

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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National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society, or NJHS for short, is a program reserved for elite students within schools showing exemplary qualities. These include scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character. The new chosen batch had an induction ceremony held for them. The students inducted this year were Matthew Davis, Kaden Graham, Kamryn Jackson, Andrew Kiage, Brielle Noble, Olivia-Jade Simms, and me, Kaelen Jarrett.

On March 20, 2026, our induction ceremony was held. All of the inductees had something to do in the ceremony. For example, Jordin recited the poem "Hey Black Child". Parents came out to support their children and they were more than just proud of how far we've come.

When inducted into NJHS, all participants must participate in a community project. We went to Castle Royale in Yonkers, to a party for seniors. We helped the seniors to chairs, took their pictures, served them food, and greeted them. We then took a picture with the mayor to prove our work. The establishment thanked us and congratulated us on our excellent work and help.

By Kaelen Jarrett, Grade 8



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Message from the Principal



God has been very good to us. Our students continue to progress academically, spiritually, socially, and physically. At Oakview, we are committed to providing a well-rounded educational experience ensuring that our scholars are well prepared for success in high school.

Although we have experienced many blessings throughout the year, we have also faced challenges. In John 16:33 Jesus says, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Through God's grace we have navigated the challenges, and we now have a dedicated security guard whom the students love.

Near the end of each school year Career Day is scheduled. On May 19, 2026, professionals from a variety of career fields came to Oakview, shared their experiences, and enlightened the students.

Mrs. Allen, the Career Day coordinator, added something special this year. Students in grades 3 - 8 had the privilege of engaging in guided painting on individual canvases using acrylic paint. The students were very creative and produced beautiful pieces of art.

By Judith White, Principal

Announcements

- June 3- End of Year Trip to Rye Playland Parl
- June 4- Class Night
- June 6 - Baccalaureate Service at Philadelphia Church
- June 9- Kindergarten Graduation
- June 10 - 8th Grade Graduation
- June 11 - Awards Ceremony and Orchestra Recital

Pen Pals From Thailand

The experience I had while writing to my pen pal was amazing. I always wanted to communicate with someone across the world. My favorite part about this activity was receiving the letter from my pen pal, Chom. She sounded so kind and she seemed like someone that I would definitely be friends with. We share so many interests and thoughts. One question that I asked her was what her favorite snack or food was.

She has an amazing ability to draw and paint. When I saw her letter, I was completely drawn to her handwriting and artistic skills. She has siblings and a lot of pets. I can't imagine having 4 cats and 2 dogs. That's so cool. I remember her saying that she only has older brothers, which is nice as well.

Another detail that I learned from Chom is that she loves swimming, just like me. She likes swimming at the beach, but I like swimming in a pool. I hate it when salt water gets in my eyes. I used to take swimming lessons, so the smell of Chlorine give me nostalgia for when I was younger

I would like to get to know my pen pal, and I would be happy to get to see her in person.

By Rosalee Palmer, Grade 6



Spirit Week

We are grateful for the continued blessings received during our Spirit Week.

We are pleased to report that Spirit Week, held from April 20-24, was a success. The students showed remarkable school pride by participating in each themed day--from Pajama Day to Throwback Friday. It was nice to see so much of the students' creativity. We had a fun fashion show and so many more memorable moments.

More importantly, Spirit Week had a meaningful purpose. Through your participation and donations, you helped our 8th grade class. We were especially grateful for the cooperation of our parents on such short notice, and the positive attitude of our students. Your support helped make the week both enjoyable and fun.

Thank you for continuing to encourage school spirit and for helping to strengthen our school community.

By Antuan Lindsay, Grade 8



Oakview Angels

The basketball team is very athletic, and we have great sportsmanship. There are separate parts of the team. There is the junior varsity and the varsity. The varsity is for the more advanced students. We have 10 boys and 1 girl on the team.

I thank the coach for teaching us what we need to know. I also thank the bus driver for driving us to our away games. Most of all, I thank the Lord for helping us to win and for getting us to our games safely.

When we had our first home game, I was nervous at first, but later in the game I got to know most of the players. For our first away game we travelled all the way to New Jersey. I love the times on the bus interacting with the team. The name of our team is Oakview Angels, the best team ever!

By Malachi Robinson, Grade 4

When I first joined the basketball team, all I could think about was the games and failing in them. But then I got better. I started playing games, and I was very good. We have practice every Wednesday from 3:30pm - 5:30pm. My favorite school to play against was Waldwick Seventh-day Adventist School. I saw my cousin at the school. I love the Oakview Angels!

