



Knighly News

January 14, 2010

The Weekly Newsletter of
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School Calendar

- January 18** Holiday for MLK Day
- February 12** Father/Child Variety Show
- February 15** President's Day/Student
Holiday, Teacher In-Service
- March 1-12** Standardized Testing
(grades 3-8)

Sports Calendar

- January 15** Richard Winn (Away)
JV Girls 4:00
JV Boys 5:00
Var Girls 6:00
Var Boys 7:30
- January 19** Greenwood Christian (Home)
JV Girls 4:00
JV Boys 5:00
Var Girls 6:00
Var Boys 7:30
- January 22** Upstate Eagles (Homecoming)
JV Girls 4:00
JV Boys 5:00
Var Girls 6:00
Var Boys 7:30

Built on a foundation of
Christian faith, Oakbrook
educates students to be
independent learners in a
changing world.

Yearbook Sales!

Don't forget to order your
2009-2010 yearbook

Sales end January 22

Yearbook cost: \$55

*See attached form
Yearbooks will be sold during the
Homecoming games*

Inclement Weather

In case of inclement weather, please check with TV Channels 7 or 4 (or their websites) or radio stations WSPA (98.9), WORD (950AM), or WFBC (93.7). If we have a two hour delay, bring a bag lunch because no lunch orders will be taken.

Oakbrook Tours

Beginning January 12 and continuing each Tuesday throughout the semester, Oakbrook will be conducting tours for parents of prospective students. The tours will begin at 9:00a.m. in the main lobby. Please encourage families or friends to consider Oakbrook. If you would like to share some of our information brochures with them, please inquire in the main office.

Charlotte Mason Tidbit:

Charlotte Mason loved God. She taught the children in her school about the wonders of God and to love the world that he created. She also taught the children that God made each one of them very special.



Memory Verses

K4 and K5

Knowing God

January 18-22

Proverbs 23:19

“Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path.”

Lower School

“God’s Word is Alive and Active”

January 18-22

Romans 8:28

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

H1N1 Clinic

Marilyn Burtnett, the school nurse at Spartanburg Day School, will have an H1N1 vaccine clinic at the school on January 21, 2010 beginning at 11:30 and running for approximately 1 hour. It is open to the general public and all previous “priority restrictions” have been lifted due to the abundance of vaccine available. There is no charge for the vaccine or the administration of the vaccine. If any Oakbrook families would like to participate they simply need to email her at the following address: marilyn.burtness@sdsgriffin.org.

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Contact Becky Berube
at the development office.

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ANNUAL FUND '10 PARTICIPATION BY CLASS

GRADE LEVEL	2009-2010 TO DATE
K4	40%
K5	27%
1	21%
2	33%
3	26%
4	39%
5	34%
6	16%
7	41%
8	24%
9	21%
10	26%
11	27%
12	22%
TOTAL	\$64,128

All New Feedback Box

For your convenience a feedback box has been added to the school website. It is available 24/7 for your comments and suggestions. The box can be found under **Contact Us**.

Camp Invention is returning to Oakbrook this year!

Camp Invention is a science based experience camp which helps students sharpen their problem solving and critical thinking skills.

The camp dates are June 21-June 25, 2010.

Students who will be entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall of 2010 may attend. These students will be receiving an informational flyer in their Thursday folder in the near future.

See Camp Invention in action by going to their website www.campinvention.org

More questions? Contact your camp director, Linda Stanley stanley.linda@oakbrookprep.org

OPS Cheerleading Clinic for K5-2nd grade

Be a Knights Cheerleader at half-time of the Oakbrook Varsity Girls' game on Tuesday, January 26

Attend the Oakbrook Cheerleading Clinic on Saturday, January 23 and learn a chant, cheer and dance to perform. Contact Susan Hollingsworth at hollingsworth.susan@oakbrookprep.org with questions.

Please see attached Registration Form for more information and to sign up.

SOLID BLUE SHIRTS 2010

Solid Blue 2010 T-shirts go on sale this week! These are Oakbrook's traditional homecoming shirts. The senior class of 2010 encourages all students from K4-12 to purchase a shirt and wear it on Solid Blue Day, Friday, January 22. We will have a Homecoming Pep Rally and four basketball games that day.

Forms for the Solid Blue T-shirts are attached and will also be sent home in Thursday folders. Please return order form by next Wednesday, January 13 to the Main Office or to homeroom teachers. Please see attached order form.

Dance Clinic

When: Saturday, Jan 30th

Time: 9am-Noon

Where: Oakbrook Dance Room

What: students in grades K4-5th may sign up by Friday, Jan. 15 in order to participate in learning the basic dance fundamentals, improvisation, choreographic principles, and much much more. All clinic members will learn a short dance sequence to be performed at the 4:00 halftime for the basketball game on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Fee: The cost is \$35, which includes a t-shirt to wear at the performance and a snack and drink during the clinic. On Jan 30th, you may drop off your student at the side entrance parking lot by the gym. We will have a sign in desk. Noon pickup will be located in the same place. You may turn in the forms (sent home in Thursday folders) to Jenny Howard or to the front office. Make checks payable to OPS attention dance clinic. Feel free to email Jenny Howard with questions: howard.jenny@oakbrookprep.org.

Father-Child Variety Show (and Luncheon)

February 12 11:30pm

1st—5th grades

Dads/Kids: if you are interested in performing in our Variety Show, please sign up by Jan. 22.

Contact Mrs. Wells 587-2060 ext 313 or Wells.Betty@Oakbrookprep.org

Slots are filled quickly—first come basis.

Congratulations Oakbrook students

Twenty Oakbrook Band students auditioned at the Region One Band auditions at Greer High School this past Saturday, Jan.9. Four of those students qualified to audition for the All-State band auditions.

Those four students who will travel to Lexington, SC on Jan. 26 are: Stephanie Simon, Caroline Bales, Jose Antonio Cerra, and Andrew Reinhardt.

Final results of these two auditions will be posted on Jan. 27. Congratulations to all of our band students who prepared and auditioned for these events.

Zoe Kushubar auditioned on violin this past Saturday for the All-State orchestra. She placed 14th out of all the 6th -8th grade students in SC. She will participate in the All-state orchestra clinic on Feb.

26-28. Congratulations, Zoe!