

# The Oakdale Oracle

Since 1992, our Oakdale family has been committed to achieving excellence in education, child care and development for children. We appreciate the opportunity to become partners with you in your child's educational and spiritual growth. We are especially honored to be able to offer a safe, caring environment conducive to developing spiritual and moral values. Therefore, we seek to provide stellar education combined with Biblical teachings that will positively affect your child for the rest of his/her life.



### Important Upcoming Event Dates

Monday, November 12, 2018	Veterans' Day Observed <b>School Closed</b>
Thursday, November 1, 2018	PTO meeting
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving <b>School Closed</b>
Friday, November 23, 2018	Day After Thanksgiving <b>School Closed</b>



### QCACCC 2018 Grandparent Brunch

Held on Friday, October 19, 2018, was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended. Check Out some images of the event below. And check us out on Facebook! There is a sweet tribute video there for all to enjoy! We love, honor and appreciate our Grandparents. Special thanks to the staff and students who helped make it a great success.  
[#grandparentsrock](#) [#theoakdaleexperience](#)

### Parent-Principal Partnering for Progress & Prosperity

Studies show that effective communication is essential for building school-family partnerships. It constitutes the foundation for all other forms of family involvement in education. Benefits Include:

- For Parents: Getting ideas from school on how to help and support their children, and by learning more about the school's academic programs and how they work.
- For Educators: Research shows that parental involvement can free teachers to focus more on the task of teaching children. Also, by having more contact with parents, teachers learn more about students' needs and home environment, which is information they can apply toward better meeting those needs.
- For Students: Substantial evidence exists showing that parent involvement benefits students, including raising their academic achievement. There are other advantages for children when parents become involved — namely, increased motivation for learning, improved behavior, more regular attendance, and a more positive attitude about homework and school in general.

To encourage the manifestation of the benefits, Oakdale is starting a Program of Parent-Principal Partnering for Progress & Prosperity. Once a month, parents will be invited to a special meeting with the principal for fellowship and communication, with the goal of working together to increase the Progress & Prosperity of our students!

Join us for the first meeting which is scheduled for January 24, 2018!

### Ongoing & Upcoming Actions (More Info to Come!)

- Anti-Bullying Initiative - (OG)
- Kindness Initiative - (UC)
- Cookbook Fundraiser - (UC)
- General Fundraiser (UC)
- Parents' Workshop on Social/Emotional Learning in Children - (UC)



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On Thursday, October 11, 2018 The UniverSoul Circus hosted the Oakdale Christian Academy Choir. The children performed and they killed it, as usual!!! Congrats to all of our student members! Check out our FB page to see pictures and videos of this fantastic event!



## SPOTLIGHT ON:

### *Oakdale Christian Academy Choir*



The National & Independent Gospel Music Association  
Presents  
The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhythm Of Gospel Music Awards  
Mailing Address  
2445 Dunn Ave. - Suite #213  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218  
[www.therhythmofgospelawards.com](http://www.therhythmofgospelawards.com)

October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear **Terrance J Smith & The Oakdale Christian Academy Choir**

Congratulations! You have been nominated for this years' **2019 Rhythm Of Gospel Music Awards in the Category or Categories of:**

1. Youth/Young Adult Artist Of The Year
2. Best Performance By Choir/Director
3. Contemporary Choir Of The Year
4. Traditional Choir Of The Year
5. Community Choir Of The Year
6. Rhythm Of Gospel Song Of The Year - "Mighty God"
7. Contemporary Song Of The Year - "Mighty God"
8. Rhythm Of Gospel Music Video Of The Year - "Mighty God"

The Rhythm Of Gospel Awards Show will recognize its nominees and winners on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2019, at 5:00 p.m. at the Louisiana State University Auditorium, located in the grand city of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

## Parent & Student Resource Corner

**Calling all Students and Parents!!** This corner will feature resources to aid and assist you in learning, growing, and developing. Check It Out!!

Educational Resource:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

A FREE, personalized, learning resource for all ages! Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. They tackle math, science, computer programming, history, art history, economics, and more. Their math missions guide learners from kindergarten to calculus using state-of-the-art, adaptive technology that identifies strengths and learning gaps. They've also partnered with institutions like NASA, The Museum of Modern Art, The California Academy of Sciences, and MIT to offer specialized content.



*Social Emotional Learning Wheel...more information to come.*

