

# Oakview Style

“ Foster academic excellence and competence in all areas - total development of the spiritual, physical, mental and social aspects of man. ”

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## Apple Picking Trip

The Apple Picking Trip was a fun experience for everyone. We liked going on many different rides at the orchard. We learned about many tasty apples that we got to try. All of the apples were different colors such as yellow, green, red, and purple. I loved tasting all the varieties of apples. I thanked the bus driver for taking us to the farm safely. It took a while, but it was worth it.

By Malachi Robinson, Grade 4



## Message from the Principal



We give God thanks for his abundant blessings towards us. Through the generous financial support of BWEC (Bronx Westchester Education Committee), we are now blessed with a beautiful mural in the gymnasium that will inspire students for years to come. The mural was designed and painted by Andrew Jamel, an Oakview alumnus.

This school year we started a social/emotional program that is designed to help our students build strong and healthy relationships. The Friendly program is a scripturally based program that helps students develop life skills such as teamwork, self-management, responsible decision making, goal setting, emotional literacy, and conflict resolution.

In October, the students took the MAP test (Measure of Academic Progress). The scores revealed that our students performed above the national average in the three subject areas that they were tested--reading, language usage, and math. To God be the glory!

May God continue to pour his blessings on our school.

## Announcements

- January 5 - Digital Day  
No classroom instruction
- January 6 - School Reopens
- January 15 - School Picture Retake Day
- January 19 - MLK Day  
School Closed
- January 29 - First Round of Spelling Bee

# Courage in Pink:

## The Fight Against Breast Cancer

On Tuesday, October 21, 2025, Oakview Preparatory School hosted a special event to raise awareness about breast cancer. Breast cancer is a serious illness that affects many people. Students, teachers, and parents came together to show their support by wearing pink. In the presentation, we learned about ways to detect cancer early. The event's goal was to educate students at Oakview and encourage them to take action, spread awareness, and support those affected by breast cancer.

During our Pink Day event, the school was filled with pink outfits, and we raised \$300 which was donated to the American Cancer Society. The event helped everyone understand how many people are affected by this illness. It also reminded us why early detection is so important. Pink Day showed how our school can come together to make a positive difference.

Learning about breast cancer and helping out in small ways can really make a difference for others. We should all spread awareness about breast cancer. Learning about it helps people understand the risks and how to help. By sharing information and supporting one another, we can make a meaningful difference. Let's all do our part to spread awareness and help fight breast cancer.

By Amani Davis, Grade 8



## Movie Night

On November 22, 2025, Oakview had students, friends, and families come together for a fun and exciting movie night. There were many kids and parents as well as past students like Josiah Hamilton and Cameron Stewart. The movie we watched was *The Lorax*, which was enjoyable for students of all ages and also taught an important lesson about keeping the environment safe.

Free snacks were provided for everyone throughout the night. Students played games such as Jenga, Uno, and basketball. These activities gave people something to do before, during, and after the movie. The activities made the night more fun for everyone and allowed students to participate in different ways.

The event was organized by the Home and School Association. Volunteers helped with admission and handed out snacks during the event. Their help kept everything running smoothly throughout the night. Because of their effort, the movie night was successful and well organized.

By Hesielle Noble, Grade 7 and Paz Mendy, Grade 6

## The Great Friday!

The great day began when we showed up at school. When I went in the classroom, I saw that my friends were wearing different colors like blue, white, and yellow, but I was wearing a black dress and black sweater. Then I remembered that it was Hispanic Heritage Month and that we were celebrating it that Friday. I got so excited that I thought I would blow up, but the fun was not done! I also remembered that Spanish food would be served.

Before we ate food, we had to perform in front of the whole school. I got scared because I had to play a classical song on the piano. I played "Carol of the Bells" and I did it perfectly.

