



Knightly News

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

“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1

K4-5

“Come, follow me, Jesus said, ‘and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Matthew 4:19



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School Calendar

- January 19 (Monday)**
Holiday for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- February 13 (Friday)**
Father/Child Luncheon & Variety Show Grades 1-5
11:30 OPS gym
- February 16 (Monday)**
Presidents' Day-Student holiday, Teacher workday

Sports Calendar

- January 16 (Monday)**
 - MS Girls Basketball Richard Winn 4:00 away
 - MS Boys Basketball Richard Winn 5:00 away
 - V Girls Basketball Richard Winn 6:00 away
 - V Boys Basketball Richard Winn 7:30 away
- January 22 (Thursday)**
 - MS Girls Basketball Greenwood Christian 4:00 home
 - MS Boys Basketball Greenwood Christian 5:00 home
 - V Girls Basketball Greenwood Christian 6:00 home
 - V Boys Basketball Greenwood Christian 7:30 home
- January 23 (Friday) Homecoming**
 - MS Girls Basketball Sptbg. Home School 4:00 home
 - MS Boys Basketball Sptbg. Home School 5:00 home
 - V Girls Basketball Sptbg. Home School 6:00 home
 - V Boys Basketball Sptbg. Home School 7:30 home

Tuition Assistance

Oakbrook will again use the services of Family Financial Needs Assessment (FFNA) to accept applications for scholarships for school year 2009-2010. This organization will handle all applications and make recommendations to the school on the financial needs of the applicant.

Oakbrook will use this information to consider the granting of partial scholarships. At no time will the scholarship be greater than 50% and usually is significantly less than 50%. Unfortunately, only limited funds are available to assist families who wish to attend Oakbrook and the needs are great.

Brochures are available in the front office to explain the process, the information needed, and provides instructions on how to submit an application on line at www.ffna1.com.

If you do not have access to on-line processing we do have a couple of paper applications that you may ask for at the front office.

Scholarships are usually awarded in May each year and all applicants will be notified by mail. If you have questions please contact Jen Helke, Business Manager or Steve Smith, Director.

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Lost and Found

A silver Nintendo DS case was found outside after the basketball games Friday January 9. It has two games in it. A pink princess sticker is on the outside. Please claim in the main office.

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:
- 1 adult small hoodie - \$45
- 2 adult large crewneck - \$40
- 1 adult medium crewneck - \$40
- 1 adult small crewneck - \$40

LOST AND FOUND

Now that the holidays are over and everyone is settling down to some semblance of normal life, it is time to remind everyone of LOST AND FOUND items.

We have an amazing collection of lost and found articles! And, we'd like not to store them here at school. Please remember to check with someone in the front office if you or your child has lost something. If you can identify the item we would be most happy to return it to you!

Clothes are the biggest item - lots of hoodies, sweatshirts, jackets, polo shirts, gym clothes, etc.

Jewelry - lots of lost jewelry; necklaces, earrings, bracelets, watches

Keys - car keys and miscellaneous keys that must be important to someone

Glasses - with and without cases

Cameras and telephones

Small amounts of money are held for about a month and then put into the Annual Fund if not claimed

Please help us keep your school neat and tidy!

Father/Child Variety Show & Luncheon

All 1st - 5th dads are invited to our annual luncheon and variety show—

Friday, February 13 at 11:30
OPS gym

All dads and kids desiring to be a part of the variety show need to **sign up** with Mrs. Wells **by Jan. 21st**.

(It's best to sign up ASAP before the show slots are full!)

Call or email: 587-2060 ext. 313 Wells.betty@oakbrookprep.org

Leave your name(s) and a brief description of your act. You will be contacted shortly thereafter.

*Dads do not have to be in the show to attend the luncheon. (Luncheon reservation sheets will be sent home at a later time.)

**If dads are not able to attend the luncheon, granddads or other special guests (preferably male) may attend.

Cheer at one of Oakbrook's basketball games!



Cheerleader Clinic
For girls K5 - 5th grade
Saturday, January 31
9:00-12:00

Bring your child to the Oakbrook gym for three hours of great fun! The Oakbrook cheerleaders will lead the camp with age-appropriate cheers, chants, dancing and games. Your child will *cheer and dance at halftime* at one of Oakbrook's basketball games on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Your child will receive a t-shirt to wear to the game, which is also appropriate to wear to school on Fridays. The cost is \$30, payable by check or invoice. Look for the flyer in your daughter's Thursday folder. Please contact Susan Hollingsworth at Hollingsworth.Susan@Oakbrookprep.org with any questions.



Your (Part)icipation is the key!

What a wonderful beginning to our Annual Fund - where *every* gift impacts *every* child *every* day.

Participation by Grade

K4	12%	Third	20%
K5	16%	Fourth	21%
First	6%	Fifth	6%
Second	10%		
Sixth	30%	Tenth	14%
Seventh	17%	Eleventh	16%
Eighth	16%	Twelfth	11%
Ninth	19%		

Questions? Contact Becky Berube, Development Director, x102

Congratulations to our band students for their participation in the Region band auditions on Jan. 10. Our students scored very well and 5 of them have qualified to compete at the All-state band audition on Jan. 24. Final results for both All-state and Region band will be posted after the 2nd audition. The following students qualified for state:

- Grey Kountz
- Stephanie Simon
- Adam Rollins