



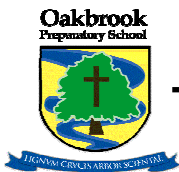
Knighly News

LIGNUM CRUCIS ARBOR SCIENTIAE
(The Wood of the Cross is the Tree of Knowledge)

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

K4-5

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul...” Psalm 19:7



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School Calendar

- April 16 (Thursday)**
Rising 1st Grade Open House
Drop-In 7-8 in the Primary Building
Informational meeting for parents of rising 6th and 9th Graders (9th –6-6:45) and (6th –7-7:45) drama room
- April 17 (Friday)**
Second grade Field Trip to F.E.N.C.E.
International Festival 5:30-8:30 P.M.
- April 18 (Saturday)**
Prom 8:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.
- April 23 (Thursday)**
OPS Lower School and Preschool School spring concert in the gym 7:00 P.M.
- April 25 (Saturday)**
Band Solo and Ensemble Festival
- April 28 (Tuesday)**
First grade field trip to the Greenville Zoo
- May 25 (Monday-Memorial Day)**
Snow day make up

Sports Calendar

- April 16 (Thursday)**
MS Girls Soccer Shannon Forest 4:00 away
V Girls Soccer Gaston Day 4:15 away
V Golf SCA host @Links of Tryon w/ Richard Winn and OPS
- April 17 (Friday)**
MS Golf MRCA host @ Carolina Golf w/OPS and Our Lady Rosary 4:00
- April 20 (Monday)**
MS Girls Soccer Spartanburg Day 4:00 away
V Girls Soccer Spartanburg Day 5:30 away
- April 21 (Tuesday)**
MS Golf @ Bonnie Brae St. Joseph host w/OPS 4:00
V Golf Region Tournament @ Greenwood All day
- April 23 (Thursday)**
MS Girls Soccer SCA @Upstate 4:00 away
MS Golf @ Green Valley St Mary’s host w/ St. Joseph and OPS 4:00
V Golf Veritas host
- April 24 (Friday)**
V Girls Soccer SCA @ Upstate 4:00

Carpool Need

Liya Losik, K5 student, needs a ride in the afternoons. She lives in the Boiling Springs area, off Highway 9 behind the McDonalds. If you can help, please call 285-1389.

Coupons

We have some discount coupons for Carowinds. There is \$10 off coupon (May 1-September 13) and \$13 off coupon (September 5-November 1). If you want these coupons, come and get them in the main office.

Read Local: A “Green” Finale

Saturday, April 25, 2009
9:00 AM. -1:00 P.M.

Recycle your gently used books @ your library and visit with local authors at the same time. Bring your books to the Headquarters Library and receive book swap bucks to “buy” other recycled books at the book swap. For example, bring 10 books to swap and take 10 different books home. All types of books are welcome—fiction, nonfiction, young adult, etc. While you’re shopping, visit with local authors and hear what they’re saying about becoming writers. Don’t miss this green finale—the beginning of something greener in Spartanburg County.

Note—Bring books from 9:00 A.M. until swap starts at 10:00 A.M.

Open House Night at Oakbrook!

Thurs., April 16th will be Open House night for **Rising 1st, 6th and 9th graders. 1st graders and their parents** are invited to drop-in from 7-8 in the **Primary Building** to meet the 1st grade teachers and get information about next year. The meeting for rising 6 and 9th graders will be an informational meeting for **parents only**. 9th grade parents meet 6-6:45 and 6th grade parents meet 7-7:45; both US meetings will be held in the **drama room**. We look forward to giving you helpful information that will help to make for smoother transitions in the fall! Contact Debbie Locke for questions concerning rising 1st and Nancy Seay for Rising 6th/9th graders.

Charlotte Mason and Her Philosophy
Charlotte Mason emphasized the importance of training our children in

Physicals for Athletes

Tuesday, May 12
3:30-5:00

We will have at Oakbrook on Tuesday, May 12, a team of physicians who will perform the required medical review for students interested in playing sports at Oakbrook. We encourage all rising 6th through rising 12th grade student to take advantage of this opportunity.

Cost will be:

- \$25 per student
- \$40 for 2 students per family
- \$50 maximum per family
- Please pay in cash the day of the physical

You may download the Medical Form from the Oakbrook website or get a copy in the main office. Parents are asked to complete the back section and sign it. Then bring the completed form that day. Parents do not need to be present the day of the doctor's examination, but the medical forms need to be completed for the doctors to review.

Please remember that student athletes are required to have a current physical before participating in any Oakbrook athletic activity. Fall sports will begin before school starts. Some students may be involved in summer conditioning sessions. A completed medical form is valid for one year.



Your (Part)icipation is the key!

Participation by Grade

K4	24%	Third	49%
K5	31%	Fourth	33%
First	21%	Fifth	31%
Second	33%		
Sixth	54%	Tenth	28%
Seventh	34%	Eleventh	38%
Eighth	42%	Twelfth	16%
Ninth	25%		
Total Dollars	\$74,808.00		
Total	32%		

Questions? Contact Becky Berube, Development Director, x102



GOT SPIRIT?

Calling all girls in rising 6th-12th grades who are interested in cheering in the fall. Come to the Cheer Clinic on May 2 from 9:00-12:00 to find out all about it. You will receive a t-shirt, and the cost is \$35. Parent's Meeting at 11:15. Deadline is Wednesday, April 22. You may register after April 22, but may not receive your shirt at the clinic. Pick up your form in the main office.

