

# ODB Eagle Newsletter



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## Drop Off and Pick Up Safety

It is extremely important that scholars arrive to and depart from school safely. That being said, when dropping off and picking up your scholars, please be sure to yield to the signs that our crossing guards display. It is crucial that drivers **STOP** when the stop sign is presented. Please also remember to **drive slowly** to ensure the safety of crossing pedestrians and scholars. Finally, avoid parking in the handicapped spaces in the parking lot, unless you have a designated tag or sticker on your car. We would appreciate your cooperation, as we do not want to involve law enforcement.

## Scholar Led Conferences (SLC)

Please make sure that you have scheduled a conference with your scholar's teacher. If you have multiple scholars at ODB, please be sure to include that information on your form or communicate this information so that we can schedule SLCs as conveniently as possible. It is expected that parents attend conferences to ensure the academic and social success of scholars. **There will be a Half Day on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and No School Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup> so please plan accordingly.**

## School Visitation Policy

If you would like to visit your scholar's classroom, it is very important that you go to the Main Office to sign in and retrieve a Visitor's sticker. **You will be asked to present a valid Driver's License as well.** Safety first!

## R-E-S-P-E-C-T!

Our core value for the month of September is **RESPECT**. Scholars will be acknowledged and celebrated for demonstrating respectful behavior at ODB. Please encourage you scholars to model respectful behavior at school at all times!

## Uniform Policy

Scholars should be in uniform **EVERYDAY**, unless he/she has received a dress down privilege, which will be communicated days prior by teachers. If scholars are out of uniform, parents will be contacted to bring the required uniform. The uniform policy requires:

- Solid navy blue or burgundy Polo-styled shirts, or any Omar D. Blair clothing sold by the school
- Solid navy blue or burgundy sweaters or sweatshirts without hoods
- *Shirts tucked in at all times*
- Khaki (tan) colored pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, Capri pants, and jumpers. **NO NAVY!**
- *Black or brown belts*
- *White, black, navy blue, or burgundy tights*
- Undershirts should be solid white, black, navy blue, or burgundy.

## Important Dates

Dates	Event/Holiday
Wednesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Student Lead Conferences (SLC's) <i>Half Day – Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup></i> <i>No School – Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup></i>
Wednesday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-8:00pm	McTeacher's Night Fundraiser – McDonalds (4780 Yampa Street in Green Valley Ranch) <i>(Sponsored by PTO)</i> <b>PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A FREE BIKE!</b>
Thursday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm-7:00pm	PTO Meeting (ODB Library)

"Education is a gift that none can take away."  
**American Proverb**