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City News

Beggar's Night-October 30

Watch for ghosts and goblins on Saturday, October 30 from 6 - 8 p.m. If you plan to hand out Halloween treats, please turn on your porch or front door lights. If you're driving during those hours, please use extra caution.



School News

Referrals for Gifted Identification Now Being Accepted

According to Ohio House Bill 282, all public school districts in Ohio are required to identify students for giftedness. This law, however, does not mandate any services for identified gifted and talented students. Areas of gifted identification include superior cognitive (ability and achievement), specific academic (math, reading/writing, science, social studies), creative thinking, and visual/performing arts (visual art, dance, drama, music). Assessment procedures vary for each area of identification. All teachers, counselors and administrators receive notification of students who have qualified as gifted in any of the domains.

If you would like your child to be assessed for gifted identification, referral forms are available in the school offices and through the building Gifted Intervention Specialists (GIS).

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Library News

Coming Soon: a New Library Catalog

On October 20, Wright Library will launch a new online catalog. Community input helped select Polaris Library Systems, a leader in the library automation industry. The new system will be easy to use with many new features, such as sending emailed notices for holds and having the option to keep a personal reading list. In mid-October there will be a few days when patrons will not be able to place holds or access their accounts while data is being transferred to the new system.

The library will be closed on Columbus Day, October 11, for staff training on Polaris.

P4 UTILITY E-STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

Go paperless by having your
invoice e-mailed directly to you.

P7 OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 09-10 REPORT CARD RELEASED:

Performance Index score is
Oakwood's best to date.

P9 OAKWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT WRIGHT LIBRARY

Back by popular demand! Wright Library and
the Oakwood Historical Society will present
"The Classic Architecture of Oakwood Homes"

Annual Leaf Collection

We will begin our annual leaf collection program on Monday, October 11. As in previous years, the program will provide bi-weekly leaf pickups of all areas throughout the city. The city is divided into ten sections with each being collected on a 2-week interval as shown on the map below. The program is scheduled to continue until Friday, December 17, but will be shortened or extended if conditions warrant. We will make every effort to stay on this schedule, but may vary a bit from time to time based on weather conditions and other factors.

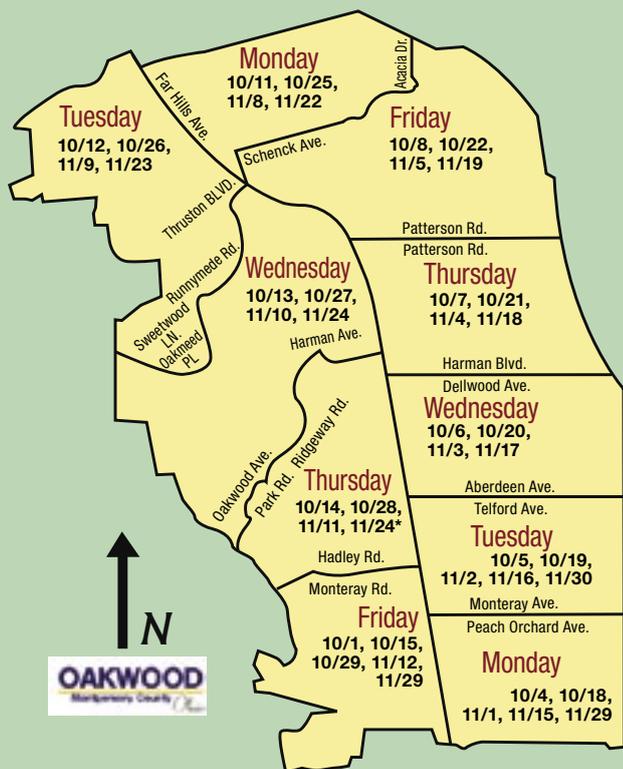
To help us provide the best possible service, please remember the following:

- During the 10-week collection season, all leaves should be raked directly into the street gutter or, if conditions demand, in the area just behind the curb. Please make an effort to do this just a day or two before the scheduled pickup and make sure to pile the leaves in a narrow row to least obstruct the traveled roadway.
- Under no circumstance should you place brush, branches or other yard debris, pumpkins, corn stalks or bales of straw in the street gutter with the leaves.
- Do not bag the leaves – leave them loose.
- Do not park vehicles in the street on the day your area is scheduled for leaf pickup.