[Spring Concert News](#)

Long ago, God brought His people out of Egypt to Mount Sinai. One morning the mountains started shaking. There was fire and smoke and lightning and thunder and a loud trumpet....and God met Moses on top of the mountain and gave him the Ten Commandments: God's Top Ten!!!

God's Top Ten

K4--5th grade
Thursday, April 23 7:00pm*
***students arrive at 6:30**

Apparel: Jeans and Concert t-shirt tennis shoes/school shoes

T-shirts will be provided for your children when they arrive in the gym building.

All **K4/K5 students** will sit with parents during the concert and come to the stage when called.

It is very important that every student participate in this concert. It is part of their grade this term and they have been working very hard to prepare. Please let me know if your child absolutely cannot attend. We have to make adjustments if a child is not here. Wells.Betty@Oakbrookprep.org

DVD orders may be placed the night of the concert

Knights Clothing Sale

We have some extra clothing for sale in the main office. All items are Navy.

Polo shirt - \$25 - Men's XL, Large, Women's extra small—1
Short sleeve T-shirt - \$11 - 1 youth small
Long sleeve T-shirt - 1 youth large
New sewn letter Sweatshirts:
1 adult small hoodie - \$45
1 adult large crewneck - \$40

Solid-Blue Classic T-Shirts

\$12.00
Short Sleeve Long Sleeve
Adult Extra Large 3 Youth 10/12 1

Lost and Found

Unclaimed clothing from upper school students will be in the Glass Box area near the main office through tomorrow (April 17). Items not claimed by 4:00 Friday will be donated to a charity.

"Spruce up the OAKbrook Day!"

Saturday, April 25 from 9:00-12:00

Family and friends, come join us! We will have some projects to spruce up Oakbrook on Saturday morning, April 25. Bring work gloves, clippers, rakes, blowers, wheel barrows, and other garden tools. We will identify these projects beforehand and allow folks to volunteer for areas.

Help Is Needed for Senior Project

I'm Celena Courchanine and for my senior project, I am making hygiene kits for homeless families through the organization SPIHN. I need help with gathering items for making my kits. Washcloths, miniature shampoos, tissues, deodorant, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and combs are all items needed in the kits. If you will donate any of these items, it would be much appreciated by these homeless families and the school. Thank you.

The Cultural Corner

Where Oakbrook meets the world!!!!

OPS International Festival 2009

We are still accepting volunteers for the festival in the areas listed below. If you can help, please contact the Main Office or send an email to Ceballos.Maria@oakbrookprep.org. Thank you so much for all you do, and have done, to bring this special day to our children.

Sincerely,
OPS International Fest. Committee

Ticket Table 7:30-8:30 P.M. Beverage stand 8-830 P.M.
Coach Capers' "Dad Patrol"
Set-up/Clean-up Shifts 5-6:30 P.M.
6:30-8 P.M.
8-8:45 P.M.

International Festival Order Form

Perfect "on-the-go" and travel companion. Can fit in your pocket or purse. Washable, Practical and Useful!!!



This tri-color lightweight sports pack is made of 210 Denier Nylon with a large front pocket, a side mesh pocket and drawstring closure. Approximate size: 13" x 17 3/4" **Cost: \$ 10 each**

To place an order,
Please fill out the order form below and return to the main office or call the office 587-2060
Or email Ceballos.Maira@oakbrookprep.org

Name: _____
Class Teacher: _____
Grade: _____
Number of bags: _____
Total Amount: _____
Payment method:
____ Check enclosed or _____ Invoice account

Spring "Arts" Concert

Band and Dance

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 P.M.

5:30 arrival time for band students
Official uniform for band students – grades 5-12

5:45 arrival time for dance students
Details for costuming is class specific

USC Upstate Volleyball Mini Clinic

Conducted by Jennifer Calloway Head Volleyball Coach
&
Ashley Stathas Assistant Volleyball Coach

Date: Saturday, April 25th

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: USC Upstate Hodge Gym

Cost: \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door

This camp will provide you with a variety of activities from learning new skills to mastering old ones. All levels of competition will be offered, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Up to age 18.

Sign up today.... The last day to register early is April 15th.
Contact Ashley Stathas (Assistant Coach) to sign up.
Email: Astathas@uscupstate.edu or 864-503-5155

Name: _____ Age: _____ School: _____
Email: _____ Phone#: _____
Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Phone : _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Make Checks payable to CPF Volleyball.

If you wish to register in advance, send a check to: Attn: Ashley Stathas (assistant volleyball) 800 University Way, Spartanburg SC 29303 and confirm sign up with me by e-mail address.

Footsteps to Fitness

Run Rabbit Run
Tuesday, April 21st, 2009
Run begins at: 3:30 pm
Milliken Park
(By the three ponds)
Rain or Shine
K – 3 will run .66 of a mile
4 – 6 will run 1.33 miles

Eat Mor Chikin for Oakbrook

Annual Fund Participation Drive

Jeans Day + a Chicken or Butter Biscuit

\$5 per person

FACULTY DAY – FRIDAY APRIL 24

OAKBROOK FAMILIES – FRIDAY MAY 1

Order Forms to Follow