# August 21, 2021 OAKDALE ROADRUNNER DASH

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## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Welcome back, we're so excited for the new school year, and what a great way to start - red carpet style. It was wonderful to see everyone back and welcome to all our new friends. It's going to be a great year.



## PRINCIPAL'S NOTE:



We're back...and so excited for this new school year. Thank you, to all our amazing teachers, staff, and the PTA that have put in so much work to make sure we start our school year off right.

This week we're launching our new newsletter, please continue to use it to align your calendars at home and to keep up with all the happenings at Oakdale.

Read through and see our volunteering and Join the PTA notes - we need all of your continued support to ensure this school year is the greatest.

Any questions or issues, my door is always open. You can also contact me at deidre.walbeck@ canyonsdistrict.org



### PARKING, DROP-OFF, AND PICK-UP OH MY!

Thank you for your patience as we work through the kinks in our new parking lot structure. It is important that we keep everyone safe.

**Important Reminders:** 

- Keep the flow moving forward in the dropoff lane;
- For drop-off and pick-up, have your students exit the car along the fenceline near the grass field;
- When getting out of your car to pick up your student(s), please park your car in the designated parking area.



- AUG 23 | Orchestra Preview: 4th and 5th Grade Students Only (See more information below)
- AUG 27 | Safety and Fire Drill
- AUG 30 | Orchestra Begins
- AUG 31 SEP 01 | Acadience
  Benchmark Assessment
- SEP 06 | Labor Day, No School
- SEP 17 | CEO Awards Assembly (Teachers will notify Parents if your student is receiving an award.)
- SEP 22 & 23 | Parent Teacher Conferences (More informaiton coming soon.)
- SEP 24 | No School, Parent Teacher Conferences Compensation Day

## OAKDALE CALENDAR



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ITEMS OF NOTE. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE OAKDALE OFFICE.

### SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

COUNSELOR CORNER:

Hello Oakdale Families! As we celebrate the completion of the first week of school, I wanted to let you know how impressed I am with how amazing your students are.

A new year brings a lot of new emotions. Something that helps me when I get nervous, or worried is I take a belly breath. Pretend your belly is a balloon. Take a deep breath and make your belly big. Then let all the air out. Repeat a few times to help relax your body. This is a strategy that Second Step will teach, and I use now. This is a great activity to use before bed.

#### OAKDALE ORCHESTRA

All 4th and 5th grade students are invited to participate in our fabulous Oakdale Orchestra. You will learn to play the violin, viola, or cello. Classes will be held Monday's and Wednesday's after school, 3:20-4:10 PM. The first class will be held Aug 30th.

Tuition is \$180 for the year. Payment options are available when you register, including fee waiver forms for those who qualify. Each student must also purchase their own method book; Strictly Strings Book 1.

You may choose to rent an instrument from the school



district for \$80 for the year. There are a limited number of instruments, and they will go quickly. Your registration will be date and time stamped, so get it in as soon as possible to reserve your instrument.

Out first class will be Monday, August 20th at 3:20 PM. Rental instruments will be distributed at the first class. There are two registration forms, both of which must be completed:

#### Oakdale Registration and music.canyonsdistrict.org

## Join the PTA!



Joining PTA is a great way to support students and activities within our Oakdale community. Your membership will support programs like field trips, Road to Success, Field Day, Teacher Appreciation, School Shirts, Reflections, Book Vending Machine, and so much more. Registration is only \$10 per family, to join go to

https://oakdaleschool.memberhub. com/store

Follow our PTA on instagram @PTAOAKDALE.

### CSD Schools to Continue Serving Free Breakfast and Lunch in 2021-2022

Canyons District schools will be serving free breakfast and lunch this year under an extended waiver from the USDA. All students are automatically eligible for the benefit, which will last through the 2021-2022 school year or until federal funding runs out. Families who think they may qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch, however, are still encouraged to apply so there is no lapse in meal service if the waiver expires. For more information, please us the following link:

<u>CSD School to Continue Serving Free</u> <u>Lunch</u>

### VOLUNTEERING IN THE SCHOOL

We appreciate all those who volunteer in our Oakdale school community. All supervised volunteers, (whether with the PTA or not) in all Canyons District Schools need to complete and submit a new Volunteer Application annually. Once approved by the District, you will login using the laptop in the front office to get your volunteer sticker. This sticker identifies you as an approved volunteer for Oakdale. Click here to sign up and/or renew your application:

https://volunteer.canyonsdistrict.org/ volunteersystem/#!/application/volunteer//

Teachers and grade level teams will reach out to you with any volunteer opportunities.

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