By Aleah Anderson, Grade 4



## A Barrel for Jamaica

On October 28, 2025, the devastating storm, Hurricane Melissa hit Jamaica at 892 mph. Many people's houses were damaged and torn down from the storm. It was a category 5 hurricane, the biggest one they ever had. Everyone was scared and many people prayed that they would survive the hurricane. Would Jamaica have enough money to rebuild all the houses?

Well, Oakview Preparatory School filled a barrel with goods to help the people who are struggling in Jamaica. The student council helped to put the things in the barrel. We are still praying that Jamaica receives the items that they need. Oakview School wants to be kind and to share the love of God.

By Annabella Harrison and Rosalee Palmer, Grade 6



## Evangelistic Series

The Women's Ministry Department of Greater New York Conference conducted an evangelistic series at Oakview during the week of September 20-27, 2025. Pastors Fred Nichols and Dexter Smith presented powerful messages from the Bible. Each evening students and staff members provided music that uplifted all those in attendance. The special music during the two Sabbath services was provided by our Junior and Senior Choirs. To culminate the evangelistic series, one gentleman made the life-changing decision to surrender his life fully to God and be baptized. To God be the glory!

By Judith White, Principal



# Experiential Learning



Hands on Science - Grade 5



Thanksgiving Care Drive - Grade 8

## STEM FAIR WINNERS

### Grade 3

<b>First Place</b> Emiliz Santiago	<b>Second Place</b> Leilani Wilson	<b>Third place</b> Kyrie Smalls
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### Grade 4

<b>First Place</b> Drew Thelemarque	<b>Second Place</b> Nyla Simms	<b>Third Place</b> Ariana Brady
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### Grade 5

<b>First Place</b> Eduardo Santiago	<b>Second Place</b> Clarissa Ochoa	<b>Third Place</b> Kennedy Campbell
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### Grade 6

<b>First Place</b> Annabella Harrison	<b>Second Place</b> Rosalee Palmer	<b>Third Place</b> Brendan Domenech Sarah Bailey Connor Yapp
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### Grade 7

<b>First Place</b> Andrew Kiage	<b>Second Place</b> Jordin Reid	<b>Third Place</b> Nilah Slater
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### Grade 8

<b>First Place</b> Olivia Simms	<b>Second Place</b> Jaxson Lewis	<b>Third Place</b> Kaelen Jarrett
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# Above and Beyond

## Honor Roll

### Grade 1

Zalia Alexander  
Sierra Samuels  
Neveah Simpson

### Grade 2

Lamya Bates  
Marissa Ochoa

### Grade 3

Ailyn Mitchell  
Grace Obiesie  
Kyrie Small  
Kourtney Harris

### Grade 4

Janiyah Hinds  
Leah James  
Nyla-Madison Simms  
Alyse Shaw  
Kingsley Smalls

### Grade 5

Gabriella Hanley  
Eduardo Santiago  
Kennedy Campbell  
Dinah Stephen  
Anoziem Stephen Jr.

### Grade 6

Paz Mendy  
Elizabeth Hazel

### Grade 7

Brielle Noble  
Matthew Davis  
Kaden Graham  
Kamryn Jackson  
Kelis Miller  
Nilah Slater

### Grade 8

Olivia-Jade Simms

## Principal's List

### Grade 1

Adiel Foreman  
Stevana McGregor  
Bella-Grace Yapp

### Grade 2

Caleb Hanley  
Abigail Young

### Grade 3

Mason Enoe  
Emiliz Santiago  
Leilani Wilson  
Sloane Lewis

### Grade 4

Ariana Brady  
Alan Medina  
Aleah Anderson  
Malachi Robinson  
Drew Thelemarque  
Arianna Yeboah

### Grade 5

Clarissa Ochoa

### Grade 7

Andrew Kiage  
Hesielle Noble  
Jordin Reid

## Math Challenge Winners

### Grade 2

Abigail Young

### Grade 3

Ailyn Mitchel

### Grade 4

Ariana Brady

### Grade 5

Dinah Stephen

### Grade 6

Connor Yapp

### Grade 7

Andrew Kiage

### Grade 8

Olivia Jade Simms