# HUSKY HEADLINES

## OAK PARK-CARPENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Oak Park-Carpenter Motto**
Oak Park-Carpenter students are on time,
on task, and on a mission.
Our mission is: **LEARNING**!

https://oakparkcarpenter.smsd.org/

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# November 2021

**Monday, November 1st thru Wednesday, November 10th**
**WE CARE, I CAN FOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, November 7th**
Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set clocks back one hour

**Monday, November 8th thru Friday, November 12th**
**FALL BOOK FAIR**

OPC Book Fair homepage link : https://www.scholastic.com/bf/opc

OPC Book Fair QR code:

**Wednesday, November 10th**
3:10-4:00pm – Student Council, Group 1

**Thursday, November 11th**
6:00-8:00pm – PTA Family Fun – Ceramic Café, OP-C Cafeteria

**Sunday, November 14th**
11:00am-2:00pm – PTA Rake up the Fall

**Tuesday, November 16th**
**PICTURE RETAKE DAY** (see flyer below for more info)

**Monday, November 22nd thru Friday, November 26th**
**NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK**

## From the Office of the Principal

Dear Families:

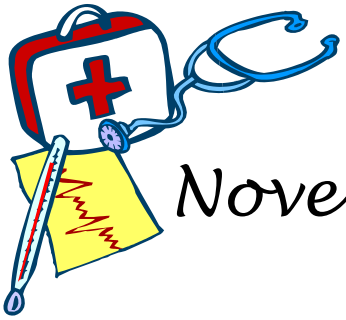
November is the month of Thanksgiving.

At Oak Park-Carpenter we are truly thankful for our families and every part of our school community that makes this a warm, caring environment for all our students to gather, learn, and be together.

This time of year can bring joy and happiness but also worry. If you find yourself in "worry" and need some problem solving, please contact us. We will work on a solution together. At OP-C you are not alone, you are part of our family.

As always, if you have thoughts or questions, please give me a call.

Mrs. Morgan



# November 2021 Nurse's Notes

## Hearing Screenings Notification

Hearing screenings are in progress for Kindergarten, 3rd, and 5th grades, and all students who are new to SMSD. If a student does not pass the initial screening, a second screening will be done in 2-3 weeks. If the second screening is not passed, a referral letter will be mailed home to parents.

## Illness/Covid - When to Keep Your Child Home

**To protect your child and to prevent illness from spreading, keep your child home if any of these contagious symptoms are present:**

- **New cough, shortness of breath**
- **New loss of taste/smell**
- **Temperature of 100 degrees or higher**
- **Sore throat, headache, fatigue**
- **Congestion, runny nose**
- **Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea**
- **Body aches, chills**
- **Undiagnosed rash or skin lesions**
- **Red or discharging eyes**

**Call the Nurse's office if you have any questions.**

****Students must be free of fever, vomiting, and diarrhea – WITHOUT MEDICINE – for 24 hours before returning to school****

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SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Elementary School Menu
## November 2021

**Meal Prices**

| | Breakfast | Lunch |
|---|---|---|
| Student | $0.00 | $0.00 |
| Adult | $2.35 | $3.95 |
| Visitor | $2.55 | $4.30 |

## BREAKFAST MENU (repeats weekly)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** |
| Mini Pancakes | Breakfast Pizza | Breakfast Bun | Breakfast Minis ^ | Pop Tart and Grahams |
| Cereal and Grahams | Cereal and Grahams | Cereal and Grahams | Cereal and Grahams | Cereal and Grahams |
| Yogurt and Grahams | Banana Bread | Yogurt and Grahams | Banana Bread | Yogurt and Grahams |
| **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** |
| Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk | Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk | Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk | Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk | Fruit, 100% Juice, & Milk |

## LUNCH MENU

| MONDAY 1 | TUESDAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 3 | THURSDAY 4 | FRIDAY 5 |
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| **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** |
| Cheeseburger | French Toast Sticks and Sausage | Chicken Nuggets | Walking Taco | Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza |
| Cheese Breadstick with Sauce | BBQ Pork Sandwich | Chili | Cheese Quesadilla | Fish Munchies |
| PBJ Sandwich with Cheese | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Pretzels | Sun Butter with Pretzels | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Cheetos | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Cheetos |
| Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick & French Toast Sticks | Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Granola | Yogurt with Cheese Stick & Mini Pancakes |
| **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** |
| Tater Tots | Corn | Potato Smiles | Refried Beans | Seasoned Fries |
| Fresh Baby Carrots | Fresh Broccoli | Fresh Cauliflower | Green Leaf Lettuce | Fresh Baby Carrots |
| Chilled Applesauce | Chilled Mandarin Oranges | Chilled Peaches | Chilled Pears | Fresh Fruit |
| Fresh Orange Wedges | Chilled Fruit Cocktail | Cinnamon Apples | Fresh Apple Slices | Frozen Fruit Cup |
| Muffin ^ | | Scoops ^ | Cookie ^ | |

