# WELCOME TO NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION AT OLIVE CHAPEL ELEMENTARY



- Presentation
- Tour with a classroom teacher

## **MEET OUR TEAM**





# ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM



### Jared Boyer Assistant Principal



Erin May Principal

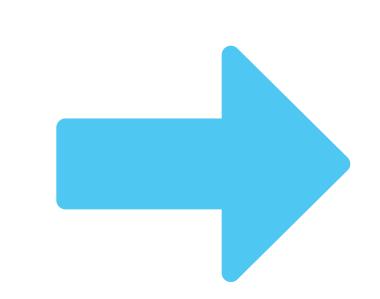


### Ashley Charles Assistant Principal

# ABOUT MRS. MAY



2004





### The May Family



2023

## **ALL ABOUT OLIVE CHAPEL**





## OUR VISION

The Olive Chapel Elementary community will create a collaborative environment that ignites a passion for learning in all children so that they reach their full potential.

# OCE BY THE NUMBERS

- Olive Chapel is a multi-track year-round school
- Approximately 1,040 students for 24-25
- 110 staff members
- 75 certified teachers
- 23 instructional assistants
- 12 office, cafeteria and custodial members



# OUR TEACHERS

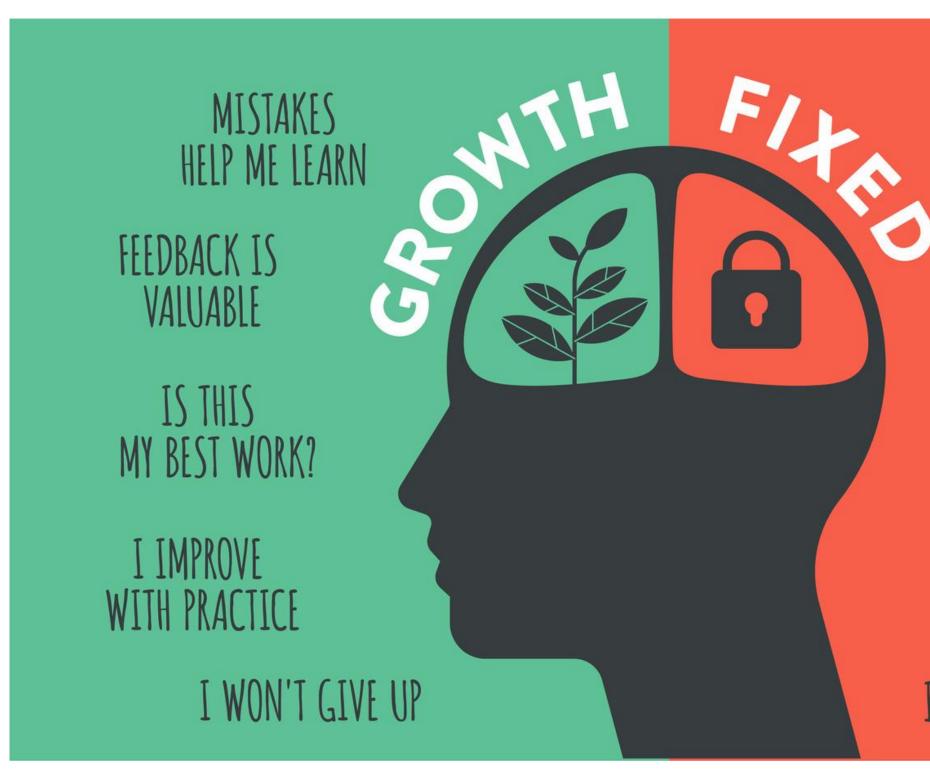
- 38% of teachers with Master's Degrees
- 22% of teachers have National Board Certification
- 87% of teachers have four or more years of experience
- 100% of our teachers are **Highly Qualified**







# OUR CULTURE



### I WANT TO AVOID MAKING MISTAKES

### I'LL NEVER BE THAT SMART

I KNOW BEST

### THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH

I GIVE UP

# GROWTH MINDSET AWARDS









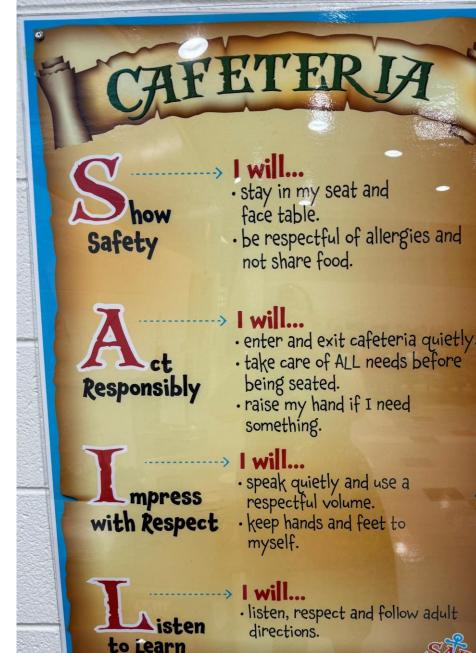
# OUR CULTURE

Positive Behavior Intervention Support

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- Show safety
- Act responsibly
- Impress with respect
- Listen to learn





