

## Special Moments at Oakside School



*Breakfast with the Principal  
June, 2012*



*Barnes and Noble Fundraising Event*



*Parents as Reading Partners*

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**Programs, School Affiliations, and School Associations Providing for Academic Excellence at Oakside Elementary**

- ◆ Literacy Aligned to the Common Core Standards
- ◆ Mathematics Aligned to the Common Core Standards
- ◆ Science 21 Program
- ◆ Social Studies/ELA curriculum
- ◆ Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
- ◆ Collaborative Team Teaching (CTT)
- ◆ Dual Language Program
- ◆ English as a Second Language
- ◆ Technology Lab
- ◆ Library Media Center
- ◆ Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- ◆ Student Support Services (Social Worker, WJCS and School Psychologist)
- ◆ Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)
- ◆ Registered Nurse
- ◆ Partnership with Pace University
- ◆ Partnership with Cortland University
- ◆ Partnership with SUNY New Paltz
- ◆ Partnership with Mercy College
- ◆ Spellbinders
- ◆ Jacob Burns Film Center
- ◆ Paramount Theatre Opportunities

**Oakside Elementary  
Mission Statement**

At Oakside School we carry out the district vision and mission using these 8 district identified guiding principles.

1. Reach for excellence by providing equitable opportunities at all levels for all children.
2. Help children recognize their responsibility for learning and their need to become lifelong learners to meet the challenges of the 21st century.
3. Recognize families as instructional partners; encourage their involvement in the “teaching and learning” process; value their time and contributions.
4. Create a child-centered learning environment where individual learning styles and diversity are valued and appreciated.
5. Enhance capacity of all employees to support the improvement of teaching and learning.
6. Collaborate with businesses, universities, community-based organizations, arts, cultural groups and government to offer services that strengthen and support children’s learning.
7. Assure responsible fiscal management and planning, providing the equitable use of all resources.
8. Build a community of learners in which everyone contributes to, and is responsible for student success.

*This will be achieved through:*

- \* Ongoing staff development in the areas of curriculum and instructional practices
- \* The use of multiple assessment tools
- \* Enhancing parental opportunities to become supportive and active in their child’s learning and school time



**How Can I Become Involved in the Oakside Elementary School Community?**

***OAKSIDE PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)***

The Parent/Teacher Organization can always use your help. This association is dedicated towards improving the learning environment and opportunities for our students. They have provided resources to our students through their fund-raising efforts. The PTO meets monthly. Please look for notices regarding dates and time.

Please visit the school district website, [www.peakskillcsd.org](http://www.peakskillcsd.org) for school closing and other announcements. Please refer to it, often, throughout the year to keep up with workshops, days off and other special events that will affect both you and your child.



*3rd Grade Dual Language Dinner Theatre Field Trip*