| MONDAY 8 | TUESDAY 9 | WEDNESDAY 10 | THURSDAY 11 | FRIDAY 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** |
| Hot Dog | Chicken & Waffles | Chicken Drumstick | Nachos | Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza |
| Macaroni & Cheese | Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice | Mini Corn Dogs | Fiestada Pizza | Chicken Sandwich |
| PBJ Sandwich with Cheese Stick | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Pretzels | Sun Butter with Pretzels | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Cheetos |
| Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Waffles | Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick & Cereal | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Mini Pancakes |
| **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** |
| Tater Tots | Fresh Cucumbers | Mashed Potatoes with Country Gravy * | Fiesta Black Beans * | Seasoned Fries |
| Fresh Baby Carrots | Fresh Broccoli | Fresh Celery | Green Leaf Lettuce | Fresh Baby Carrots |
| Chilled Applesauce | Chilled Mandarin Oranges | Chilled Peaches | Chilled Pears | Fresh Fruit |
| Fresh Orange Wedges | Chilled Fruit Cocktail | Cinnamon Apples | Fresh Apple Slices | Frozen Fruit Cup |
| Garlic Toast ^ | | Cinnamon Bun * ^ | Chex Mix ^ | |

| MONDAY 15 | TUESDAY 16 | WEDNESDAY 17 | THURSDAY 18 | FRIDAY 19 |
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| **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** |
| Cheeseburger | French Toast Sticks and Sausage | Chicken Nuggets | Walking Taco | Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza |
| Cheese Breadstick with Sauce | BBQ Pork Sandwich | Chili | Cheese Quesadilla | Fish Munchies |
| PBJ Sandwich with Cheese | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Pretzels | Sun Butter with Pretzels | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Cheetos | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Cheetos |
| Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick & French Toast Sticks | Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Granola | Yogurt with Cheese Stick & Mini Pancakes |
| **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** | **Served with:** |
| Tater Tots | Corn | Potato Smiles | Refried Beans | Seasoned Fries |
| Fresh Baby Carrots | Fresh Broccoli | Fresh Cauliflower | Green Leaf Lettuce | Fresh Baby Carrots |
| Chilled Applesauce | Chilled Mandarin Oranges | Chilled Peaches | Chilled Pears | Fresh Fruit |
| Fresh Orange Wedges | Chilled Fruit Cocktail | Cinnamon Apples | Fresh Apple Slices | Frozen Fruit Cup |
| Muffin ^ | | Scoops ^ | Cookie ^ | |

| MONDAY 22 | TUESDAY 23 | WEDNESDAY 24 | THURSDAY 25 | FRIDAY 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **No School Professional Learning** | **No School Thanksgiving Break** | **No School Thanksgiving Break** | **No School Thanksgiving Break** | **No School Thanksgiving Break** |

| MONDAY 29 | TUESDAY 30 |
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| **Choice of:** | **Choice of:** |
| Cheeseburger | French Toast Sticks and Sausage |
| Cheese Breadstick with Sauce | BBQ Pork Sandwich |
| PBJ Sandwich with Cheese Stick | PBJ Sandwich with Cheese and Pretzels |
| Yogurt with Cheese Stick | Yogurt with Cheese Stick and Waffles |
| **Served with:** | **Served with:** |
| Tater Tots | Corn |
| Fresh Baby Carrots | Fresh Broccoli |
| Chilled Applesauce | Chilled Mandarin Oranges |
| Fresh Orange Wedges | Chilled Fruit Cocktail |
| Muffin ^ | |

Menu is subject to change due to availability.

**Students must choose a full portion of at least 3 of the 5 components to receive a full school lunch and at least one component must be a 1/2 cup of fruit or vegetable. Components include protein, grain, fruit, vegetable, and milk.**

**Milk and 100% Juice offered daily**

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Free meals offered to all students during the 2021-22 school year. Additional a la carte purchases require money to be on the student's food service account.**

*These items are only available with school meal and cannot be purchased a la carte.

^ Items may be substituted due to availability from our distributers.

as of 10/20/21

## Parents,

**You do not have permission to come into the school or onto school property and take pictures of any child except your own, unless it is used for our yearbook.**

## Please DO NOT Post or Share Pictures of Our Students on any Website or on ANY Social Media

## REMINDER ABOUT ATTENDANCE REPORTING GUIDELINES

**Parents, if your child is going to be late or absent, please call the 24/7 attendance hotline: the number is (913) 993-4188. Please try to do this by 8:30 a.m. the morning of the absence. Please note that the nurse does not do attendance or receive these messages. If you need to discuss a specific issue with her, first report the absence to the hotline, then call the nurse directly at (913) 993-4102. Alerting the teacher is appreciated, however we also require that you report the absence to the hotline. Thank you for your diligence in this matter. The safety and accountability for your children are of the utmost importance to us.**

## District Policy on *Returned Checks*

The district has a returned check policy that began June 1, 2007. **All returned checks are processed by a collection agency and a $30 fee is assessed for each returned item to cover the cost of these services.** This is in addition to any charges assessed by your bank. Since the charge is being assessed by the agency for their service, the charge cannot be waived. You may want to ask your local bank about overdraft protection services.

