

September 6, 2019

Dear Oak Hill Families,

We enjoyed a great first week; students and teachers are now getting into a smooth routine! A few important updates for the coming week. Please review the links below. Hope you enjoy the weekend with family and friends, John

1) Math Workbooks

The math program at the middle school level requires online resources and/or consumable workbooks for each unit. For this to be sustainable over time, the district is charging \$12.00 per student per year, which will help to offset the consumable costs of the program.

[Please click here to view the payment form](#) and **please return the payment form with a check written out to Oak Hill Middle School to your child's math teacher by next Friday, September 13.** (Teachers will be distributing the forms in paper today; please look for it in your child's backpack.)

Financial assistance is available by contacting your child's guidance counselor or Mr. Harutunian, john.harutunian@newton.k12.ma.us (with the Subject: "Math Workbook Support").

2) Parent Coffees Coming Next Week!

Monday, September 9	Grade 8 Parent Coffee in Library: 8:00-8:45am
Wednesday, September 11	Grade 7 Parent Coffee in Library: 8:00-8:45am
Friday, September 13	Grade 6 Parent Coffee in Library: 8:00-8:45am

These coffees are a chance to briefly meet face-to-face and say hello to your child's teachers. It is not intended for discussion of individual children or their progress. Parents should contact the teacher to request a time to speak should a private conversation be necessary. Formal mid-year conferences occur from the end of November through the end of January.

3) Curriculum Night - Next Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm

[*Please click here for important information for Curriculum Night!](#)

***The originally scheduled 6pm information session for 8th grade families about the end of the year overnight trip has been postponed.**

The annual PTO Annual Meeting will take place in the library at 8pm immediately following Curriculum Night! The PTO hopes you can join us!

4) Picture Day - This Wednesday, September 11

Students received an order form on the first day of school with instructions on how to order school pictures. You can order online anytime before picture day at www.coffeepond.com, or fill out your order form and have your child turn it into the photographers on picture day. Orders placed after Picture Day are subject to a handling fee and must be ordered online. Coffee Pond donates a portion of each purchase to Oak Hill. If you have any questions, e-mail lifeguards@coffeepond.com or call weekdays between 9am and 5pm at 508-907-6633.

5) Oak Hill Mathcounts Club:



September 16, 2019, 2:30-4:30pm, School Library

The Oak Hill Mathcounts Club is running tryouts for students in 6, 7 and 8 grades. Mathcounts is a premier competition series in Math for middle-school kids that has school, chapter, state and national levels. **Tryouts will be held on Monday, September 16, 2:30-4:30pm in Oak Hill School Library.** Please sign up at <https://sites.google.com/view/oakhillmathcounts/sign-up>. For more information about Mathcounts, test format and Oak Hill Mathcounts Club please follow the links at the sign up page. Sign up is strictly required as we have to print enough test copies. Every student who joins Mathcounts club is expected to attend all practices on Mondays 2:30-4pm at Oak Hill from late September through early March.

6) Clubs begin next week!

After-School Clubs (After-School Enrichment and Athletics (AEA))

[Click here for the September list of clubs including which dates they meet!](#)

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Unless noted Clubs begin Week of Sept 9

ALL CLUBS BEGIN AT 2:30 AND END AT 4:00

MONDAYS:

Homework Center

Ms. Vaillancourt, Library

Math Counts (begins 9/23)

Mr. Bunting, Room 152

Big Y & The Green Beanies

Mr. Butler, Room 206/7

Tennis

Mr. Janow and Mr Timmins

WEDNESDAYS:

Homework Center

Ms. Vaillancourt, Library

Makers Club

Mr. McGraw, Room 206/7

Art Club

Miss Calhoun, Art Room (begins 9/18)

Beyond Monopoly

Mr. McDaniels, Room 251

Tennis

Mr. Janow and Mr Timmins

THURSDAYS:

Newspaper

Mrs. Kappel, Room 234

Tennis

Mr. Janow and Mr Timmins

FRIDAYS:

Girls Who Code

Ms. Cadigan, Room 232

Coming in October

Math Team Thursday

Ms Deschaines, Ms. Hsu, Mr. Timmins
Room 233 (begins 10/3)

Oak Hill's after-school clubs are a great way for your child to meet new students and explore new opportunities and activities. **This month there are several clubs that begin.** Clubs will run after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday from 2:30 – 4:00PM. There is no sign-up and students are invited to go to the designated classroom if they would like to participate. We run a late bus at 4pm that students can take home! **There is a one-time fee of \$60/annually per student for clubs.** [Click here for the payment form \(note it identifies 17-18 and this form still applies for 19-20\)](#)