The standard yard debris pickup and dumpster programs will continue through the leaf collection season. However, as in the past, we will suspend the special pickup program. If you anticipate the need for a special pickup over the next few months, please schedule it to be completed prior to the week of October 5 or plan to wait until the week of January 1 to schedule it. If you have any special needs during leaf season, please contact Theresa Caldwell or Kenneth Perkins at the Public Works Center (298-0777).

Please refer to the map below for your scheduled pickup days.

Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule



The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- Far Hills Ave. 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/24*
- Shroyer Rd. 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18

*Denotes Thanksgiving week

Mark Your Calendars!

City Council will meet on Mondays, October 4 and November 1 in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers. You are invited to attend or view meetings live or rebroadcast on cable television (Time Warner Ch. 6 and AT&T Ch. 99). Please check your cable guide or www.mvcc.net for rebroadcast times. Recorded monthly council meetings may also be viewed on the city website at www.mvcc.net/oakwood. All televised regular sessions are preceded by an open work session beginning at 6 p.m. Council will also meet in work session on Mondays, October 18 and November 15 at 5 p.m. in the conference room at 30 Park Avenue.

City Offices Closed

Veteran's Day – City offices, the Public Works Center and the OCC will be closed on Thursday, November 11. However, the refuse collection department will be open on November 11 and trash will be collected that week on the regular schedule.

Thanksgiving - City offices, including the Public Works Center and OCC, will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday November 26.

Please Note That Trash Pick Up Will Be Altered For The Week Of November 22nd.

Regular Day	Refuse Day Week of 11/22
Monday	Monday
Tuesday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Tuesday
Thursday	Wednesday



Family Fall Festival

Sunday, October 10, 2-5 p.m., Shafor Park. Come to Shafor Park for the fourth annual Family Fall Festival and enjoy an afternoon of fun games, food, hayrides along Shafor Boulevard

to see Scarecrow Row, pumpkin painting and other entertainment for the whole family! Kids can dress up and join the "Costume Parade" around the park. Don't forget to mark your calendar! Look for more information in the newspapers and on flyers distributed through the schools.

Scarecrow Building Contest

The Oakwood Community Center is very excited to announce the seventh "Annual Scarecrow Building Contest". We encourage families, neighbors, organizations, co-workers and their groups to participate in this special, festive community event. Registration packets are now available at the OCC. The building and placement of the scarecrows will take place on Sunday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with judging to commence at 3:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please call the OCC at 298-0775.



Leisure Services News

American Red Cross Babysitting Course: The course will be taught at the OCC on Saturday, October 30 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Students must be at least 11 years of age to enroll.

Mother/Son Dance: This dance is scheduled for Saturday, November 13 from 7:30-9 p.m. The dance is open to all Oakwood Moms and Grandmothers with sons and grandsons between the ages of 5 and 11 years. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the OCC.

Breakfast with Santa: tickets go on sale November 8 at the OCC. Space is limited to 50 children. Everyone attending must have a ticket.



Lighting Up Oakwood & Holiday Of Lights

The City of Oakwood with assistance from the Oakwood Environmental Committee is "LIGHTING UP" Oakwood with luminarias on Sunday, December 12 beginning at 6 p.m. Residents are invited to put luminarias out in front of their house and to consider participating with their neighbors. Then at 6:30 p.m. come to Shafor Park for an evening of community fellowship with songs, refreshments as well as horse drawn carriage rides throughout the city to see the beautifully lit night and, as always, enjoy a visit from Santa Claus.



2010 Curb, Sidewalk And Driveway Apron Program

Construction on this annual program is nearing completion. All affected property owners should inspect the work to verify that it meets their approval. If you have any questions or concerns about the quality of the work or the billing procedures, please call Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777.

