



# The Oberle Update

## Breathe in the Autumn Air!

It's the beginning of fall! So pull out your hats, boots, jackets, and smiles for autumn. We are moving into the 2016-2017 school year with Bulldog spirit. We want to give a big Bulldog bark to the new students and staff!!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Gladys H. Oberle staff and students will show their support for breast cancer awareness by wearing pink each Friday of the month. Breast Cancer Awareness Month is to educate and raise funds for researchers to increase its cause, preventions, diagnosis, treatments, and cures. Many local charities offer information and services to those who are in need of support. Wear pink without a blink!

National Dessert Day is Friday, October 14th! There's nothing better than a fresh sweet dessert. National Dessert Day is a celebration to forget about the calories and eat as many desserts as you can. You can make them, buy them, or go out to a restaurant. Dessert Day is to enjoy desserts and to eat as much as possible! The Oberle favorites are cheesecake and brownies, so we will celebrate by enjoying deserts together in the cafeteria on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

October the 22<sup>nd</sup> is Make A Difference Day. Make a Difference Day is to improve the lives of others. It is a day where volunteers around the country come together and help others in need so families are happier and they enjoy life! Oberle students will celebrate on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> by volunteering to clean the Heritage Trail. Many other examples of ways to make a difference can be found at <http://www.makeadifferenceday.com>.

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## Counseling Column

Do you understand the Medicaid eligibility requirements? Are the forms confusing? Help is available! A representative from the Department of Social Services will be at the disAbility Resource Center the **2nd Monday of the month from 2-4 pm**. Call the dRC at 540-373-2559 or email [cdepollo@cildrc.org](mailto:cdepollo@cildrc.org) to schedule your appointment.

Learn about Social Security eligibility and requirements, the best way to apply for benefits, payee and claimant responsibilities, how to keep your benefits while working, and about SSI/SSDI work incentives.

Workshops are scheduled to be held on the following dates from **10am – Noon** at the disAbility Resource Center:

### Nov. 9

To RSVP go to:

[www.drcsocialsecurityworkshop.eventbrite.com](http://www.drcsocialsecurityworkshop.eventbrite.com)

Or for more information, contact Grace Marshall, [gmarshall@cildrc.org](mailto:gmarshall@cildrc.org) or 540-373-2559.

## Welcome Mr. Stevenson!

Oberle has a new vocational sheriff in town! Mr. Stevenson has settled in nicely and is doing an amazing job so far facilitating carpentry and small engine repair to our students! Mr. Stevenson has been a resident of Virginia for the past 13 years, eight of which have been in the Fredericksburg area by way of Phoenix City, Alabama. Mr. Stevenson has been around some form of construction almost his entire life and has done everything from building structures, to painting, and everything in between. He has experience in residential, commercial, and industrial construction.

When asked why he loves working at Oberle, Mr. Stevenson replied, "It gives me such great pleasure knowing that I have a skill that I am able to pass on to the young students here. They want to learn and it shows by the attention that they bring to class. This is why I get up and come to work every day!" Mr. Stevenson, Oberle is so thankful to have you as a member of our team. Your enthusiasm and willingness to learn is contagious and inspiring! Welcome aboard!

# Word of the Month: COOPERATION

## October Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheesebrgr Cauliflower French Fries	4 Chix Noodle Soup Cheese Dip Salad	5 Grilled Cheese Sand. Zucchini Tater Tots	6 Hot Dog Onion Rings Sauerkraut	7 Pizza Salad Sponge Cake
10 Roast Beef Sub Popcorn	11 Chicken Curry Rice Mango Chutney Poppadoms	12 Black Bean Soup Ham Sub	13 Tofu Mushrooms Rice Egg Roll	14 Pizza Salad Leaf Cookies
17 Beef Stew Lion House Rolls	18 Chicken Piccata Orzo	19 Broccoli Soup Tuna Sandwich Potato Chips	20 Turkey Pinwheels Carrot Sticks Pretzels	21 Pizza Salad Ice Cream
24 Chimichanga Tortilla Chips Celery Stix	25 BBQ Chicken Green Beans Baked Beans	26 Egg Salad Sandwich Potato Salad	27 Fettucine Alfredo Spinach	28 Pizza Salad S'mores
31 Stuffed Roaches Baked Rats w/ Rice Creepy Corn				

## Important Dates:

October 5: Clubs  
 October 7: SCA Elections  
 October 10: Columbus Day  
 October 11: Braille Assembly by Volunteers for the Blind  
 October 12: Shenandoah Invasive Species Trip  
 October 13: Report Cards/Reward Day-Spotsylvania Towne Centre  
 October 17-21: SOL tests- End of Course Writing/Grade 8 Writing  
 October 19: Clubs  
 October 27: Reward Day – Belvedere Plantation  
 October 28: Adopt a Trail  
 October 31: Halloween Party  
 November 2: Clubs/Interim Reports  
 November 8: Early Dismissal/Teacher Inservice  
 November 12: Inclement Weather Make Up Day  
 November 14-November 18: Bully Prevention Week  
 November 15: Salvation Army Kettle Ringing  
 November 16: Clubs  
 November 19: Inclement Weather Make Up Day  
 November 23: Early Dismissal  
 November 24: No School-Thanksgiving Break  
 November 25: No School-Thanksgiving Break

## Reminders to Students:

1. Students who arrive late to school are required to see Mrs. Sharp for a tardy pass to class.
2. Show your Bulldog **PRIDE** to earn all of your points. Be prepared to learn, respectful of yourself and others, work towards independence, follow directions, and put forth your best effort.
3. Pink out on Fridays to support Breast Cancer Awareness!

## Reminders to Parents:

1. Medication of any kind cannot be administered without doctor's orders. Please contact Mrs. Sharp to obtain necessary paperwork.
2. If a student is not riding their normal transportation home a note should be sent in with the student or call made to the school by 12 noon.
3. Open door policy—feel free to call or stop by anytime!

## \*\*\*Bulldog Barks\*\*\*

\*\*\*Happy Birthday!!!\*\*\*

Ahmad- Oct. 8

Lee L.- Oct. 27

\*\*\*PINK OUT every Friday this month to support Breast Cancer Awareness!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Decorate your Door this month- Choose a Halloween, Breast Cancer Awareness Theme, or both to show your School Spirit. Students will vote for their favorite design on October 31!\*\*\*

\*\*\*Student Council Elections will be held during Bulldog Block on Friday, October 7. A big shout out to Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Elliott, and the carpentry classes for making the beautiful ballot box!\*\*\*



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HOME OF THE BULLDOGS