# **OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS**

 Clubs • Art, Little Readers, Landlubbers, The Wave • Field trips • Life & Science Museum, Planetarium, Washington, D.C. School events • Reading Night, Math Night, STEM Night & Science Fair











- Bus routes are posted on the WCPSS website
- Bus tags will be given at meet the teacher to all registered bus riders
- Students will be walked to the bus for dismissal
- All students riding the bus must wear their bus ID tag every day
- Kindergartners and 1st graders have RED tags and will not be dropped off at a bus stop without a guardian present.

## CARPOOL



- You can drop off anytime from 8:45 9:10 a.m. We appreciate staggering!
- You can pick up anytime from 3:45- 4:15 p.m. We appreciate staggering!
- Please use our zipper system when in the carpool line (think Chick fil A drive thru)
- Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria and assisted by teachers to ensure proper dismissal procedures are followed.
- If you want to use carpool, you must complete an application & you'll receive the tag at Meet the Teacher or on the first day of school.

## WALKERS

- Parking in the school parking lot and walking to the school is NOT a walker.
- If you do not live nearby, you can always park at the Kelly Rd. Park and walk to school.
- Students will be walked to the check-in spot for walkers for the first few weeks of school to practice the dismissal procedure.
- Students can be dropped off and picked up at the map in front of the school. • If you want your child to be a walker, you can complete an
- application tonight
- Approved walkers will receive walker tags for the student(s) and their parent(s)/caretaker(s) at Meet the Teacher.

# TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- Keep transportation consistent
- Communicate early in the day with teacher if transportation changes
- If an emergency arises on the same day of the transportation change, **email the teacher AND call the front office** to notify them of the change

## FIRST DAY(S) OF SCHOOL

- First Day of School
  - Staff wears staff polos
    - Please send your child by regular mode of transportation





## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Make sure we can contact YOU!

- Keep your contact information at the school current. The school needs to know of any changes in your home, cell or work numbers immediately.
- Please make sure that the school has an emergency contact number in case you cannot be reached.