Beautification Awards

Congratulations to the owners of the following residential and business properties for being selected to receive July and August Beautification Awards:

July

- 334 E. Schantz Avenue
Ms. Donna J. Everly
- 519 Shafor Blvd.
Mr. & Mrs. Howard R. Boose
- 142 Dellwood Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zompetti
- 238 Greenmount Boulevard
Mr. David S. Feldmiller
- 249 Aberdeen Avenue
Ms. Laura Hagan
- 427 Telford Avenue
Ms. Eve M. Wolf & Mr. Randy Knight
- 2406 Shroyer Road
Ms. Karen Ann Carter
- 416 E. Peach Orchard Avenue
Ms. Carol A. Fleck
- 120 Park Road
Mr. & Mrs. Kurtis P. Sanford
- 2222 Coolidge Drive
Mr. & Mrs. Burton J. Mayhew

August

- 216 Lookout Drive
Mr. & Mrs. David Dickerson
- 516 Shafor Boulevard
Mr. Gary Ensor & Ms. Pamela Hierath
- 143 Beverly Place
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Rupp
- 311 Greenmount Boulevard
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Marquart
- 6 Forrer Boulevard
Mr. & Mrs. David Eldridge
- 400 Lonsdale Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. William Meyer
- 20 Hadley Avenue
Ms. Linda Gibbons
- 115 Peach Orchard Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Benjamin
- 2800 Hathaway Road
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dreesbach
- 1317 Raleigh Road
Mr. Robert Dunlevey
- 45 Park Avenue
The Little Exchange

Thanks to members of the Property Maintenance Board and Environmental Committee for selecting the monthly winners.

Carbon Monoxide

The Oakwood Public Safety Department reminds everyone that October is Fire Prevention Month. Remember to change your smoke detector batteries when you turn back your clocks. If you have a wood burning fireplace or stove, arrange for an inspection by a certified chimney sweep or contractor prior to the winter burning season. Only use seasoned wood and never put paper or cardboard in your fireplace or stove. Structure fires that originated as chimney fires are a common occurrence in the fall, because people neglect to maintain their fireplaces and stoves.

The other significant safety issue with the approach of cooler weather is carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon monoxide is odorless and colorless gas. It is produced as a bi-product of burning fossil fuels such as natural gas, heating oil and gasoline. Never use a heating appliance that was not intended for indoor use inside an enclosed area. Avoid running cars in attached garages even with the door open. Make sure that you have your furnace inspected and serviced routinely and change the filters often to allow your furnace to run efficiently and to prevent carbon monoxide from building up in your home.

Signs and symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include lightheadedness, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, unconsciousness and potentially death. Young children, the elderly and pets are often the first victims of this killer. In high concentrations, healthy adults can be rendered unconscious in minutes.

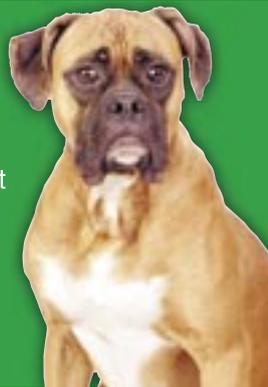
To protect your family, carbon monoxide detectors are highly recommended by the Safety Department. These can be purchased at local hardware stores for slightly more than a good smoke detector and come with directions for installation. Detectors can be electric plug-in type or battery operated. We generally recommend a detector on every floor of your home, but highly recommend they be placed in hallways outside bedrooms. Oakwood has experienced a number of accidental deaths and serious illnesses over the years related to carbon monoxide poisonings.



Carbon monoxide detectors range in cost from about \$25 to \$50, depending on plug-in or battery type and features. Detectors are made by various manufacturers. We do not recommend one specific brand over another, just remember to look for the Underwriters Lab seal of approval when purchasing any CO or smoke detector for your home.

Dog Owners – Help Keep The City Clean

Oakwood ordinance 505.01 relating to Pets at Large states that “Pets shall be permitted to be upon property other than that of their owners or keepers (and other than sidewalk and street rights-of-way) only in those situations where the owner of such other property has consented to the pets being there”. Please also remember to clean up after your dog.



Utility Billing

Utility E-Statements are now available. The City has a more convenient method of receiving and viewing your monthly water, sewer and refuse invoices. Go paperless by having your invoice e-mailed directly to you. The registration process is quick and easy. You will need your 10 digit account number and the current mailing address zip code, all of which can be found on your utility bill. There is no charge for this service.

To register please visit the following website, <https://smartbillcorp.com/OnlineAccess/frmLogin.aspx?ws=Oakwood>, once you're at the web site just follow the instructions under the register tab. You will want to use the dashes when you enter your account number, example 999-99999-99. If you need assistance please call the Utility Billing Department at 298-0400.

