



# The Oak Leaflet

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## UPCOMING DATES

Monday, 10/31 – Halloween Parade – 2pm (cancelled if weather is inclement)

Wednesday, 11/2 – Shadowball Assembly

Friday, 11/4 – School store – grades 1-5 only; KidStuff books sent home

Wednesday, 11/9 – Thomas Edison & Queen Nur Assemblies

Thursday, 11/10 & Friday, 11/11 – SCHOOL CLOSED

## SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books will soon be available through our school! Use just a few coupons and quickly save more than the \$25 cost of the book. Our school earns 50% or more profit on each book we sell! Your family earns one FREE book worth \$25 for every 5 books you sell! KidStuff includes shopping favorite's such as ShopRite, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Children's Place, Modell's, Michaels and many more, plus great coupons for dining out and attractions. As parents that have used this book in the past, we know that you can save big bucks! One KidStuff book per Oak Street family will be sent out via your (youngest) child's backpack during the first week of November, so check it out and if you love it, just hold on to your book and send in your check. If not, simply return the book to school! And for those of you that really love to save, just let us know that you wish to purchase more than one book and shop till you drop! Check out the attached flyer and if you have any questions, contact Kelly White ([jellybellywhite@verizon.net](mailto:jellybellywhite@verizon.net)) or Mandy Merrigan ([merrigan4@verizon.net](mailto:merrigan4@verizon.net))

## YOU ASKED FOR IT -- SALLY FOSTER GIFT WRAP IS BACK

Are you one of the Oak Street families who missed our Sally Foster sale and asked to have it back? If so, you are in luck! We are offering a Sally Foster online only sale – no catalogs or paper order forms will be sent home.

It's so easy; simply visit [www.SallyFoster.com](http://www.SallyFoster.com) and go shopping for over 200 items -- great wrapping paper, gourmet food, candles, and other gifts. At checkout, enter Oak Street School's identification number, 874113 (or use the look-up feature), and Oak Street will earn 40% of every purchase. All items are shipped directly to your home for a low flat rate of \$3.95. As an added bonus, shipping is free for all orders over \$50.00. Thanks for your support!

## **CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAMS BEGIN AT OAK STREET**

The Signature Project was the first Cultural Arts assembly presented to the students by the Oak Street PTO on Wednesday, October 19. It was a combination of art, creativity, music and imagination combined with a strong message of acceptance and celebration of life presented by Irish artist Patrick Dunning.

The mission of these PTO-sponsored assemblies is to provide our children in all grades exposure to a diverse age-appropriate selection of the "Arts" including but not limited to dance, storytelling, and music, which incorporate various cultural influences.

For our next assembly, storyteller Rochel Garner Coleman will join us on 11/2 with his "Shadowball" presentation for Grades 3-5, followed a week later on 11/9 by African singer/storyteller Queen Nur for Grades K-2. Be sure to watch the Oak Leaflet Upcoming Dates for even more assemblies a little later in the school year! If anyone would like more information, please feel free to contact either Eileen Rodriguez (reileenmiami@aol.com) or Ronni Tennariello (vtennari@its.jnj.com), co-VPs of Cultural Arts.

## **5TH GRADE PARENTS, HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR CHILD'S YEARBOOK PICTURES AND QUOTE YET?**

If not, please do so as soon as possible to make sure your child is represented in the book. Your child's response to "Today, I..." and "Someday, I..." can be emailed to oakstyearbook@yahoo.com (limit two sentences). Your child's baby picture and three other Oak Street-related pictures can be emailed to that same address; can be sent in hardcopy or on USB in an envelope marked 'Yearbook'; or you can load them directly onto the yearbook site (see Friday Folders dated 10/14 and 10/21 for link). The deadline for submission is November 18th. Please direct any questions to Robin Prince and Jen Staples at oakstyearbook@yahoo.com .

## **COLONIAL DAY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!!**

Our first meeting went well, but we are in need of volunteers for our 4th graders big event on April 20, 2012. Please consider helping out with Colonial Crafts, Toys & Games, Recess, Lunch, Apothecary and Museum areas. Please email Heather Lusardi at HeatherL1@optonline.net.