

Owl Nation News

OCTOBER 13, 2023



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Blanchard Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend, and the much cooler weather. Fall is definitely in the air. Please be sure to read over the information below as we have a great deal going on in the next few weeks.

On October 10, we sent home our annual Impact Aid Form (purple document). Please complete it to support our school district efforts to earn additional federal funds for this school year. We appreciate your support with this process.

In an effort to put safety first, the church parking lot will no longer be available as a drop-off area for our school. Please utilize our front drive or bus loop to drop off your child. We have adults present to monitor these areas to ensure safety for all. In addition, please wait until you arrive at our curbside before your child exits the vehicle. It is not safe for students to walk through our parking lot.

"Children are the most precious treasure a community can possess, for in them are **the** promise and guarantee of **the** future." -Unknown Author

Warmest Regards,
Principal Faulk

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION:

FALL FESTIVAL



OCTOBER 21ST

4:00 - 7:00 PM

- FREE Cotton Candy
- \$3.00 Meal Combos
- Please consider donating candy for this event, please drop off at the front office of Blanchard.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN/ COSTUME PARADE



**\$2 Costume Campaign
October 4 - 31**

- The United Way Organization has provided support to many of the students in Muscogee County School and their families. Please consider giving.
- Students who would like to wear a costume to school on Tuesday, October 31st may

- We will host a costume parade on Tuesday, October 31st, if the weather permits.

RED RIBBON WEEK



THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Students can invite parents to eat Thanksgiving lunch with them on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 14: Pre - K through 2nd Grades

Wednesday, November 15: 3rd through 5th Grades.

SCHOOL AND FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER: BLANCHARD PTO

Member dues and contributions to the PTO have helped to fund many family friendly activities each year, including some that are free. In the past we have hosted events such as Fall Festival, Santa Shop, The Mother/Son and Father/Daughter Dances, Staff Appreciation Week, Field Day as well as funded Teacher Grants. It costs only \$10 per family to join PTO, but any additional donation is greatly appreciated.

Check out our PTO Square Site, where you can join PTO, purchase any of the below items and find a link to our Facebook page. Our Facebook page is used to share PTO and Blanchard events and updates.



Blanchard is a PBIS school and we are striving to celebrate positive behaviors in our students. Please have conversations with your scholar about our PBIS expectations, being responsible, respectful and safe. We are excited to have a building full of well behaved, respectful scholars who display an excitement for learning.

Our PBIS store is now open and ready for students to spend their Whoo Bucks!! Exciting experience for our students. They work hard to earn this recognition and are delighted to offer them this opportunity.

Also, we will be celebrating positive student behaviors each nine weeks. These celebrations will be for students who maintain a 90 or above with their conduct grade. We are excitedly planning our first celebratory event!

If you would like to donate to our PBIS store to help us celebrate our positive behavior choices, please use the link below and the items will be delivered straight to the school.



**BLANCHARD
BAZAAR**

**PLEASE HELP US
STOCK OUR PBIS
STORE**



DOWNLOAD VIA APPLE STORE

DOWNLOAD VIA GOOGLE PLAY STORE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 21: Fall Festival at Morningside Baptist Church, 4:00 - 7:00. **Please consider donating candy (can drop off in Main Office of Blanchard)**

October 23-27: Red Ribbon Week Activities

October 24: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

October 31: \$2 United Way Costume Fundraiser

November 7: Lifetouch Picture Retakes

November 8: Cub Scouts Informational Meeting for Parents, for Boys and Girls, at Blanchard
5:30 - 6:30 PM

November 14: Pre-K through 2nd Thanksgiving Lunch



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