NOVEMBER 2019

Calendar of Events

November 2019
- November 8 - Harvest Party
- November 20 – Early Dismissal
- November 21 – Wear Brown Day
- November 27 - ½ Day for Students
- November 28 & 29 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2019
- December 3 – Holland Junior Welfare League
- December 6 – Christmas Program
- Note Date Change
- December 18 – Early Dismissal
- December 23 through January 3 Holiday Break (No School)

Harvest Party
It’s that time of year when all the holiday festivities begin. The Holland Elks Lodge 1315 will again be visiting OAC on Friday, November 8, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. They will entertain our students with games, prizes and snacks. It will surely be a fun time for everyone!

Early Dismissal
On Wednesday, November 20, students will be dismissed early and arrive home 1 ½ hours earlier than normal. Be sure to mark your calendar to make sure someone will be home when the bus arrives.

Wear Brown
Our color theme for the month of November is brown. We will celebrate this color on Friday, November 21. Send students to school wearing brown!

Half-Day
On Wednesday, November 27, students will be dismissed at 11:50. Please make sure someone will be home to meet the bus when it arrives.

Holiday Break
The Ottawa Area Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29.

OAC Salvation Army Holiday Drive 2019
The CAP (Community Access Program) students are excited to be hosting the 18th Annual Ottawa Area Center’s Salvation Army Holiday Drive. The Salvation Army has expressed a need for new clothes for age’s newborn to teens and new unwrapped gifts for tweens/teens. The Holiday drive will begin on November 14 and run through December 9. We are looking forward to working together as a school to support our local community. ~CAP Class
Holland Junior Welfare League Christmas Party
On Tuesday, December 3 the Holland Junior Welfare League will be hosting their annual Christmas Party for our students. Santa Claus will be present to pass out gifts to every student. Students will also enjoy treats and activities. Thank you to the league for putting this special event together every year for our students.

Christmas Program
The annual Ottawa Area Center Christmas Program will be held Friday, December 6, 2019 at 1:30 PM. The program will be held at Life Stream Church, 6561 Lake Michigan Drive in Allendale. You can enter the doors located on the east end of the building. All OAC students will be bused to Life Stream Church to watch and/or participate in the program. When the program is finished, students will be bused directly home. Since students are leaving directly from Life Stream Church in Allendale, they may arrive home earlier or later depending on how close you live to the Allendale area. If you plan to attend the program and will be taking your son/daughter home after the program, please make sure their classroom teacher and the bus driver are notified prior to this date. We will again be holding an auction (gift baskets) to benefit the United Way of Michigan.

Ottawa Area ISD Parent Advisory Group
Please contact the OAC office if you are interested in joining the OAISD Parent Advisory Group. This Committee meets one or two times per month at our Education Services Building. The following PAC meetings have been scheduled for this school year: November 7; December 19; January 9; January 16; February 13, February 20; March 12; March 19; April 16; May 14; May 21; June 11 and June 18. We will provide more information to those interested.