



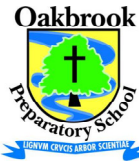
Knightly News

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

“If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

K4-5

“Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.” I Chronicles 16:23



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School Calendar

- February 28 (Friday)**
Preview Day for Book Fair 2-3:30
- March 2-6 (Monday– Friday)**
Spring Book Fair (ends Friday on 10:00 A.M.)
- March 13-14 (Friday-Saturday)**
Beauty and the Beast –Friday 8:00 P.M.
Saturday 1:30 and 8:00 P.M. in the gym
Ticket forms will be sent home on Thursday(2/27/09)
- March 16-20 (Monday-Friday)**
Oakbrook Science Fair
- March 30-April 3 (Monday-Friday)**
Spring Break
- April 10 (Friday)**
Good Friday holiday
- April 17 (Friday)**
International Festival 4:30-9:00 P.M.
- April 23 (Thursday)**
OPS Lower and Preschool School spring concert in the gym 7:00 P.M.
- SAVE THE DATE!**
June 15-19, 2009
Camp Invention Is Coming to Oakbrook!
This camp is for rising 1st –6th graders

Sports Calendar

- February 27 (Friday)**
V Soccer Scrimmage-G’Ville Home School 4:00 home
- March 6 (Friday)**
Spring sports pictures

Please bring in coupons from HOBBY LOBBY from the Sunday paper and give them to Mr. Tinkler. These are being used for things for Beauty and the Beast.

Lost Clarinet

Reilly Peters, fifth grader, has lost a clarinet. If you have any information about it, please call the school office at 587-2060.

Father/Kid Luncheon and Variety Show

What a wonderful time our kids and dads had together this year!!! Thank you to Kelly Kozlowski, the Parents’ Club and the Mom Crew for organizing our luncheon! Special thanks also to Debbie Locke, Chris Tinkler, Coach Capers, and the many students who helped set up and tear down the gym! We cannot say thanks enough to the dads/kids who provided the entertainment!!!

Mr. Robinson summed it all up when he said “What dads will do for their kids!!!”

If you are interested in the kid-friendly golf courses mentioned by Mr. Erwin, they are **The Creek Golf Course** in Spartanburg and the **Mountain View Par 3** just past Inman.

Also, if you want to know where Mr. Wade Clark got his dress for the show.... you’ll have to ask him yourself!!!! THANKS AGAIN DADS/KIDS!!!

OPS Lower School (and Preschool) Spring Concert

Mark your calendars for the annual spring concert by our lower school. It will be held Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm. 1st – 5th graders will be performing and we will have a special appearance by our preschoolers this year!!! (K4 and K5) More details to come.....

STANDARDIZED TESTING

It is that time of year again! Our annual standardized testing of 3rd through 8th grade students will begin on Monday, March 2.

Grades 3-5: March 2-March 6, and March 9

Grades 6-8: March 2-March 6, March 9, and March 16

6th and 8th graders will take the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test on Tuesday, March 17.

Please remind students to get enough rest, eat well each morning, and do their best work each day. Please try to have students at school on time as they will not be able to enter the room when a testing session has begun.

Thanks for your help.

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.

Sincerely,
OPS International Fest. Committee

Countries

Argentina	France	Lebanon
Barbados	Greece	Mexico
Brazil	Guatemala	Poland
Canada	Holland	Russia
Cuba	Honduras	Switzerland
Dominican Republic	Ireland	United States
El Salvador	Italy	Other country
	Japan	

Other Interests

Culture Exhibit	Sound System	Master of Ceremony
Floor Coordinator	Trash Control	Games
Beverage stand	Booth Coordinator	Ticket Table
T-shirt/Cap distribution	Crafts	Set-up/Decorating
Clean-up	T-shirt/Cap/Cookbook table	
Coordinate Student Volunteers		Other Suggestions

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 no later than March 13, 2009.

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



Your (Part)icipation is the key!

Participation by Grade

K4	12%	Third	40%
K5	25%	Fourth	27%
First	15%	Fifth	16%
Second	27%		
Sixth	46%	Tenth	24%
Seventh	26%	Eleventh	28%
Eighth	26%	Twelfth	16%
Ninth	19%		
Total Dollars	\$64,168.06		
Total	23%		

Questions? Contact Becky Berube, Development Director, x102

FUN RUNS

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 Track and Field Fun Event Dorman High
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Run Rabbit Fun Run Milliken Park

Camp Invention

The Camp Invention program makes science and learning fun through hands-on activities for children entering grades 1-6. Camp Invention will be available at Oakbrook this summer, June 15-June 19. More information and sign up information is coming next week!

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
- New sewn letter Sweatshirts:
- 2 adult small hoodies - \$45
- 1 adult large crewneck - \$40
- 1 adult small crewneck - \$40

Solid-Blue Classic T-Shirts

\$16.00		\$12.00	
Long Sleeve		Short Sleeve	
Youth 10/12	1	Youth 10/12	2
Adult 2XL	1	Adult small	1
		Adult Extra Large	3

The band will be sponsoring a fundraiser dinner on March 13 at 6:00pm. This will be the same night as the first "Beauty and the Beast" performance. Proceeds will go to finish paying for a new tuba. Look for a form in the Thursday folders to sign up your family. This form must be returned to Cyndi Thorne by March 10 to reserve a dinner. The cost is \$6 and will include the following: 1 chicken breast, coleslaw OR chips, biscuit, tea and a cookie. OPS families who sign up will be invoiced. There will be no refunds. Please support the band and enjoy an easy meal with friends and family. Thanks for your help as we continue to improve our band program!