## A Request from the Office & Cashier-

***Please*** make a note of your **child's name, grade level, and teacher** on ALL CHECKS BEING SENT TO THE SCHOOL. Thank you!

## SKYWARD ONLINE VERIFICATION

Please complete your child's Skyward Online Verification. If you have not given permission for your child's photo release, they will not be able to appear in our yearbook. Please call the office at 913-993-4100 if you need any help with the Skyward Online Verification process. Thank you!

SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT

# 2021-2022 School Calendar

www.smsd.org

### JULY 2021

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### AUGUST 2021

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### OCTOBER 2021

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**Teacher Contract Days**

194 - New Teachers

191- Returning Teachers (Includes 4 inclement weather days)

**Student Days Per Quarter**

1st – 44 2nd – 41

3rd – 44 4th – 46

TOTAL DAYS 175

**JULY**

Independence Day (observed), offices closed.....July 5

**AUGUST**

New Teachers Report – Professional Learning ..... August 3,4,5
Continuing Teachers Report Teacher.....August 6
Teacher pre-service .....August 6-11
Classes begin Grades 1-6, 7 & 9.....August 12
Early Dismissal-Grades 1-6; Pre-K & Kdg. Conferences..... August 12
Classes begin Grades 8, 10-12.....August 13
Pre-K & Kindergarten Conferences.....August 13
First Day for Pre-K and Kindergarten.....August 16

**SEPTEMBER**

Labor Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....September 6
Professional Learning..... September 17

**OCTOBER**

Early Release 9-12.....October 13
NO school Pre-K.....October 14
NO School Pre-K - 12, Teacher Workday.....October 15
Beginning of 2nd Quarter.....October 18
District night event for parent conferences 7-12.....October 20
District night event for parent conferences PK-6.....October 21
No school Pre-K-12, parent conferences.....October 22

**NOVEMBER**

Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12....November 22
NO School Pre-K – 12 (pc).....November 23
Thanksgiving Break, Schools/Offices Closed.....November 24-26

**DECEMBER**

Semester Exams Grades 9-12,.....December 17,20,21
NO School for Pre-K.....December 21
End of Semester, Early Dis. K - 12/Teacher Workday.....December 21
Winter Break, Schools/Offices Closed.....December 22-31

**JANUARY**

Teacher Workday, NO School Pre-K – 12.....January 3
Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12.....January 4
Beginning of 3rd Quarter.....January 5
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....January 17

**FEBRUARY**

District night event for parent conferences Pre-K -12.....February 3
Parent conferences, No School, PreK-6 (7-12 in session)..... February 4
Presidents' Day, Schools/Offices Closed.....February 21
Professional Learning, NO School Pre-K – 12.....February 22

**MARCH**

NO School Pre-K -12 Teacher Workday.....March 11
Spring Break.....March 14-18
Beginning of 4th Quarter.....March 21

**APRIL**

NO School Grades Pre-K – 12 (pc).....April 15

**MAY**

Last Day for Pre-K.....May 23
Final Exams 9-11.....May 20,23,24
Last Day for grades K-11, Early dismissal.....May 24
Teacher Workday.....May 25
Teacher Facilitated Prof. Learning.....May 26

**JUNE**

Juneteenth (observed)/Offices Closed.....June 20

Graduation: **May 17**: **SME** @ SMN 7 p.m.; **SMS** @ SMS 8 p.m.; **May 18 SMN** @ SMN 7 p.m.; **SMW** @ SMS 7 p.m. **May19**: **Horizons** @ Horizons 6:30 p.m.; **SMNW** @ SMN 7 p.m.

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### MAY 2022

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### JUNE 2022

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**Offices Closed – Holiday/Break**

**No School for Students – All Day**

**Read Narrative for Information**

**Start of quarter**

**End of quarter**

Approved
06/29/2021

## Oak Park-Carpenter Elementary Retake Pictures:

- **November 16th, 2021**

**Ordering information:** If you wish to prepay prior to picture day the web address below should **ONLY** be used for pictures taken on the date above. **Online ordering is available before and after picture day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after picture day.**

If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding picture day or the ordering process please visit our information page **https://interstatesupport.zendesk.com/** if you cannot find your answers here please feel free to contact our local office at 816-600-2454.

PREPAY URL FOR RETAKE PICTURE DAY:

https://inter-state.com/flyerentry/64454J

If an original picture package was ordered and your student needs a retake please have your student bring the original picture package back to the photographer on retake day for a replacement.

If your student was enrolled after original picture day or was absent on original picture day please ensure they have their picture taken on retake day.

# Spring/Summer
# SMS Spirit Wear!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options! Online store deadline is March 23rd!

https://smsraiders.itemorder.com

Questions?
Contact Jennifer Burns Jboresow@gmail.com or Christa Rupp Christarupp1222@gmail.com