OATA Newsletter June 2015



Congratulations our Retirees!

Melissa Maurer and Sheri Green are retiring this year. We thank them for their years of teaching at Oakfield-Alabama and wish them good luck in retirement! Enjoy your time off!



Updates and Reminders:

- Check out our OATA website regularly for updates and upcoming events at http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/
- Retirement Information on Denise Glidden's <u>website</u>.
- The Corporate Challenge is June 25th! Come out and support this great event!
- Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk: October 17th @ Canalside
- Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Executive
 Committee. Welcome Adam Reeb to the team!

Your Team:

Wendy Bergman President

Jessica Cramer Vice President

Cindy Kowalik Secretary

Amy Sparrow Percy Treasurer

Yale Leupold MHS Building Rep

Heather Shadle
MHS Building Rep

Adam Reeb Elementary Building Rep

Andrea Grazioplene Elementary Building Rep

Congratulations to Wendy and OATA!

On May 28th Wendy Bergman was recognized at the Western New York 28th NYSUT Annual Awards Dinner in Buffalo. The OATA was also awarded the Abel Blattman Award! This is award is given to those unions whose donation is equivalent to at least \$10 per member! Thank you for donating to VOTE-COPE and congratulations Wendy!







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