



The Oak Leaflet

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UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 12/23 – Spirit Day! Theme: Comfy Clothes Day!

Friday, 12/23 – 1:00 dismissal

Monday, 12/26 – Monday, 1/2 – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 1/3 – School resumes

Sunday, 1/29 – Harlem Wizards Basketball Game

HARLEM WIZARDS

The Harlem Wizards will be playing the staff and parents of Oak Street on Sunday, January 29th at 1:00pm. This is an Oak Street PTO Fundraiser and we need your help! Please contact Christine Ziegler at cugz@optonline.net if you can help us with any of the following tasks: Player, Ticket Manager (someone who keeps track of the ticket sales), Referee (two -- little basketball experience required...good humor a must), Coach (1 or 2 to help get everyone on/off the court), Ticket takers, Ticket sellers (day of event), Merchandise sellers (before, half time, after), Cheerleading Coach. This is such a fun event for the entire family, but we can't run it without you. Thank you in advance!

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION?

Have your students come home dancing? We have spent the last few weeks learning rhythms and dance. Fifth grade learned a multicultural dance representing a different county. They will be performing their dance to the other fifth grade classes. The other grades learned modern dances that included rock and roll, pop and country.

SAVE THE DATE

Calling all future explorers! Do you love safari animals? What about lots of fun crafts? Then save the date for the Oak Street Craft Safari. It will be held on Friday, January 27, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:30. Open for grades K-2! Don't forget your safari hats! For questions contact Noriko Garner (garners@thegarnerfamily.com) or Kathy O'Dwyer (pod11@aol.com)

SCIENCE CE PROGRAMS WOW 1st, 2nd, & 5th GRADERS

Last week the Franklin Institute came to Oak Street and presented 3 engaging Curriculum Enhancement programs with active participation by the students. The Weather Show, which reviews different types of weather and their causes, has been popular for years with the 1st grade and ties in to their science unit on weather. Hot and Cold explored the 3 states of matter, which directly correlates to the 2nd grade science curriculum, along with everyday applications of liquid nitrogen. With Flight the 5th graders learned all about the history and forces of flight to expand upon their Variables unit. Check in with your 1st, 2nd, or 5th grader to see which demonstration he/she liked best. Was it the lightning, beach ball, balloon, bubbles, or perhaps something else?

BOXTOPS

The Winter BOXTOPS Contest ended on Friday, December 9th.....and our winning class is Miss Malone (1750)!!! The following classes were "runners-up" Taccarino (1075), Russo (868) and DeRose and Mullen (both had 646). Thank you to everyone for participating by bringing in your BOXTOPS. We raised \$1168 for OSS!!! Please keep clipping because we will be announcing a Spring Contest in February. Again, Thanks! And Happy Holidays to All!

THANK YOU

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL THE "ELVES" who baked, received, packed and distributed holiday cakes to Oak Street School's staff and friends. We realize it's the busiest time of year, yet more than 70 volunteers stepped forward to make our staff feel appreciated. We also thank our friends at **GLUTEN FREE GLORIOUSLY** for donating cake boxes and **BISHOP JANES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, for providing free photocopying. Many thanks and Happy Holidays from Jennifer Bozzo and Nancy Collins!