

THE BAY BREEZE



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The Ocean Bay Elementary Staff is excited to welcome OBE parents and students back to school. We look forward to learning and growing together during the 2019-2020 school year!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FROM THE NURSE



Welcome to Ocean Bay Elementary School! You are going to love it here!

I'm Joan Dorman, RN, BSN, your school health nurse. My office is room 103 and is located right off of the front office. I am so excited about meeting your family!

Please let me know of any health issues that your child may have. HCS has a great health system. We have Individual Health Care Plans for certain chronic health problems.

There are a few things to know if your child needs medication at school:

1. Medication must be brought to the school nurse by a responsible adult. (Do not send with a child.)
2. Medication should be administered by a parent/guardian before or after school hours, when possible.
3. All prescribed medications must be provided to the school in the original labeled container issued by the pharmacist who filled the prescription and accompanied by a permission form available from me, HCS website or OBE website.
4. "Sample" medication must be provided in a container that appropriately identifies the medication and must be accompanied by a note signed and dated by the prescribing provider that includes the student's name and directions for proper administration, along with the permission form.
5. Starting doses of a medication that a child has never taken before should not be given first at school.
6. Non-Prescription also known as Over the Counter (OTC) medications may only be given within the limits and according to the instructions printed on the container or the package insert. Make sure it is a children's version.
7. Medication must be in the unopened, original container with manufacturer's label.
8. HCS district may reject requests for certain medications to be given at school.

HCS Medication Policy is in place for the health and protection of all our children. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

There will be health screenings for certain ages done this year for dental, vision and hearing.

I am available to assess your child if he or she feels sick or gets hurt at school. I have guidelines for calling you and sending your child home.

Make sure your child's immunizations are up to date and that we have a copy of the current record here at school.

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MENU FOR AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 3

Wednesday, August 21

BREAKFAST– CHOCOLATE CRESCENT ROLL OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-MANDARIN ORAGNE CHICKEN BOWL OR CHEESEBURGER W/SWEET POTATO FIRES/CORN/FRUIT

Thursday, August 22

BREAKFAST-GRILLED CHEESEOR POPTART OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-FRIED CHICKEN OR BBQ SANDWICH W/RICE/POTATO SALAD/GREEN BEANS/FRUIT

Friday, August 23

BREAKFAST-PANCAKES & SAIUSAGE OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHICKEN NUGGETS, PIZZA OR YOGURT BOX W/SALAD/BROCCOLI/CORN/FRUIT

Monday, August 26

BREAKFAST-GRITS & SAUSAGE OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHIC-FILET OR HAMBURGER STEAK W/ MASED POTATOES/SALAD/FRUIT

Tuesday, August 27

BREAKFAST-PANCAKE & SAUSAGE OR A STICK OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHICKEN NUGGETS OR GRILLED CHICKEN W/FRENCH FRIES/BROCCOLI

Wednesday, August 28

BREAKFAST-GRILLED CHEESE OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHICKEN BOG OR TURKEY CHEF SALAD W/ SWEET POTATO/COLLARDS/CORN/FRUIT

Thursday, August 29

BREAKFAST-BREAKFAST PIZZA OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-BAKED CHICKEN OR TERIYAKI BEEF W/RICE/CORN ON THE COB/GREEN BEANS/FRUIT

Friday, August 30

BREAKFAST-PANCAKES & SAUSGE OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHEESE PIZZA OR FISH NUGGETS W/COLESLAW/FRIED OKRA/FRUIT

Monday, September 2

No school Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

BREAKFAST-SAUSAGE & BISCUIT OR CEREAL & TOAST

LUNCH-CHICKEN TACO OR DELI SANDWICH W/CORN/BLACK BEANS/FRUIT

STUDENT MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST- \$1.10

LUNCH-\$2.50



OBE QUICK TIPS

MORNING CAR RIDERS

Arrive no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and remain in car until staff members are outside for drop-off supervision.

Breakfast is served from 7:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.

Bell rings at 7:35.

Students must be in class by 7:40 to be counted present.

Students who arrive after 7:40 will need to come to the office and be signed in as a tardy.

AFTERNOON CAR RIDERS

School is dismissed at 2:25 p.m. Students are to be picked up promptly.

Parents or Guardians picking up in the car line must have a school issued car rider tag on the dashboard of car showing name and grade of student.

If a student is not picked up by 3:00 p.m., she/he will be taken to Dolphin Adventure After-School Care Program and a charge of \$5.00 per hour with a \$5.00 minimum charge will be required of parent.

BUS RIDERS

Each student is to ride the bus in which she/he is assigned.

Students in grades CD & Kindergarten must have an adult present at the bus stop before the driver will allow the student to get off the bus. If an adult is not present, the student will be brought back to the school and a parent is contacted.

If a parent wishes for an older sibling to walk a younger sibling home from the bus stop, permission must be put in writing and given to the school office, so that the bus driver and bus office are aware.

WALKERS

Parents must meet students at the cross walk after students cross over International Drive, or parents may wait at the Spirit Rock. Parents must complete a walker permission form for any student walking. Available in the front office.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

OBE requires **written notification** for a change to be made to student transportation. Parents must send in a written note to the child's teacher with the date, parent signature and contact number. A change may be faxed to (843)903-8401. **NO TRANSPORTATION CHANGES CAN BE MADE OVER THE TELEPHONE OR VIA EMAIL.**

All transportation changes must be made by 1:30 p.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Send a written note to the student's teacher with the time and reason for early pick up.

Parent or Guardian must present a driver's license or picture ID when picking up a student from the school office.

Person picking up a student must be listed as a contact on the student's information.