### CAFETERIA



Gayle Welch Cafeteria Manager

- meals.
- 24/25 prices

### • Each child will use their WakeID (student ID #) in the lunchroom. Utilize MySchoolBucks to pre-pay for

• Lunch - \$3.50 Breakfast - \$1.75

# **SCHOOL NURSE BECKY REEVES** rreeves@wcpss.net



# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE achapman@wcpss.net



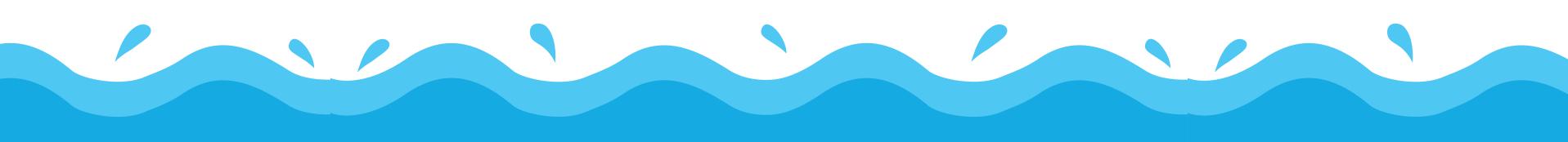


### Amy Chapman

# SCHOOL COUNSELORS CANDICE LEWIS & SALLIE WOOTEN







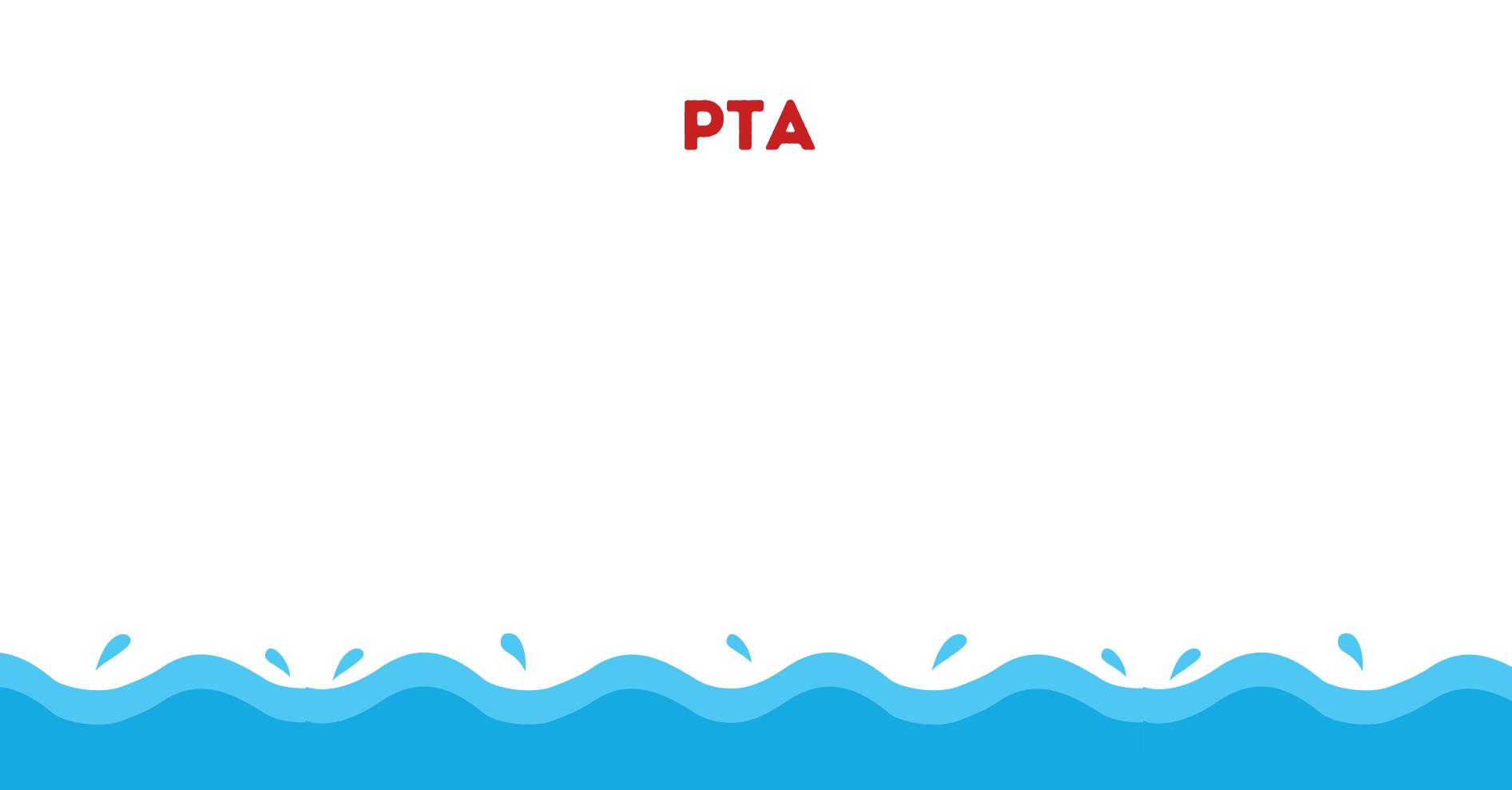
## COMPREHENSIVE & PREVENTATIVE

- Classroom Counseling
  - Second Step, ASCA Student Standards
- Small Group Counseling
  - Data driven (different topics every 9 weeks)
  - We need parent permission for your child to participate
- Individual Counseling
  - Parent, teacher or student referral
  - Short term, solution focused (we can't provide therapy)
  - Referrals/Consultations

\*\*Please complete the parent needs assessment in the fall\*







### MEET OUR PTA

To contact the PTA, you can email oce.pta@gmail.com or visit www.ocepta.com.



Robyn Salzman, PTA President

Membership for the 24/25 school year begins July 8!



### Ed Hornbeck, PTA Vice President

## PTA SPONSORED EVENTS

### For Students

- Spring Fest
- Family Spirit Nights
- Cultural Arts Programs
- School Dance

### For Staff

- Staff breakfasts, luncheons & treats
- Professional Development Grants
- National Board **Certification Support**









## COMMUNICATIONS

- As a school we have many forms of communication for families. • Olive Chapel Elementary Website:
  - www.wcpss.net/olivechapeles
- Teacher website updates & newsletters found in the staff directory for each teacher

### Visit OCE's Communications Webpage



### QUESTIONS

If you have a **specific question** for us, please ask in our Google form, which you can access via the QR code below. An OCE staff member will respond to you as quickly as possible.



### TOUR GUIDES

Kindergarten- Mrs. Trybus & Mrs. May First Grade- Mrs. Costa Second Grade- Mr. Falcone & Mr. Boyer Third Grade- Mrs. Dunklin Fourth Grade- Mrs. Chaffee Fifth Grade- Mrs. Jones

After your tour, stop by a transportation table if you need to do an application.