The City also offers a convenient ACH (Automated Clearing House) payment option. This option allows the City to process a withdrawal from your bank account in the amount of your current net bill on the net due date. You will still receive an invoice either by mail or e-mail in advance of the payment withdrawal. The invoice will be clearly marked as to the payment amount and the net due date. There is no additional charge to participate in this option. To enroll you will need to complete an authorization form which is available on the City website or if you prefer the Utility Billing Department can mail or e-mail the form to you. Just call 298-0400 to request a form.



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Refuse And Recycling Programs

The city staff works hard to maintain an efficient and comprehensive back door refuse collection program. There are several key areas with which we can use your help: please limit cans to 35 gallons and under 60 pounds; please have cars out of the driveway and cans easily accessible on your collection day; and please have your trash and recycling out by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day. These simple actions will allow us to be as efficient as possible and minimize the properties where we are unable to collect the refuse.

On recycling, please remember that everyone is aware that we have an extensive co-mingled recycling program. At this time you may co-mingle newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, magazines paperboard, cardboard (small quantities - flattened), plastics (1, 2, 5 and 6 in the little triangle on the bottom), various metal cans, and glass. Larger amounts of cardboard may be taken to the containers at the Creager Field parking lot just north of 210 Shafor Boulevard.

For a complete listing of recyclable materials, see Montgomery County Solid Waste District's daily drop-off recycling listing at www.mcswd.org. The city of Oakwood's requirements are driven by our hauling and sorting contractor, Waste Management, Inc. which uses the Montgomery County standards listed above. Any questions, please contact refuse foreman Kenneth Perkins at 298-0777.



Storm Water Management Program

The city is continuing to meet the goals of its storm water permit which include street sweeping, dry weather screening of storm water structures, public education and pollution prevention. As part of this process we are issuing a few reminders about your storm sewers. Please keep in mind that these are direct conduits to creeks and streams in the area. Water quality is directly affected by the material that gets into the storm sewers. One thing that the public can do to help is to never place any material into a catch basin. Items that we see commonly when we clean the sewers are grass clippings, brush and trash. Also, please do not put any material in the street unless directed to do otherwise (the only example we have are the leaves in the street between mid-October and the end of the year). This will help keep material from inadvertently washing into the sewers. Please pick up after your pet as the bacteria in pet waste is extremely harmful to wildlife down stream. Finally, please try to limit the herbicides and pesticides used in lawn care as they have a direct impact on the water quality down stream. Thank you for your help in preserving our natural resources!



Trimming Of Overhanging Vegetation

It is important that all sidewalks are free and clear of obstructions. Property owners are reminded that in order to ensure safe pedestrian and vehicular passage, any bushes, tree limbs and other forms of vegetation overhanging sidewalks, alleys or the public street must be trimmed back to a height of no less than eight (8) feet above the public sidewalk and fourteen (14) feet above the public street. Your cooperation in keeping these areas clear of overhanging vegetation is greatly appreciated.

Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

The City of Oakwood under leadership of the Oakwood Environmental Committee is again offering the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and tree species are available from the Oakwood Community Center or by calling 298-0775. The trees selected are approximately 2" in diameter and discounted 50% to residents. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price and must be planted in the city right-of-way. Trees will be planted by a local nursery in late November or early December. All trees will be wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season. For more details, call Carol Collins or Brian Caldwell at 298-0775.

Student Volunteers Advance the Mission of Our Education Foundation

The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation was founded almost 30 years ago by community members who had the foresight to know that public funding would not be sufficient to meet the educational needs of Oakwood students. Today the work of the Foundation continues to be completed by adult volunteers from the community, but in recent years has benefited from student volunteers who have been added to the Foundation team.

Senior Adam Sobol ('11) has been the Foundation's webmaster for 3 years and works closely with Council Member Kim Donnelly: "Adam has been instrumental in programming our website (www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef) and getting the Foundation launched into the ever-changing era of technology and communications. In spite of his very busy schedule, Adam has been at every meeting – laptop powered-up and ready to make any and all edits to keep the Foundation's website current."