No early dismissals are allowed between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. This is a very busy time for the front office and classrooms.

If a child is signed out after 11:00 a.m., this will be reflected as an unexcused tardy on the child's attendance.

VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS

All visitors must show a driver's license to check in at the front office.

To work as a volunteer at OBE, please visit www.horrycountyschools.net, find the volunteer link, complete form and submit.

You will receive an email and a badge when you have been approved.

No flowers or balloons can be delivered to students at school.



**NO SCHOOL
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 3
LABOR DAY**

BOOK FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9-13

Monday- 7:15-3:00

Tuesday - 7:15-3:00 GRANDPARENTS VISIT AT LUNCH

Wednesday-7:15-3:00

Thursday-7:15-6:00 PARENT NIGHT

Friday-7:15-12:00

OBE BUS RIDER PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Safety is our number one priority for our students as they travel to and from school. For this reason, we expect all OBE students to be **respectful, responsible, ready, and safe** while riding the bus. The expectations for all students on the bus are:

- Remain seated while the bus is moving.
- Keep hands, feet, and personal items to yourself.
- Talk in a quiet voice and use respectful language.
- Be ready to get off at your designated stop.



Our bus drivers and administrators work hard to support students in making safe choices on the bus through positive incentive systems. Students have opportunities to be recognized for their good choices with Dolphins Fins and by being selected as a Bus Rider of the Week. Each week, bus drivers select one student who has worked hard to demonstrate the 3 R's to be featured as a Bus Rider of the Week. Bus Riders of the Week receive a certificate and are recognized on the OBE Morning Show, as well as in the Bay Breeze.

Important Reminders:

Child Development and Kindergarten students must be met at their bus stop by a parent/guardian in the afternoon. If a parent or guardian is not present, the student will be brought back to the school and parents will be contacted to pick their child up from school.

All transportation changes must be made in writing and must include changes to the bus number and the bus stop.

OBE WALKER PROCEDURES

We have two options for students who choose to walk home from school. All walkers are dismissed after all buses have left. A Walker Permission Form must be completed for **ALL** students who will be a walker.

Option 1: Students may walk home independently. The district crossing guard and OBE staff will walk students across International Drive at the crosswalk, and they will be dismissed from that corner. Parents are strongly encouraged to meet their child once they have crossed over International Drive.

Option 2: Students may stay at school so that parents can walk to pick them up from the bus exit doors near the bike rack. Students will not be released from this location without an adult present. For parents who choose to walk and pick up their child/children from the building, you must wait in the grassy area between the spirit rock and the light post as buses load and dismiss. Once all buses are off of the bus lot, parents may approach the doors near the bike rack. A staff member will ask who you are picking up and call your child/children from the hallway to be dismissed.

Should you choose to change how your child dismisses, all changes must be made in writing and received in the office before 12:00 pm.

On rainy days, students who normally walk (Option 1 and 2) will be kept at school and will be picked up from the car rider line. See Car Rider Procedures.

Students in child development, kindergarten, and first grade will not be allowed to walk home independently. We require that you identify in writing (Walker Permission Form) an older student who you permit to walk your child development, kindergarten, or first grade child home (Option 1). Otherwise, all child development, kindergarten, and first grade students will be kept at school for parent pick-up at the bus lot doors by the bike rack (Option 2).





OCEAN BAY ELEMENTARY CAR RIDER PROCEDURES

Please review the following information in regards to morning and afternoon car rider procedures.

Good Morning Ocean Bay (Morning Drop-Off Procedure)

1. Arrive for drop-off no earlier than 7:00 a.m. Students should remain in cars until staff members are outside for duty.
2. Stay in the right hand lane and keep moving forward until traffic stops.
3. When traffic stops anywhere between the “Drop off Starts Here” sign and the last teacher on duty, have your child exit the car on the right side. The student will walk along the painted dolphins on the sidewalk, so they are not too close to the cars. Please give a quick hug or kiss and have backpack and other school supplies ready to go with your child. Parents please remain in your cars.
4. If you are the first in line after a group of cars has dropped off, please pull all the way to the last teacher on duty before you stop to let your child out.
5. If you have to walk your child to the front office, pull into school in the left hand lane, park in a designated space and walk your child to the front door when the attendant directs you to do so.
6. **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE GRASS ON INTERNATIONAL BLVD. AND CROSSING THE DROP OFF TRAFFIC WITH YOUR CHILD. THIS IS DANGEROUS AND IMPEDES THE MOVEMENT OF THE CARS.**
7. Please no cell phones while dropping off your child until you are off school property.

Good Afternoon Ocean Bay (Afternoon Pick-Up Procedure)

1. Pull around in the right hand lane and turn your engine off.
2. Please make 1 line in the right hand lane, do not block the left hand lane at any time. You must have your sign with your child’s name displayed in the front of your window.
3. All cars should stay in a single line until the attendant has called your child for pick up, then two lanes should be formed as directed.
4. When you are in the designated loading area, please turn your engine off and wait in your car for your child. The attendants will ensure that all children get in the appropriate cars. Having additional adults walking around the cars or on the sidewalk is confusing to the children and also slows down procedures. Engines running produce toxic fumes harmful to both our children and the school staff...please remember to turn off your engine.
5. When your child is safely in your car, please have them strap in and when traffic is directed to move, turn your car on and exit slowly alternating each lane as you leave the pick up area and merge into one lane.
6. We understand that waiting in the pick-up line is a good time to make phone calls, but when the students are released and cars start to move, please hang up your cell phone.

Thank you, in advance, for your help in making our morning and afternoon car riders as efficient and safe as possible