



The Oberle Update

Home of the Bulldogs!

Welcome back to the start of the 2015-2016 school year! We are looking forward to reuniting with your children and welcoming our new students! As the school year begins it is our commitment to provide a quality education to your child. The Oberle staff is committed to helping our students achieve success and reach their goals.

During the summer, we began several permanent improvement projects to our building and grounds. Renovations are being made to the roof, second story windows, and the athletic field. We appreciate your patience as we strive to improve our facilities.

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new staff members to the Bulldog team: Dale Johnson and Crystal Fowler. Mr. Johnson will serve as another behavior specialist assisting students who are experiencing difficulties. Ms. Fowler will serve as a one-on-one aide who will provide additional student support. Welcome aboard Mr. Johnson and Ms. Fowler!

Clubs will begin on Wednesday, September 2. Offerings this semester include: Sports, Recreational Fitness, Musical Theater, Arts & Crafts, Cooking, De-Stress, and Robotics. The De-Stress and Robotics Clubs are new this year and we are excited for these additional options!

Optional yoga practice will resume on Thursday mornings beginning mid-September. Thank you Steve Watkins and Dragonfly Yoga Studio for donating your time and talents again this year to help support our students and staff!

If you have any questions please contact the Program Director, Pam Simms, or Program Coordinator Dawna Vaughn or Patricia St. Clair.

Counseling Corner

Every student is assigned a counselor and will receive counseling services regardless of IEP mandates. Ms. Love and Ms. Dillow have begun individual sessions to reconnect with returning students and establish relationships with all our new students. They will conduct group sessions focusing on healthy relationships beginning this month. Should you have a question or concern regarding your child's counseling needs please contact Mrs. Love or Ms. Dillow directly. Mrs. Love can be reached at slove@eri-va.com or extension 165 and Ms. Dillow can be reached at adillow@eri-va.com or extension 162.

Bulldog PRIDE

Show your Bulldog PRIDE! Arrive to class on time, prepared, and ready to learn. Use appropriate language and be helpful to others. Work towards independence and consistently follow staff directions. Lastly, participate and remain on task. Students who show their PRIDE will earn points necessary to participate in extracurricular activities.

Prepared

Respectful

Independence

Directions

Effort

Word of the Month: KINDNESS

September Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chix Salad Sandwich Pretzels	2 Ham Sub French Fries	3 Pork Chops Grn Beans Baked Potato	4 Pizza Crudite Boats Popsicles
7 HOLIDAY	8 Chix Long Rice Hawaiian Bread	9 Cheese Quesadilla Salsa	10 Hot Dogs Oven Fries Cole Slaw	11 Pizza Salad Ice Cream Sandwich
14 French Dip Oven Fries Broccoli	15 Chix Nuggets Celery Sticks Chips	16 Tabouleh Salad Turkey Pita Sandwich	17 Tuna Sandwich Popcorn Cucumber Spears	18 Pizza Baby Carrots Marble Swirl Cake
21 Salisbury Steak Rice Veggies	22 Chix Pasta w/ Spinach	23 Chef Salad Gazpacho Soup Crackers	24 Turkey BLT Sandwich	25 Pizza Peach Galette
28 Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes	29 Greek Chix Rice Salad	30 Grilled Cheese Tomatoes Corn Chips		

Important Dates:

Sept. 4: Early Dismissal/Staff In-Service
 Sept. 7: No School-Holiday
 Sept. 15: Reward Day-Picnic in the Park
 Sept. 25: Adopt-a-Trail
 Sept. 30: Interim Reports/Reward Day-State Fair
 Oct. 12: No School-Columbus Day
 Oct. 14: Reward Day-Ice Cream Social
 Oct. 20: Invasive Species Trip
 Oct. 28: Reward Day-Belvedere Plantation
 Oct. 30: Halloween Party

Bulldog Barks

Beginning September 14, the Gladys H. Oberle School and Wilson Vocational Center will begin accepting slightly used bikes. Students in Bicycle Repair Class will refurbish and rejuvenate the bikes before donating them to the Salvation Army at Christmastime. Please contact Rob Welch at rwelch@eri-va.com or extension 157 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

Josh C.-July 1
 Brian-July 1
 Vanessa-July 5
 Jacob S.-July 22
 Antonio-July 31
 Emily-Aug. 2
 Billy-Aug. 4
 Tony-Aug. 5
 Jon-Aug. 8
 Jeremy B.-Sept. 4
 Ted-Sept. 6
 Isabel-Sept. 19

Reminders to Students:

1. Sodas may only be purchased during lunch.
2. All personal belongings should be stowed away in your locker.
3. Our first Reward Day is to Picnic in the Park on Tuesday, September 15. To be eligible, you must earn 4s and 5s and have good attendance. You can do it!

Reminders to Parents:

1. Lunch is provided for all students; however, students may pack a lunch if they choose to do so.
2. Any medication to be administered during school hours must be accompanied with a doctor's order. Parents must supply all over-the-counter medications in an unopened, original container.
3. Contact Mrs. Sharp at extension 127 to request a mailed copy of your child's weekly progress report.



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