Grace ('12) and Danner ('11) Hahn are the dynamic duo writing team who research and prepare articles for *The Dome* and district publications about Foundation grants, scholarships and events. Jill Davis, Chair of the Marketing & Communications Committee, is delighted to have Grace and Danner as part of the writing team: "In addition to their wonderful writing skills, Grace and Danner provide a valuable link between the Foundation and the Oakwood student body. As our "eyes and ears" in the hallways of OHS, our student writers are superbly positioned to experience and document the tangible results of the Foundation grants. We greatly appreciate their hard work and dedication in helping the Foundation *enhance excellence through philanthropy!*"

In 2009, the Foundation appointed its first student Senior Representative who informs students and community members of Foundation activities and serves on the Foundation's Alumni and Scholarship committee. "We are excited to have Madeline Lehrner ('11) serving as our Senior Rep this year," said Foundation Director, Karen Gillingham. "Madeline accompanies me and other Foundation Council Members to community, school and Foundation events. She is a wonderful spokesperson for the Foundation. She lets donors know how their generosity helps Oakwood students, and helps our students understand the importance of our donors."

"Our student volunteers make us a better organization," said Council Chair, Ellen Ireland. "They bring energy, ideas and talent to the Foundation team. We are grateful to them for their dedication."

The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation, a component of The Dayton Foundation, provides students with diverse and distinctive opportunities that go above and beyond the reach of the district's normal operating budget. Pursuing its mission, "Enhancing Excellence through Philanthropy," the Foundation provides significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items.

For more information on the Oakwood Schools Education Foundation, please contact Karen Gillingham, Director, at 297-5332 or visit our website www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef. Become a friend on Facebook!

Referrals for Gifted Identification Now Being Accepted

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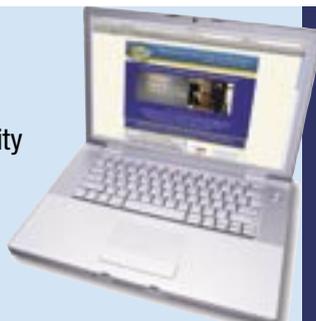
The referral form can be completed by parents/guardians, teachers, or peers of children who perform or show the potential for performing at remarkably high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experience, or environment (state definition). **IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS GIFTED IN ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE DOMAINS, ADDITIONAL REFERRAL/ASSESSMENT FOR THAT DOMAIN IS NOT NECESSARY.** Once a student has been identified as gifted in a domain, the student maintains that gifted identification throughout her/his schooling. To maintain eligibility for services, scores attained within the previous 24 months are used. Matrices for gifted services are available online on the Gifted Intervention Specialists' websites or at your child's school.

Whole-grade gifted assessment is regularly completed throughout a child's school career. In grades 3, 5, and 7, students take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test. These tests can be used to help identify students as gifted in the domains of Superior Cognitive, Specific Academic, and Creative Thinking. The SAT and ACT can also be used to identify giftedness. Additionally, our Gifted Intervention Specialists (GIS) coordinate assessments based on parent/teacher referrals.

Nota Bene: In first grade, students who are identified by their teachers as needing enrichment move in and out of the Focused Learning Experience (FLEX) groups instructed by the gifted teacher. In kindergarten, first and second grade, there are no gifted services that are provided based on standardized test scores.

Our New Email Addresses!

We have changed our district email addresses. To reach any Oakwood City Schools' employee the address is: lastname.firstname@oakwoodschoools.org



Athletic Passes for Senior Citizens

Residents of Oakwood who are at least age 65 qualify for an athletic pass, good for free admission to all home athletic games, excluding tournaments. The pass will admit the holder and one guest. Please visit the Board Office at 20 Rubicon Road to obtain a pass.

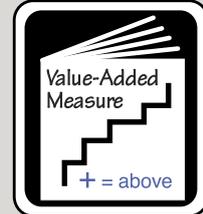
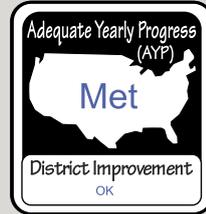


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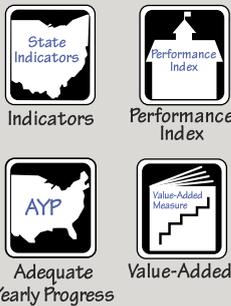
20 Rubicon Rd, Dayton, OH 45409-2239 - Montgomery County

2009-2010 School Year Report Card

Current Superintendent: Mary Jo Scalzo (937) 297-5332



The District Report Card for the 2009-2010 school year shows the progress districts have made based on four measures of performance.



The combination of the four measures is the basis for assigning state designations to districts, buildings and community schools.

