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# Welcome to the Beacon!

## Parent Express

## August 7th - August 11th

*Welcome Back, Clippers! Let's Have A Great Year!*

### Important Dates

- **August 9th** - Go Play Save Due (Tracks 1 & 2)
- **August 10th** - PTA Meeting, 1 p.m., Media Center
- **August 11th** - Deadline to order Spirit Wear (link below)
- **August 15th** - BOG Testing (Track 4) (3rd Grade)
- **August 17th** - Parent BYOD Meeting (4th and 5th Grade, Track 4, 5:15, Parents Only, Please)
- **August 17th** - Open House (Track 4), 6 p.m. (session 1) and 7 p.m. (session 2)
  - General PTA Meeting at 6:30 between sessions
- **August 18th** - **EARLY RELEASE** (1:15 p.m. release time)
- **August 23rd** - Go Play Save Due (Tracks 3 & 4)
- **August 23rd** - Fall Pictures (Tracks 1 & 3)
- **August 28th** - August 30th - COGAT Testing (3rd Grade) (Track 1)
- **Sept. 12th** - Sept. 14th - COGAT Testing (3rd Grade (Tracks 2, 3, & 4)

- **Sept. 14th** - Fall Makeup Pictures (Tracks 2 & 3)
- **Sept. 29th** - **EARLY RELEASE** (1:15 p.m. release time)



## Safety Patrol

Stay tuned for the full schedule

## Help a Friend Sign Up For The Beacon



Welcome all to the start of the 2017 - 2018 school year. We know it's going to be a great one. To keep you informed, we issue this newsletter, The Beacon, weekly to share important dates and going-ons about Olive Chapel Elementary. Please continue to watch for information from your child's teachers, too, but the Beacon is a great backup for school happenings.

If you are receiving this copy of The Beacon, you successfully signed up to receive it weekly. We're trying to reach as many of our parent/guardian community as possible. Please feel free to forward this newsletter on to your OCE friends and note that they can [sign up for The Beacon by clicking on this link.](#)

## New Bus Routes

If you received a letter about a new bus route, you can find more [info at this link.](#)

## It's Go Play Save Time!

Go Play Save is the second largest fundraiser we host at OCE, which means we need your help to make it a whopping success. [Please click on this SignUp Genius](#) for volunteer opportunities that run through 8/23. Thanks for your help!



## Staff Appreciation - How You Can Help

The PTA Staff Appreciation Committee would like to shower our teachers with snacks and goodies in the Teacher's Lounge as often as possible this year. They work hard with our kiddos, and having a little something extra in the lounge can bring a lot of sunshine to their day. Want to help? [Click on this SignUp Genius](#) to see how you can help support



our efforts. Thanks!

## PTA Notes

The OCE PTA is ready to kick off a fantastic year with all our parents and students. A few notes:



- The OCE PTA website is [www.ocepta.com](http://www.ocepta.com)
- The next PTA meeting is Thursday, August 10th, 1 p.m., Media Center
- We still have a list of open PTA positions, and one of them might be a fit for you! [Click here to see what's available](#) and email us at [oce.pta@gmail.com](mailto:oce.pta@gmail.com) if you're interested.
- There's still time to order your **S-P-I-R-I-T W-E-A-R!** [Click here to place your order](#) and deck our your family in OCE logo gear! Deadline is 8/11

## Did You Know?

- There is a binder at the front desk that contains "favorite things" for each of our teachers? Just ask. It sure helps when looking for a gift!
- School meal prices have increased by \$0.10. [Click here to read more.](#)
- Wake County publishes a list of all the standardized tests students take by grade level? [Click here to view it.](#)



## Wish Lists

Our fabulous P.E. and Art teachers have a few things on their Wish Lists that we wanted to share. Thanks in advance if you can send in any of the following:

- ART:
  - Glue sticks
  - Paper plates
  - Baby wipes
  - Tissues
  - More glue sticks :)
- P.E.
  - iTunes gift cards for class music
  - Tissues

- o 8.5 x 11 white paper

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