By Drew Monaé Thelemarque, Grade 4



Baptism

On May 27, 2026, Kamryn Jackson and Antuan Lindsey made the most important decision they will ever make. They made a public declaration of their love for Christ and were baptized.

During our weekly chapel services, Pastor Smith shared powerful messages and invited students to engage in Bible studies. The students who responded to the call for baptism expressed a desire to be baptized at school. Parental consent was obtained prior to the baptismal service. Several other students indicated an interest in baptism and some will be baptized in their local churches.

Family members came to witness the joyful and memorable occasion. Kamryn was baptized by her uncle, Pastor Morgan, as her father, mother and brother rejoiced. Antuan was baptized by Pastor Smith as his mother showed loving support. What a blessing it was to witness the baptism of two remarkable students.

By Judith White, Principal



Fall Fest and Gospel Explosion

The Fall Fest was so much fun! The 4th graders did a play about Noah and we sang two songs, "The King is Coming" and "The Lord Told Noah to Build an Arky Arky". Our song was so good that they made us sing it again.

My personal favorite was the 8th grade play about Samson. We also had children from different schools and churches to do praise dancing. The best part was that other people were invited to praise God.

By Alan Medina

The Gospel Explosion is one of my favorite events. We sang songs, and the song I liked the most was "Joy is Coming". I enjoyed the concert. After the concert, I went downstairs to get some snacks and then I went home.

By Leah James



New Playground and School Bus

When the new playground was finished, I felt really happy. We had been waiting, and the time finally came. But before we could play, we had a dedication. When we got to play, we had so much fun!

By Leilani Wilson, Grade 3

I'm so excited that we finally have a new playground and new school bus. On the old playground, the slide was broken and if you fell you would scrape yourself.

By Sloane Lewis, Grade 3

We have got a new reason to smile besides the playground. Can you guess what it is? It is the new school bus. The new bus is nice. It has AC. It has no stains or dirt. It is big, but not a lot of people can ride on it.

By Emiliz Santiago, Grade 3



Above and Beyond

Honor Roll 3rd Marking Period

Grade 1

Adiel Foreman
Stevana McGregor

Grade 2

Lamya Bates
Marissa Ochoa
Caleb Hanley
Bryson Meikle
Abigail Young

Grade 3

Kyrie Smalls
Kourtney Harris
Emiliz Santiago

Grade 4

Alyse Shaw
Aleah Anderson
Kingsley Smalls
Drew Monaé Thelemarque

Grade 5

Caleb Lee
Clarissa Ochoa
Anoziem Stephen Jr.
Eduardo Santiago

Grade 6

Paz Mendy

Grade 7

Andriana Beckford
Bryghten Bell
Matthew Davis
Kaden Graham
Kamryn Jackson
Andrew Kiage

Kelis Miller
Jordin Reid

Grade 8

Kaelen Jarrett
Olivia-Jade Simms
Oluebubechi Umeadi

Bible Bowl Champions

Grade 1

First Place

Adiel Foreman

Grade 2

First Place

Lamya Bates

Second Place

Marissa Ochoa

Grade 3

First Place

Emiliz Santiago

Second Place

Sloane Lewis

Grade 4

First Place

Ariana Brady

Second Place

Nyla-Madison Simms

Grade 5

First Place

Eduardo Santiago

Second Place

Clarissa Ochoa

Grade 6

First Place

Paz Mendy

Second Place

Elizabeth Hazel

Grade 7

First Place

Kamryn Jackson

Second Place

Andriana Beckford

Grade 8

First Place

Olivia-Jade Simms

Second Place

Oluebubechi Umeadi

Principal's List

Grade 3

Mason Enoe
Leilani Wilson
Sloane Lewis

Grade 4

Ariana Brady
Alan Medina Paredes
Malachi Robinson

Spelling Bee Winners

Grade 1

First Place

Adiel Foreman

Grade 2

First Place

Abigail Young

Grade 3

First Place

Emiliz Santiago

Second Place

Leilani Wilson

Grade 4

First Place

Ariana Brady

Second Place

Malachi Robinson

Grade 5

First Place

Jadis Johnson

Second Place

Eduardo Santiago

Grade 6

First Place

Paz Mendy

Second Place

Connor Yapp

Grade 7

First Place

Matthew Davis

Second Place

Andrew Kiage

Grade 8

First Place

Olivia Jade Simms

Second Place

Amani Davis