



# The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



## UPCOMING DATES

Friday, 9/23 - Membership Drive Ends

Monday, 9/26 - BOE Meeting, 7pm, WAMS Auditorium

Wednesday, 9/28 - PTO meeting 9:15 cafe

Thursday, 9/29 - Rosh Hashanah, SCHOOLS CLOSED

Wednesday, 10/5 - Dirtmeister, Grade 4

Thursday, 10/6 - Sean Siet, Q&A about NJ Ask, 9:15am, Eagles Cafe

Monday, 10/10 - BOE Meeting

Wednesday, 10/12 - Picture Day

## YOU'RE INVITED!

All parents and guardians are invited to our first PTO meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 28th at 9:15 in the Cafe. Find out what events the PTO has planned for the 2011-2012 school year. We will vote on the new budget and update everyone on our fundraising drive. We will have Mrs. McElyea, our school nurse, speaking at our meeting. Come join us for a cup of coffee!

## MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE

Please remember to send in your pledge form. Your support of this drive is vital to the operations of the Oak Street PTO. With your pledge, you will receive the OSS calendar, decorated by the students of OSS and the Family Directory. All donations go directly towards funding the fantastic events and activities the PTO sponsors throughout the year, and are tax-deductible. Thank you to all who have already contributed to our drive. We are happy to announce that we have received \$21,840 and are almost at our goal!

### OAK STREET SCHOOL PTO

\$25,000

\$21,840

Help us reach our goal!



## ARE YOU GETTING YOUR PTO NEWS?

The weekly PTO newsletter, "The Oak Leaf," will be sent every week in your OSS Friday Folder. This will be your main source of information regarding all upcoming school and PTO events. Occasionally, the PTO will send information directly to you using our master PTO email list. We began sending PTO emails this past August and we want to make sure that every family is on our master list. If you have not received PTO emails or know of anybody who is not receiving the PTO emails, please contact Mary Schiffer at marykaylbi@gmail.com.

## AND THE WINNERS ARE....

Our parking space raffle generated close to \$700 this year for the PTO. Thanks to all who took a chance and bought a raffle ticket. The winners were chosen at random on Monday morning after Pizza Night and they are: Reserved Henry Street Parking Spot: The Ganny Family; 1st in line for the Oak Street Car Loop: The Lipset Family. Congratulations! The lucky winners will be able to use their parking spots from now until the end of the school year.

Please be respectful and do not park in these reserved spaces.

## GREAT SUCCESS!

Pizza Day was a huge hit with approximately 800 people in attendance, we had a great time dancing with the DJ and even saw some parents dancing out there. Thanks to everyone who helped make our first event a success!

## CORRECTION

Reminder to everyone that the Calendar is incorrect for Picture Day, Picture day is Wednesday, October 12th.

## IT'S BOXTOPS TIME!

Hopefully, you've been saving your pink **BoxTops** over the summer! Now is the time to start turning them in! Our Fall **BoxTops** contest starts this week and will continue to December. Class totals will be posted every 2 weeks and the class that collects the most will be rewarded. For those of you not familiar with **BoxTops**, they are pink coupons found on the packaging of hundreds of grocery items (a complete list is provided in this week's Friday Folder).

For every coupon you send to the school, the PTO will receive 10 cents back!

It's the easiest fundraiser! All you do is clip the coupons and send them to school with your child in a baggie labeled with their grade and teacher's name. You can have neighbors, relatives and friends clip **BoxTops** to help our school too! Look for more contest details in the upcoming weeks. Thanks to all of you that have already sent some in --- they will count in our contest! **BoxTops** Chairperson -- Barbara Ring



## **KINDERGARTEN HANDPRINTS COMMITTEE**

We need more volunteers to help our Kindergarteners and students new to Oak Street make their mark on the Oak Street School walls. Little or no artistic ability required! If you would like to help and are available Oct. 6 between 8:30 and noon please email Jean Wyman at jeansmail1@msn.com. Thank you!

## **SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!**

Order your Oak Street spiritwear by October 1st. All items are available in kids and adult sizes. This is the only time that Oak Street wear will be offered during this school year! This is an easy time to get red shirts for field trips! Don't forget to order your 5th grade t-shirt! Order forms and payment can be sent in via backpack in an envelope marked "PTO-Sportswear." For questions, please contact Kristin McQuaid at rcoes25955@aol.com.