



# The Oberle Update

## Staff Spotlight: Mr. Davis!

Welcome Mr. Kermit Davis! Mr. Davis is our new vocational teacher who started his career as an electrician for Ryan Homes in 1981. Mr. Davis has worked for Georgetown as a Low Voltage Electrician, Mary Washington College as a HVAC Shop Supervisor, and taught part-time as an HVAC Apprenticeship Instructor at Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center. In 1997 Mr. Davis started teaching Electricity and Residential Wiring at Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center full time. He also worked as an administrator for the Apprenticeship Related Instruction program for the Commonwealth of VA Department of Education at Spotsylvania Career and Technical Center. Mr. Davis was born in Fredericksburg, VA and graduated from Spotsylvania High School in 1979. He has a 29 year old daughter, a 17 year old son, and a 10 year old granddaughter. In his spare time Mr. Davis enjoys boating, hunting, bass fishing, riding ATVs, shooting sports, and cooking. When asked "Why Oberle?" Mr. Davis responded with, "I found out about the Oberle School through a chance meeting with Mrs. Vaughn in the hallway at SCTC on a parent teacher night. She invited me to visit the school and I was impressed by what I saw. The one thing I took particular note of was everyone I met was smiling. I knew I wanted to be a part of what takes place here. I feel it's an awesome place to be, where great things are happening with great students."

We are fortunate to have you and your expertise join our program! Welcome aboard!

## Ms. Butler!

Welcome Ms. Taylor Butler! Ms. Butler is our new aide who recently graduated from Mt. View High School and is now a freshman at Germanna Community College. Ms. Butler has plans to become a special education teacher once she obtains her degree and eventually wants to pursue a Master's Degree. In her free time, Ms. Butler loves to spend time with her family and friends. When asked "What is your favorite thing about working here at Oberle?", Ms. Butler relied, "Seeing my students succeed! I love the overall experience of being here!" Welcome to the team!©

## Counseling Column

### Ticket to Work:

April 20 at 10 am and May 18 at 10

Are you interested in starting or continuing on your journey toward financial independence? The Ticket to Work Program may be for you. Ticket to Work is a free and voluntary program for people receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) to receive support in finding and maintaining employment. Advantages for participants include exemptions from medical reviews, protections for health care, and individually-tailored employment supports. Join representatives from disAbility Resource Center, The Choice Group, and the Department of Rehabilitative Services to learn more about Ticket to Work and employment supports that might be available to you! To register visit <http://tickettowork.eventbrite.com>. For more information, contact Kevin Koziol at the dRC, [kkoziol@cildrc.org](mailto:kkoziol@cildrc.org) or 540-373-2559.

### Teen Support:

Teen Support is a **free** education and support group for teens (14-18) who are struggling with depression. 8 Saturday sessions from April 29— June 24, 2017 from 10—11:30am @ Spotsylvania Regional Hospital  
4604 Spotsylvania Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

### Independent Living Expo:

May 13, 2017 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free to attend. Come see, touch, try, and learn about technology and services that help people with disabilities live as independently as possible. Mini-workshops on a variety of independent living topics will also be presented. For more information, contact: Kelly Keiser or Debe Fults at 540-373-2559 or email [dRCSupportServices@cildrc.org](mailto:dRCSupportServices@cildrc.org)

### Empowerhouse Support Groups for Teens:

Empowerhouse offers weekly support groups for middle and high school age girls. Teens learn to identify and maintain healthy relationships, recognize warning signs of abuse, and build self-esteem. For information about joining the Teen Girls groups, call Kana or Sarah at 540-373-9372. Empowerhouse also offers groups for Teen Boys. Teens learn to handle conflicts without violence, express themselves in a healthy manner, and build self-confidence. For more information on the Teen Boys groups, call Mendy at 540-373-9372.

# Word of the Month: INTEGRITY

## April Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheseburger Potato Chips Lettuce & Tomato	4 Marry Me Chicken Pasta	5 Tuna Sandwich Pickles Veggie Stix	6 California Wrap Popcorn	7 Pizza Salad Cheesecake
10 BBQ Sandwich Cole Slaw	11 Peachy Chicken Green Beans Smashed Potatoes	12 Turkey Sub Lettuce Tomato Pretzels	13 Baked Ham Sweet Potatoes Asparagus Angel Food Cake	14 Pizza Salad Holiday Cookies  <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>
17          <b>N O</b>	18          <b>S C H O</b>	19          <b>O L S</b>	20          <b>P R I N G</b>	21          <b>B R E A K</b>
24 Steak & Cheese Hoagie Onions & Mushrooms	25 Creamy Lemon Chicken Swiss Chard Rice Pilaf	26 Hot Dogs Oven Fries Cowboy Beans	27 Macaroni & Cheese Spinach	28 Pizza Salad Chocolate Refrigerator Cake

## Reminders to Students:

- 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.
- Demonstrate Acts of Integrity and receive a sweet treat☺
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### 2016-2017 SOL Spring Testing Schedule

Current Classes	
Monday, May 8	EOC Reading/Grade 8 Reading
Tuesday, May 9	Geometry/Earth Science
Thursday, May 11	History
Friday, May 12	Algebra/Biology/Chemistry
Make-up tests/Re-takes	
Wednesday, May 10	EOC Reading/Grade 8 Reading
Monday, May 15	Math
Tuesday, May 16	History
Wednesday, May 17	Science

## Reminders to Parents:

- If your child is absent from school please notify the school or send in a note with your child upon their return.
- Open door policy—feel free to call or stop by anytime!

## Important Dates:

April 5: Clubs  
 April 6: Interim Reports  
 April 7: Reward Day/Student Showcase from 5-7:30pm  
 April 8: Inclement Weather Make Up Day  
 April 14: Early Dismissal  
 April 17-21- No School-Spring Break  
 April 27: Earth Day @ Fort AP Hill  
 April 28: 3<sup>rd</sup> Block Awards Recognition  
 April 29: Inclement Weather Make Up Day  
 May 3: Clubs  
 May 5: Reward Day- TBD  
 May 8-17: SOL testing  
 May 9: Report Cards  
 May 10: Invasive Species Trip  
 May 17: Clubs  
 May 19: Reward Day- TBD  
 May 24: Senior Banquet and Award Ceremony  
 May 26: Early Dismissal  
 May 29: No School- Memorial Day  
 May 30: Interim Reports  
 May 31: 4<sup>th</sup> Block Award Recognition

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

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

Jeremy S.- April 19

Mackenzie- April 22

\*\*\*Students are invited to see an evening showing of the musical "Chicago" at the Kennedy Center on Thursday, April 13. There are a limited number of tickets and behavior will be a consideration on whether permission is given. Anyone interested should see Mrs. Pickover.\*\*\*



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