

Oakley Elementary School

Home of the Hornets

455 West Poplar Street

Dear Parents,

Oakley Elementary works to meet the educational needs of your child in a number of ways. These unprecedented times have caused us to look for additional tools that keep students connected to positive messages of hope and resilience. Strong emotional health helps all students reach their potential as caring, contributing and responsible friends, family members, coworkers and citizens. Our school seeks to support students and families in comprehensive ways.

We have asked that the 6th grade class have the ability to join with a district resource called **SchoolPulse**. This tool supports encouragement through weekly inspirational messages that come to your child and you, if you opt in, through text messages. The messages provide skills for coping with daily challenges and promote productive skills for communication and relationships. This tool is intended to strengthen a student's built-in support system along with encouraging personal resilience.

There are no passwords or logins and it's free and **optional**. We will provide the login and scan code at a later time for our students. Wednesday, October 20, 2022 there will be an assembly at the high school that our 6th graders will attend explaining what **SchoolPulse** is all about. If you do not wish your child to participate in the assembly, please notify their teacher.

Phone numbers and responses are completely confidential and anonymous and will not be used or shared for any reason or used for commercial purposes. Your privacy is important to us!

Students and families are dealing with a broad range of personal difficulties that may be causing distress and some issues take more time and more specific help. We encourage you to reach out to our school counselor or utilize our Connect program (1-800-926-9619), when needed. **SchoolPulse** is a complement to other resources for students and families.

If you think that your student and you could benefit from weekly text exchanges of positivity and strengthening of emotional health, please opt in.

If you have specific questions, please contact your school counselor and administrator.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Bedke