



The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



UPCOMING DATES

Wednesday, 10/5 – Dirtmeister, Grade 4

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

Monday, 10/10 - BOE Meeting

Wednesday, 10/12 - Picture Day (this date is incorrect in the Oak Street Calendar)

Monday, 10/17 - BOE Meeting

Monday, 10/19 – Signature Project, grades K-5

Tuesday, 10/25 – Friday, 10/28 – 1:00 Dismissal (Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Monday, 10/31 – Halloween Parade

DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Families who joined the PTO should have received a student directory via backpack with their oldest child earlier this week. They will continue to be distributed to families who turn in PTO pledge forms and dues in the coming weeks. Please allow a few days from when you turn in your dues for the directory to arrive home as teachers distribute them at their convenience. Also, the PTO would like to thank Carolyn Campione, Nancy Collins, Simone Masiero, Carol Pietro, and Lisa Vick for their help with proof-reading the book. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Please direct any directory questions to Jen Staples at staplesfive@hotmail.com.

WE MADE IT!!

We have reached our goal of \$25,000 for our membership drive with 80% participation. We would like to thank those of you who have donated to the membership drive and for those of you have not yet donated, you can still make a donation via backpack.

WITH MUCH GRATITUDE

We would like to thank Candida Keller for her hard work with the calendars. We appreciate the many drafts, revisions and countless hours put into this year's calendar.

We would also like to say a HUGE Thank you to Jen Staples for providing us with our wonderful Oak Street Directories. We especially enjoyed the cover on this year's directory. Your talents will be greatly missed.

SPECIAL PTO SPEAKER

Sean Siet, the Director of Curriculum and Instruction for our district is coming for a special PTO meeting in the Eagles Café on Thursday, October 6th at 9:15. He will be there to review NJ Ask scores and answer any questions. While this presentation is open to all families, Mr. Siet will be reviewing NJ ask scores for 4th and 5th grade parents who are also asked to bring their children's scores to the meeting.

HANDPRINT PROJECT

Our kindergarteners and all new students to Oak Street will be painting their handprints on the wall Thursday, October 6th. Please dress appropriately for the possibility of a paint spill.

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS BUCKS

Stop & Shop is offering their A+ Bonus Bucks program to community schools. Points accrue with each purchase where the Stop & Shop card is used. It even works with purchases made online with Peapod by Stop & Shop. A+ Bonus Bucks are rounded per transaction to the nearest whole dollar amount. At the end of each month, these points determine our school's cash total which will then be credited to the OSS account. (Gift cards, pharmacy and cigarettes are excluded). You may support up to three schools. Kindly register your Stop & Shop card online at www.stopandshop.com. Even if you have registered before, you must re-register every school year.

NEW EMAIL

The Melillo Family has a new email address - debandjoel@verizon.net . Please update your directory with the new information.