- The six designations are
- Excellent with Distinction
 - Excellent
 - Effective
 - Continuous Improvement
 - Academic Watch
 - Academic Emergency



To meet a test indicator for grades 3-8 and 10, at least 75% of students tested must score proficient or higher on that test. Other indicator requirements are: 11th grade Ohio Graduation Tests, 85%; Attendance Rate, 93%; Graduation Rate, 90%.

State Indicators	Percentage of Students at and above the Proficient Level		
	Your District 2009-2010	Similar Districts* 2009-2010	State 2009-2010
3rd Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
1. Reading	98.1 % ✓	93.7 %	78.4 %
2. Mathematics	95.7 % ✓	90.5 %	76.9 %
4th Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
3. Reading	95.1 % ✓	93.7 %	81 %
4. Mathematics	96.2 % ✓	91.7 %	76.2 %
5th Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
5. Reading	92.4 % ✓	88.9 %	71.8 %
6. Mathematics	87.4 % ✓	86.3 %	67 %
7. Science	89.7 % ✓	88.6 %	69.9 %
6th Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
8. Reading	98.3 % ✓	96.5 %	84.1 %
9. Mathematics	95.9 % ✓	92.2 %	77.4 %
7th Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
10. Reading	97.2 % ✓	94.6 %	80.2 %
11. Mathematics	96.7 % ✓	90.8 %	71.1 %
8th Grade Achievement	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
12. Reading	95.8 % ✓	94.7 %	80.9 %
13. Mathematics	94.2 % ✓	90.2 %	69.2 %
14. Science	90.4 % ✓	87.4 %	64.8 %
Ohio Graduation Tests (10th Grade)	<i>The state requirement is 75 percent</i>		
15. Reading	98.8 % ✓	96.5 %	83 %
16. Mathematics	97.6 % ✓	95.5 %	80.4 %
17. Writing	99.4 % ✓	96.6 %	84.1 %
18. Science	97.0 % ✓	92.5 %	73 %
19. Social Studies	98.2 % ✓	95.6 %	79.6 %
Ohio Graduation Tests (11th Grade) **	<i>The state requirement is 85 percent</i>		
20. Reading	99.4 % ✓	98.7 %	91.6 %
21. Mathematics	100.0 % ✓	98.4 %	89.2 %
22. Writing	100.0 % ✓	99.2 %	93.2 %
23. Science	100.0 % ✓	97.4 %	85.1 %
24. Social Studies	100.0 % ✓	98.1 %	88.7 %
Attendance Rate	<i>The state requirement is 93 percent</i>		
25. All Grades	95.8 % ✓	95.9 %	94.3 %
2008-09 Graduation Rate	<i>The state requirement is 90 percent</i>		
26. District	97.7 % ✓	98.0 %	83 %

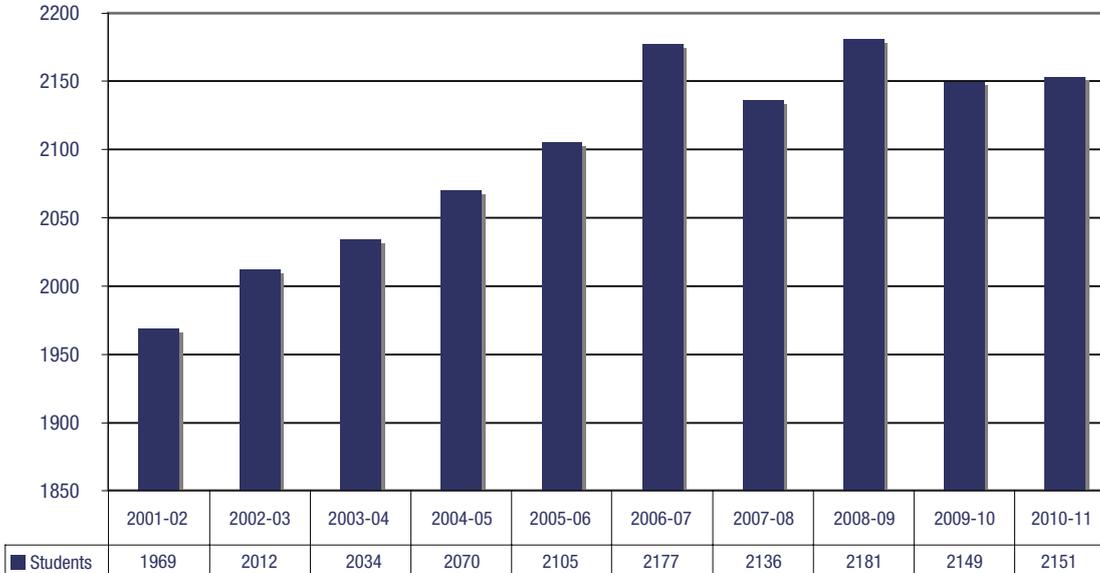
Any result at or above the state standard is indicated by a ✓
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 *Similar Districts are based on comparing demographic, socioeconomic and geographic factors. **Cumulative results for students who took the tests as 10th or 11th graders.

