



# Knightly News

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

"He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and Love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

K4-5

"How, then can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?" Romans 10:14

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February 5, 2009

## School Calendar

- February 5-6 (Thursday-Friday)**  
Pennies for Patients Fundraiser
- February 5 (Thursday)**  
SCISA Middle School Quiz Bowl
- February 10 (Tuesday)**  
MathCounts Competition
- February 12 (Thursday)**  
Battle of the Brains Competition
- February 13 (Friday)**  
Father/Child Luncheon & Variety Show Grades 1-5  
11:30 OPS gym
- February 16 (Monday)**  
Presidents' Day Student Holiday/Teacher Workday
- March 2-6 (Monday- Friday)**  
Spring Book Sale (ends Friday on 10:00 A.M.)
- March 16-20 (Monday-Friday)**  
Oakbrook Science Fair

## Sports Calendar

- February 5 (Thursday)**
  - MS Girls Basketball Greenwood Christian 4:00 away
  - MS Boys Basketball Greenwood Christian 5:00 away
  - V Girls Basketball Greenwood Christian 6:00 away
  - V Boys Basketball Greenwood Christian 7:30 away
- February 6 & 7 (Friday & Saturday)**  
MS Basketball Tournament @ WW King
- February 7 (Saturday)**  
USC Upstate Men's and Women's Basketball Doubleheader at the G.B. Hodge Center  
Wear your favorite sports jersey and receive complimentary admission! Meet your favorite Spartan Bobby Davis after the game for autographs!  
Men's game is at 1 PM followed by the women at 4

### URGENT – Your E-Mail Address Needed!

Oakbrook is trying to continually improve its business processes. Currently we have tested electronic delivery of your invoice – but we know some did not go through and we are in the process of phoning to get a current e-mail address.

You would greatly help our process if you would send an e-mail to [Thorne.Cyndi@Oakbrookprep.org](mailto:Thorne.Cyndi@Oakbrookprep.org) and give her the correct e-mail address to use.

We are also going to be sending the Knightly News via e-mail as soon as we have a better handle on e-mail addresses for all of our families. Although we are willing to keep more than one e-mail address on file, it would help us if you would use a single address with us and then forward the e-mail to your other family members.

Naturally, if you do not use e-mail, we will distribute paper copies but we hope to keep those to an absolute minimum.

Please give me a call if you have questions and many thanks for your help

Jen Helke  
Business Manager  
864-587-2060, ext 104

**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.**

## The Cultural Corner

Where Oakbrook meets the world!!!!

### OPS International Festival 2009

Once again, its time to get ready for the International Festival to be held on Friday, April 17, 2009. Below are many different opportunities to help, including smaller jobs for those with less time to volunteer. If you see something with which you can help, please email (Ceballos.Maira@ oakbrookprep.org); we will contact you with more information.

Thank you so much for all you do, and have done, to bring this special day to our children.

Sincerely,

OPS International Festival Committee 2009

#### Countries

Argentina	Germany`	Peru
Austria	Greece	Philippines
Barbados	Guatemala	Poland
Brazil	Holland	Puerto Rico
Canada	Honduras	Russia
China	India	Scotland
Cuba	Ireland	South Africa
Dominican Republic	Italy	Spain
El Salvador	Japan	Switzerland
England	Lebanon	United States
France	Mexico	Other country

#### Other Interests

Culture Exhibit	Games	Beverage stand
Photos/Video	Promotion	Sound System
Floor Coordinator	Trash Control	Master of Ceremony
Food Preparation	Crafts	Set-up/Decorating
Ticket Table	Raffle Table Prep	Clean-up
T-shirt/Cap	T-shirt/Cap/	Entertainment
Distribution	Cookbook Table	Coordinator
Booth Coordinator	Educational Facts	Parade of Flags line
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Passport Prep & Distribution Coordinate Student Volunteers  
Other Suggestions

Please send your name, your child's name, grade and teacher, your telephone number and the best time to reach you, and your email address to Ceballos.Maira@oakbrookprep.org

### 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

Short sleeve T-shirt - \$11 - 1 youth small

New sewn letter Sweatshirts:

2 adult small hoodies - \$45

1 adult large crewneck - \$40

1 adult medium crewneck - \$40

1 adult small crewneck - \$40

1 adult medium navy sweatshirt "Oakbrook Athletics" embroidered on jacket

#### Solid-Blue Classic T-Shirts

\$16.00

Long Sleeve

Youth 10/12 1

Adult Medium 1

Adult Extra Large 1

Adult 2XL 1

\$12.00

Short Sleeve

Youth 10/12 2

Adult small 4

Adult Extra Large 5

Adult 2XL 1



Your (Part)icipation is the key!

#### Participation by Grade

K4	12%	Third	26%
K5	22%	Fourth	24%
First	12%	Fifth	6%
Second	19%		
Sixth	43%	Tenth	21%
Seventh	20%	Eleventh	19%
Eighth	26%	Twelfth	16%
Ninth	19%		
Total Dollars	\$59, 678.06		
Total	19%		

Questions? Contact Becky Berube, Development Director, x102

#### Pennies for Patients

Oakbrook is again honored to participate in the **Pennies for Patients** Program through the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Last year South Carolina was able to raise \$537,000 to advance the mission to cure blood cancers and to improve the lives of patients and their families. Due to your generous donations, Oakbrook raised \$1,654.23! Our collection week will be the week of February 2-6.

We will observe the following collection schedule: (*we will accept any money on any day*)

Thursday - quarters

Friday - Dollar to wear jeans (Heart Walk at School Day)

Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile project!

### Students and parents, please come and join us for our annual "Walk for your heart" day on Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:15-7:45.

We will open up the hallway around the gym around 7:15 and "walk for our heart" until around 7:45. Light refreshments will be served and a fun time will be had by all. The walk is free - students can pay \$1 to wear jeans on that day. All money collected will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of SC. Hope to see you there!

#### FUN RUNS

<b>Tuesday, February 17, 2009</b>	Healthy Heart Fun Run	Barnett Park
<b>Thursday, March 19, 2009</b>	Track and Field Fun Event	Dorman High
<b>Tuesday, April 21, 2009</b>	Run Rabbit Fun Run	Milliken Park