

OATA Newsletter **May/June 2020**

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Due to COVID-19, our executive team will remain unchanged until such time that we can meet again.

- Check out our **OATA website** regularly for updates and upcoming events at <http://oakfieldalabamata.weebly.com/>
- For APPR Info, check out the OATA website!
- **Email** us at: oakfieldalabamata@gmail.com
- Thank you to our Negotiating Team: Yale Leupold - Lead Negotiator, Robin Bonnano, Dave Carpino, Lisa Mullen, Ashley Rebmann, Adam Reeb. **Please be looking for communication in the near future about the contract changes.**

We made it to June!

★ June 10th - Retirement parade

★ June 12th - Last day for students

★ June 17th - Last day for teachers

★ June 18th - Celebrate Summer candy bar/fruit snack hand out

★ June 20th - Graduation day

**Congratulations to our OA Retirees-
Bernie Easten, Claudia Gelder,
Kathy Hopkins, and Diane Schultz!**

Thank you for all of your years of dedication and service to the Oakfield-Alabama School District! We wish you the best as you enter into the next chapter of your lives. You will all be missed!

RETIREMENT PARADE

OA will be having a parade to celebrate
our 2019-2020 retirees:

Claudia Gelder, Bernie Easten, Kathy
Hopkins, and Diane Schultz

The parade will drive by their houses (in Oakfield, Elba, Basom, and
Batavia), where we will beep and cheer.

Come to school early to decorate your car with balloons, paint, and signs.

Park in the parking lot in front of the bus garage.

Please remember to practice social distancing.

Wednesday, June 10th

We will be leaving school at 10am.

We will also be giving each of the retirees a gift basket full of various items in thanks for their many years of service. If you would like to contribute money for the gift baskets, please let Wendy know using this [sheet](#). On the sheet, please make note of how you plan to get money to her (PayPal (paypal.me/wbergman78), Venmo (Wendy-Bergman-1), or pay her the day of the parade). She will pool the money and then purchase items for each retiree.



[Contribution sheet link](#)

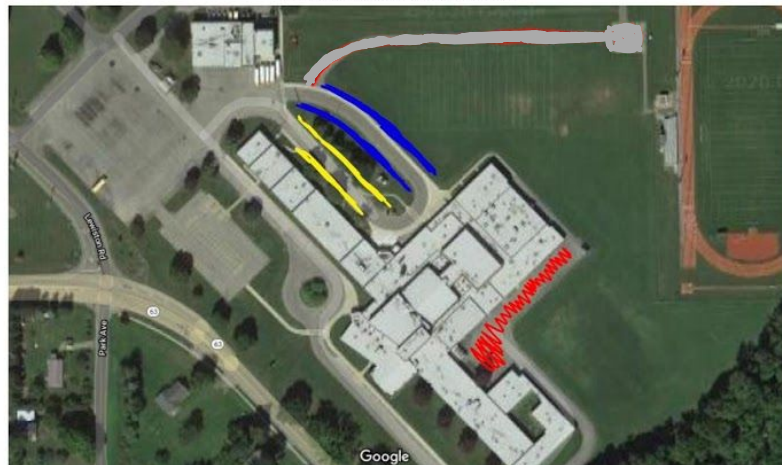
We want to celebrate the beginning of summer with our parents and students.

Join us on **June 18th** from 11am until 1pm as we hand out candy bars and fruit snacks to our families. We plan on lining the back bus loop of the MHS with all of our OATA members so that we can wave, cheer, and celebrate as our students pass by.



Make signs that tell your students how much you miss them and love them. Bring lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the view of the students and their parents. Wear your **blue and gold** or OATA apparel. Let the students know that you will be there to see them.

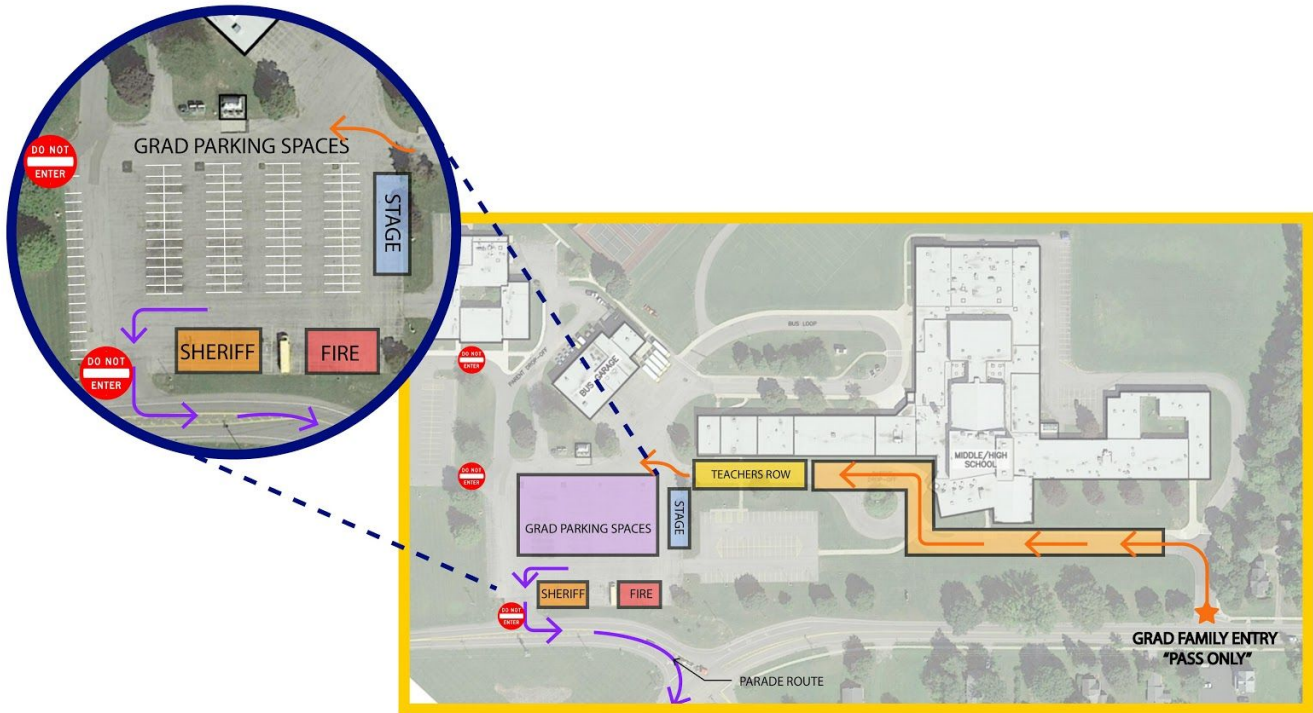
Come to the school at about **10:30am**. Park ~~in the blue zones~~ **at the elementary** or behind the high school (red zones) so we do not block the Grab and Go lunches or the graduation rehearsal. Set up your chairs and signs around the back bus loop (blue zones or the spillover to the yellow zones if needed) so that you can see the kids as they pass through. After you set up your chair and your sign, we will need some help placing the stickers on the candy bars and fruit snacks.



Be ready for smiles, tears, laughter, and celebration as we end the crazy school year and thank our students and parents for everything that they have endured this year.



Graduation Day - June 20th



GRADUATION CEREMONY TRAFFIC FLOW MAP





Thank You

During these unprecedented times and in the face of incredible adversity, each of you continue to sacrifice and dedicate yourselves to our children, our families and our communities.

We thank all of the educators, school-related professionals, nurses and other health care workers who continue to demonstrate their unwavering compassion, dedication and commitment to our communities on a daily basis.

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