Oakwood Schools Enrollment

Enrollment figures for school years 2001-2010 are from the *official* October count week.

Enrollment figures for school year 2010-2011 are *unofficial* until October count week.

Oakwood School Enrollment



Oakwood Schools District Staff	10-11	09-10
Teachers	146.4	146.7
Counselors	5.6	5.6
Psychologist	1.2	1
Speech Pathologists	2.5	2
Nurses	3	3
Educational Aides	18	19
Library Aide	.3	.3
Building & District Office Staff	16	16
Buildings & Grounds Service Staff	15	15
Cafeteria Staff	5	5
Technology Support Staff	4	4
Van Drivers	6	5
Alumni Office Staff	.5	.5
Administrators	9	9

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OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

October/November 2010

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- 1 **NO SCHOOL/District Inservice Day**
- 4-15 Ohio Achievement Assessments and IOWA Testing
- 5 12:00 p.m. – OJHS Parent/Principal Advisory
- 5 5-8:30 p.m. – OJHS/OHS Parent Conferences
- 6 Smith Walk to School Day
- 6 11:30 a.m. – OHS Senior Panoramic
- 6 6 p.m. Homecoming Parade
- 7 Lange Homeroom Parents' Meeting
- 9 Smith PTO Fall Festival
- 9 8-11 p.m. – Homecoming Dance
- 11 7:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting
- 12 Lange School Picture Day
- 12 OHS Band Fruit Sale Begins
- 12 12:00 p.m. – Smith PTO Meeting
- 13 3:45 p.m. – Smith Skateworld Park
- 14 11:45 a.m. – OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 14 7-9 p.m. – OJHS/OHS Parent Conferences
- 16 Harman PTO Trivia Night at St. Albert
- 19-21 Lange Book Fair
- 24 Oakwood Giving/Trick or Treat for Canned Goods
- 25 7-9 p.m. – OJHS Sports Recognition Night
- 25-29 Ohio Graduation Tests (10/25-11/7)
- 26-27 Smith 2nd & 3rd Grade MUSE Performances
- 27 OJHS/OHS Picture Retake Day
- 27 7-9 p.m. – Fall Music Rally
- 28 Lange Halloween Parties
- 29 1 p.m. – Smith Halloween Parade

November 2010

- 1 7:30 p.m. – OHS National Honor Society Induction
- 1 Orchestra Poinsettia Sale Begins
- 1-4 Harman Book Fair
- 1-5 Ohio Graduation Tests
- 3-4 3:30-7 p.m. – Harman & Smith Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3 6-8 p.m. – Harman Book Fair Family Night
- 3 Lange Conferences for Kindergarten Parents (School in Session)
- 3 7-9 p.m. – OJHS National Junior Honor Society Induction
- 4 Lange Conferences for Kindergarten Parents (School in Session)
- 5 **NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conference Exchange Day**
- 8 7-8 p.m. – OHS Financial Aid Night for Parents
- 9 7 p.m. – Smith PTO Parent Meeting
- 9 6:30 p.m. – Fall Sports Banquet
- 10 6:30 p.m. – Fall Sports Banquet
- 11 11:45 a.m. – OJHS/OHS PTO Meeting
- 11 11 a.m. – Smith Veterans Day Ceremony
- 11 3:45 p.m. – Smith Skateworld Party
- 12 7-9 p.m. – OJHS Dance
- 13-14 Oakwood Giving Leaf Raking
- 15 7:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting
- 15-19 Harman Everybody Counts Week
- 16 Smith Picture Retake Day
- 16-17 Lange Boonshoft Presentation
- 17 7:15 a.m. – OJHS Success Breakfast
- 18-20 OHS Fall Play
- 23 Lange Picture Retake Day
- 24-26 **NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break**
- 29-30 Smith PTO Scholastic Book Fair (through December 3rd)

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html

LIBRARY CALENDAR DATES

Oct 11—Library closed Columbus Day
 Oct. 18—Library Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 Nov. 15—Library Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 Nov. 25—Library closed Thanksgiving Day

Listen Up!

