



# The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTC



## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 1/27 – Safari Craft Night (K-2) 6:00-7:30pm

SUNDAY, 1/29 – HARLEM WIZARDS GAME, 1pm\*\* Ridge High School Gym

Thursday, 2/2 – Kindergarten Registration 9:00-11:00 and 2:00-5:00

Friday, 2/3 – Student Council – Sports Day

Monday, 2/6 – Penguin Assembly – Grade K

Tuesday, 2/7 – Report Card Access

Wednesday, 2/8 – Chinese Acrobats 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

## HARLEM WIZARDS.... THIS SUNDAY...

So, you say you've already seen the Wizards play basketball? That may be, but have you seen some of your favorite Oak Street parents play basketball? Going up against the Wizards Team is Mr. Amicone, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Campione, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Donohoe, Mr. Lombardi, Mr. Narleski, Mrs. Otash, Mr. Ramazzotto, Mr. Vick, Mr. White, Mrs. Zamora and Mr. Ziegler. Who knows what might happen on the court! You don't want to miss it. 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.

The online box office ([www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com)) will be open until Saturday at 1:00. You will then have to pick up your tickets at the Will Call window at the High School. Tickets will most likely be available at the door, however, they will increase to \$15 each.

## HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## **BRAIN GAMES FOR INDOOR RECESS**

Last week, students in first, second, and third grades were treated to a wonderful workshop! The Somerset 4-H taught students how to play a multitude of brain games when inclement weather keeps them inside. The games focus on using strategies and "brain power." In addition, to "oldies-but-goodies," like hangman and tic-tac-toe, students learned how to play Dots, Snake (using a Dot board), make their own Word Jumbles, play a Compound Word Challenge, play Square Time and play Ladybug, to name just a few!

Thank you to our fabulous PTO for the mini-grant that helped make this possible!

## **HOSPITALITY REQUEST**

As some of you already know, Anne Volz, the crossing guard by our school has broken her hip and is unable to work. We will be setting up a Meal Chain through the Hospitality Committee as soon as she is released from the hospital.

If anybody would like to make a separate donation you may send donations to "Heartworks". Checks should be made out to "Heartworks in c/o Anne Volz". the address is: Heartworks Foundation, 19 Route 202, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. Cards for Anne can be sent to CareOne, 151 Madison Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

## **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

It's that time **already**. If you have a child entering kindergarten 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>

## **Can You Help the WOW Team Paint Next Week?**

Please consider helping to decorate OSS for Wizard of Words. We need you to help recreate illustrations from the books of Margie Palatini, Brian Pinkney and Dan Gutman. The students and the visiting authors LOVE to see the school decorated for WOW week. We need several more volunteers to help paint the illustrations. No special skills required. If you are interested please contact Beth DiCesare at [dicesarebeth@yahoo.com](mailto:dicesarebeth@yahoo.com) or 908-313-5611. We need painters on January 30, February 1 and February 3.

## **School Store**

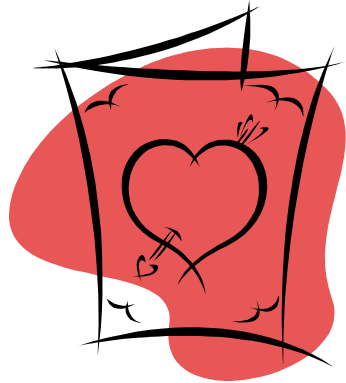
The items available for purchase at the store range in price from \$0.25-\$1.00. Each child is only able to buy 2 items. Therefore, the most they can spend is \$2.00. Also, items can't be returned or exchanged.



## **VALENTINE GRAMS ARE HERE!**

Do you want to send a special friend or have a family member send a valentine gram to your child? We will be having our first ever Valentine Gram fundraiser. Each Valentine Gram will be \$1.00, see form below 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 ~

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](mailto:sue_frost@mac.com).

To:  
From:  
Teacher:  
Grade:

# Happy Valentines Day!

