



# The Oak Leaflet

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## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 1/20 – Spirit Day! Theme: College Day

Monday, 1/23 – BOE Meeting WAMS

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

Thursday, 1/26 – Principal's Chat with 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Thursday, 1/26 – Somerset Hills Spelling Bee

Friday, 1/27 – Safari Craft Night (grades K-2) 6-7:30pm

**\*\*SUNDAY, 1/29 – HARLEM WIZARDS GAME, 1pm\*\***

## THE WIZARDS ARE COMING!!

So, you say you've already seen the Wizards play basketball? That may be, but have you seen some of your favorite staff members play basketball? Going up against the Wizards Team are Mrs. Baron, Mr. Denys, Ms. LaVecchia, Mr. Tsihlas, Mr. Graber, Mr. Persily, Mrs. Glazier, Ms. Rosenbaum, Ms. Szajowski, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Vasto & Mrs. Wilson. We even have a WAMS teacher and OSS parent, Mr. Amicone, going out on the court. There will be cheerleaders, snacks, Wizards merchandise, a raffle and lots of laughs! Come support the OSS Eagles team and the OSS PTO on Sunday, January 29th at 1:00. An order form can be found in the December 23<sup>rd</sup> Friday Folder Archives.

Ticket requests are due by Wednesday, January 25th. You may also get tickets online at [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com). Three years ago, we were at capacity, so don't wait to get your tickets! You don't want to miss out on the fun!

## FAMILY READING NIGHT

Save the Date for Family Reading Night! Everyone is invited to join the fun on Friday, March 9th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Listen to fantastic stories read by our OSS teachers in their classrooms and enjoy snack time in the Eagles Café.

We will be celebrating "Piggie Pie!" from our Wizard of Words author, Margie Palatini, along with many other wonderful books. Parent volunteers and 4th-5th grade student volunteers are needed to make this a great night! If you or your 4th -5th graders are interested in helping out please contact Kristin Zebrowski ([k\\_zebrowski@yahoo.com](mailto:k_zebrowski@yahoo.com)) or Stephanie Caesar ([sb\\_caesar@yahoo.com](mailto:sb_caesar@yahoo.com)) with your name, contact information and grade/teacher (for students). More details on this great event coming soon!

## SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you so much to Shirley Lee and all the other parent volunteers for putting Movie Matinee together and allowing the children to have such a great time. The children watched "Dolphin Tale" had some snacks and a drink and really enjoyed themselves.

## CRAFT NIGHT REMINDER

Our Safari Craft Night for grades K - 2 is coming up on 1/27 from 6-7:30pm. Don't forget to RSVP by 1/20 to [garners@thegarnerfamily.com](mailto:garners@thegarnerfamily.com). Thanks!

## WOW BOOK SALE NOW IN WEEK 2

There is one week remaining to order from the Wizard of Words book sale. We are offering many titles from the three great authors and illustrators. Margie Palatini, Brian Pinkney and Dan Gutman will be visiting OSS February 27 through March 2. This is your one and only opportunity to purchase a personalized book(s) for your children. Don't miss out on the chance to own a book signed by one of these terrific authors and illustrators. By now, you've likely heard about the Dan Gutman Book Challenge, or perhaps your children have mentioned "Bedhead" or "Piggie Pie?" Share in the excitement of WOW with your children and consider purchasing an autographed book. The ordering deadline is firm - Friday, January 27th. We cannot accommodate any late requests. Details on the books being sold and the order form can be found in the January 13<sup>th</sup> Friday Folder Archives. The links to the archive are below:

[http://www.bernardsboe.com/BernardsBOE/CMFiles/Docs/Newsletter\\_Docs/FridayFolder-VOL-4/Jan\\_13\\_2012/OS-OSS\\_Wizard\\_of\\_Words\\_Book\\_Sale.pdf](http://www.bernardsboe.com/BernardsBOE/CMFiles/Docs/Newsletter_Docs/FridayFolder-VOL-4/Jan_13_2012/OS-OSS_Wizard_of_Words_Book_Sale.pdf)

[http://www.bernardsboe.com/BernardsBOE/CMFiles/Docs/Newsletter\\_Docs/FridayFolder-VOL-4/Jan\\_13\\_2012/OS-Wizards\\_of\\_Words\\_Order\\_Form\\_2012.pdf](http://www.bernardsboe.com/BernardsBOE/CMFiles/Docs/Newsletter_Docs/FridayFolder-VOL-4/Jan_13_2012/OS-Wizards_of_Words_Order_Form_2012.pdf)

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's that time already. If you have a child entering kindergarten in September 2012, the registration will be Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00am and 2:00 – 5:00pm at Oak Street School. Please download registration instructions **and** registration forms at:

<http://www1.bernardsboe.com/BernardsBOE/Registration.aspx>.



## IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

The NJ School Boards Association that the Governor has signed [A4394/S3148](#), is a bill which allows school boards to move the school board and elections from April to November. Here's an article about the law <http://blog.northjersey.com/thesource/2049/november-school-elections-now-allowed-in-nj/>.

Discussion of the new law is planned to be included during the Board Forum at this Monday night's meeting.



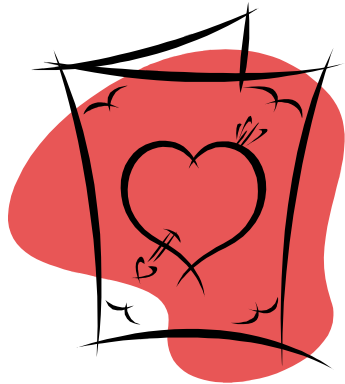
## VALENTINE GRAMS ARE HERE!

Valentine's Day is just around the corner and who doesn't enjoy receiving a special remembrance on that day? The PTO is conducting its first Valentine Gram fundraiser. If you (or another family member) are interested in sending out a Valentine Gram to your child/children please refer to the form below for additional information.

## ATTENTION GRADES 3, 4, AND 5

Now is the time for any student interested in joining chorus to enroll. Please contact Mrs. Rymer at [mrymer@bernardsboe.com](mailto:mrymer@bernardsboe.com) by Friday, January 27th for more information.

**VALENTINE GRAMS ON SALE  
\$1.00 each  
NOW THRU FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**



**Valentine Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom  
on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>.**

## **What's a Valentine Gram?**

\* Send a message to your child letting them know you're proud of them, or how much you love them this Valentine's Day!

\* Send a note to a friend "I'm thankful for your friendship"

\* Write a thankful note to your teacher

\* Sibling can send a note to each other too!

Or just to say Happy Valentine's Day!

**Send in your Valentine Gram with \$1.00 each in an envelope marked  
"Valentine Gram" no later than Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**See below for Valentine Gram Form!**

~ All proceeds go to OSS PTO ~

To:  
From:  
Teacher:  
Grade:

# Happy Valentines Day!