The Library's Youth Services Department is offering a new lunchtime program for children in grades 3 through 6 on Wednesdays from 11:45 until 12:30 in the Library meeting room. Kids will bring their lunches each week and Mrs. Sommer will introduce them to great audio books. They will listen to several sample chapters at each meeting. Copies of the audio books will be available for students to check out. Required forms for participants to take to their teacher can be picked up in the Children's Room at the Library.



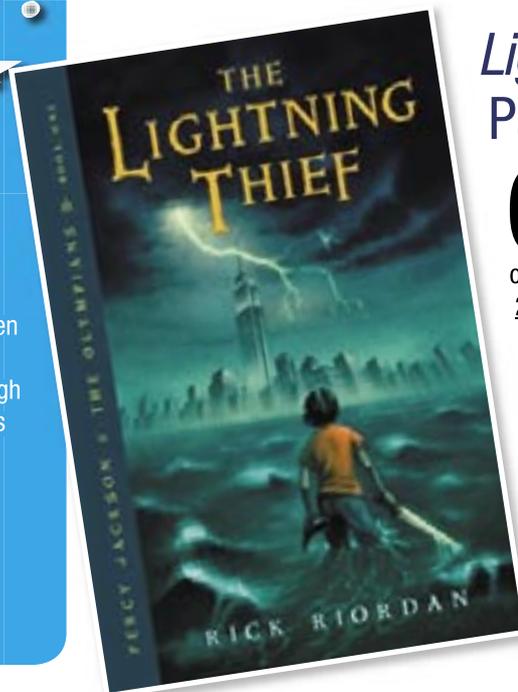
The Classic Architecture of Oakwood Homes— October 24, 2:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Wright Library and the Oakwood Historical Society will present "The Classic Architecture of Oakwood Homes" on Sunday, October 24th at 2:00 PM in the library meeting room. Oakwood is fortunate to have many well-preserved examples of early 20th century architecture in its tree-lined neighborhoods. This program will explore the exteriors of those houses, their remarkable artistic details and some of the historical stories associated with many of the homes. The program will be moderated by Mark Risley, current Oakwood Historical Society board member and past president. Advance registration is needed and is limited to the first 65 people. Contact Wright Library's Reference Department at 294-7171 to register starting on Friday, October 8. The program is planned for adults, but all ages are welcome.



Mad Scientists' Lab Returns

Wright Library will hold its 9th annual Weird Science Halloween Party on Thursday, October 21 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for children in grades K through 5. Students from Oakwood High School will demonstrate wacky and interesting science experiments in the Mad Scientists' Lab. Refreshments and a craft will round out this fun and educational party. The program will be in the Library meeting room. Registration begins on October 4. Call the Youth Services Department at 294-7171 or stop by the Library to sign up.



Lightning Thief Party for Kids

Games, crafts, and snacks with an ancient Greek mythology theme will be offered for children in grades 2 through 5 on Monday, November 22 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Library meeting room. The program is based on the bestselling series *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan. Registration begins on November 1. Call 294-7171 to sign up or stop by the Library.



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Oakwood Community-Wide Initiative 40 Developmental Assets

Research has documented 40 positive experiences and influences called the 40 Developmental Assets that, when practiced intentionally, help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible.

In this edition we introduce you to Assets 19-24:

- 19. Religious Community** – Young person spends one or more hours per week in activities in a religious institution.
- 20. Time at Home** – Young person is without friends “with nothing special to do two or fewer nights per week.
- 21. Achievement Motivation** – Young person is motivated to do well in school.
- 22. School Engagement** – Young person is actively engaged in learning.
- 23. Homework** – Young person reports doing at least one hour of homework every school day.
- 24. Bonding to School** – Young person cares about his or her school.

The 40 Developmental Assets

*where the
Oakwood Community
is key!*

Our community endeavors to intentionally and strategically construct building blocks to help our young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Visit the Oakwood community's 40 Asset website at <http://www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets> for information, news, events and more.

Working Together We Have Committed To Becoming A Community Of Asset Builders!