



The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



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

Monday, 1/9 – BOE Meeting WAMS

Wednesday, 1/11 – PTO Meeting 9:15am

Friday, 1/13 – School Store at Lunch Grades 1 - 5

Friday, 1/13 – Movie Matinee Grades 3-5, 3:30pm in the Auditorium

Monday, 1/16 – Band/Chorus Concert 7:00pm at Ridge PAC

Monday, 1/23 – BOE Meeting WAMS

Tuesday, 1/24 – Strings Concert 7:00pm at Ridge PAC

Friday, 1/27 – Craft Night Grades K-2

Sunday, 1/29 – Harlem Wizards Basketball Game

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. This fun filled event 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)

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), Clock. This is such a fun event for the entire family, but we can't run it without you and we have had very few volunteers so far. Thank you in advance!

HARLEM WIZARDS TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE:

In this week's Friday Folder, you will find the order form to order tickets for the Harlem Wizards game vs. the Oak Street Eagles. Advance ticket sales are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children. You may fill out a form and return it (with payment) via backpack in an envelope marked "Harlem Wizards" by Wednesday, January 25th. You may also go online to www.harlemwizards.com to get "will call" tickets. Please note that there is a \$1.00 charge per online transaction. All children under 2, sitting on an adult's lap are free. Any children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult. Last time we hosted the Wizards, we were at capacity, so please don't wait until the last minute to order your tickets, as you may not be able to get in. If there are any tickets available the day of the event, the cost is \$15 per ticket at the door. Any questions can be addressed to Christine Ziegler at cugz@optonline.net.

A REMINDER ABOUT PARKING ON RANKIN ...

We wanted to give a gentle reminder about the parking and idling rules on Rankin Avenue. Please notice that there are signs that designate the areas where there should be no parking (or idling for drop-off) on both sides of Rankin Avenue, both approaching and driving away from Henry Street. Please respect these signs and be considerate of other parents, who have parked legally. It is very difficult to turn off of and on to Rankin Avenue, due to the width of the street. With snow fast approaching, the width of Rankin will be further compromised. There will be police monitoring these areas and ticketing any offenders in the near future. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

MANY THANKS!

THANK YOU to all the VOLUNTEERS and OSS STAFF for giving your time, smiles and holiday spirit to the children last week at the HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!! It is always such a joy and pleasure having you at this event. Another wonderful shopping experience the children were able to have because of you. Happy Holidays - Heather & Kathy... The PTO would also like to thank Heather Lusardi and Kathy Morgan for all their hard work, endless hours of shopping and assisting all the children for another successful year in the Holiday Boutique.

KIDS STUFF BOOKS ~

We would like to thank Kelly White and Frances Merrigan for a great job coordinating the Kids Stuff Books. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.