



The Oak Leaflet

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UPCOMING DATES

Monday, 2/6 – Penguin Assembly – Grade K

Tuesday, 2/7 – Report Card Access

Wednesday, 2/8 – Chinese Acrobats – Assembly for Grades K-5

Friday, 2/10 – School Store Grades 1-5

Friday, 2/10 – Movie Matinee Grades 3-5

Monday, 2/20-Friday, 2/25 – Mid-Winter Recess/NO SCHOOL

Monday, 2/27- BOE Meeting WAMS

Tuesday, 2/27- 3/2 WIZARD OF WORDS

SCHOOL STORE INFO

The items available for purchase at the store range in price from \$0.25-\$1.00. Each child is only able to buy 2 items. Therefore, the most they can spend is \$2.00. Also, items can't be returned or exchanged.

HARLEM WIZARDS THANKS!

Thank you to all of the volunteers who participated in the Harlem Wizards basketball game! We had 12 staff members and 13 parents play in the game, 14 second grade cheerleaders and over 25 volunteers working the event. Krissy Hossler took great pictures, Dana Collins sang the National Anthem and luckily, we didn't need our resident EMT, Sarah Bonnefoi. Special Thanks to Ms. Valles and Mr. LiCata for running our Wizards raffle. We hope you and your family enjoyed the event which raised roughly \$ 5,500 for PTO-sponsored programs. - Christine Geisler Ziegler

LOST BASKETBALL

If anybody lost their Harlem Wizards partially autographed basketball at the event please contact Mary Schiffer at Marykaylbi@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

The Science Expo will be held on Friday, March 30, 2012. Calling all future scientists..... Do you want to explore how fingerprints are left at the scene of the crime, see how magnetic trains run, or make some interesting and sticky gloop? Now is your chance to show your stuff with your own science project! This event is open to ALL OSS students (Kindergarten - 5th grade), so grab your goggles and get ready for this exciting event!!

OAK STREET IS GREEN!

Oak Street School is composting again! Students will be composting vegetable and fruit scraps at lunch and using the OSS composting bins to reduce waste and provide nutrient rich compost for the Learning Garden. Volunteers are needed to help get this project off the ground! Right now we are in need of parent volunteers who can help at lunchtime for about 10 minutes. If you are interested, even in just joining the discussion, please contact Carol Hubbard at goldenbirddogs@yahoo.com.

VALENTINE GRAMS ARE HERE!

You still have time to send in your Valentine Grams for just \$1.00. Just send in an envelope marked "Valentine Grams." See Below for the template!

MOVIE MATINEE FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 – 5

PTO is organizing a Free Movie Matinee on February 10, 2012 at Oak Street Auditorium. The movie "Kung Fu Panda 2" will be showing from 3:30-5:30pm.

If your child is interested in attending, please RSVP to Shirleylee999@gmail.com **no later than February 7, 2012.**

A confirmation will be sent to you via email. Due to safety issues, you must have received a confirmation by February 8th in order for your child to attend the movie after school. (continued on next page)

Submissions to the Oak Leaflet must be made by **5:00pm on Tuesday** of each week.
Send via email to Sue Frost at sue_frost@mac.com.

On the day of Movie Matinee, your child will be dismissed directly to the auditorium after school. Pretzels and water will be provided BUT they are welcome to bring in their own snacks as well.

Pick-up will be at the Oak Street car loop at 5:30 PM.

Volunteers are needed; please email Shirleylee999@gmail.com if you can help for any duration of the time, especially at pick up time.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION! SAVE THE DATE..

Co-Sponsored by the PTOs of all Bernards Township Schools

**Thursday, March 15
7pm at the RHS PAC**

Dr. Maurice J. Elias,

Rutgers Professor of Psychology, licensed psychologist and author will discuss:

*From Race to Nowhere to Race to Somewhere:
Preparing our Children for Life, College and Career Success*

Dr. Elias will be discussing issues dealing with Grammar school children through High school such as:

Listen to Your Feelings

Emphasize Your Kids' Strengths and Promote their SECD and SEL Skills

Apologize When You Lose Your Cool and Monitor your Trigger Situations

Step into Your Children's Shoes:

· Our agendas, schedules, rules and goals are not necessarily our kids' agendas, schedules, rules and goals

· Provide rationales/Create motivation;

· Use verbal warnings, schedules, timers, contingencies

· Provide clarifying rules and consequences so your children know what to expect and can better take responsibility for their actions

Make Your Home an Oasis Against Stress by Making Time for Humor and Fun

Kindergarten & 3rd Grade Students Are Teaming Up For A Great Cause

For this year's Character Education program the buddy classes will be working together to present their character trait of "Equality". For our service project we are very excited to announce that we will be working closely with the non-profit organization **Habitat for Humanity**. This amazing group operates through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials to help build and rehabilitate homes for families in need. We are very lucky to be part of this truly wonderful cause and would like to help them by donating new or gently used tools and supplies. Students should wear jeans and a white shirt on February 10th (like a construction worker).

Tools can start to be sent in the week of January 30 thru April 27.



These items CAN be brought in by students:

- Work Gloves (all sizes), Sand Paper, Tool Belts, Levels, Hard Hats
- Gift Cards to Home Improvement stores will also be accepted as well as monetary donations

THESE ITEMS MUST BE DROPPED OFF BY PARENTS IN THE COLLECTION BOX LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

- Nails, Hammers, Screwdrivers (all sizes), Other handheld tools, Pliers, Cordless Drills, Saws

With much thanks,

The Kindergarten and 3rd Grade Teams

To:
From:
Teacher:
Grade:

Happy Valentines Day!

