



Knightly News

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

Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

K4-5

"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3

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School Calendar

- February 2-6 (Monday-Friday)**
Pennies for Patients Fundraiser (see page 2)
- 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 22 (Thursday)**
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| MS Girls Basketball Greenwood | 4:00 home |
| Christian | |
| MS Boys Basketball Greenwood | 5:00 home |
| Christian | |
| V Girls Basketball Greenwood | 6:00 home |
| Christian | |
| V Boys Basketball Greenwood | 7:30 home |
| Christian | |
- January 23 (Friday) Homecoming**
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| 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 |
- January 27 (Tuesday)**
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| MS Girls Basketball SCA | 4:00 away |
| MS Boys Basketball SCA | 5:00 away |
| V Girls Basketball SCA | 6:00 away |
| V Boys Basketball SCA | 7:30 away |
- January 30 (Friday)**
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| MS Girls Basketball WW King | 4:00 home |
| MS Boys Basketball WW King | 5:00 home |
| V Girls Basketball WW King | 6:00 home |
| V Boys Basketball WW King | 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.

January 2009

Science Fair

Science Fair which is required of 5th and 7th graders is coming up the week of March 16th.

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 XL crewnecks—\$40
- 2 girls polka dot t-shirts , adult medium and youth medium-\$12

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 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

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*)

Monday – pennies

Tuesday – nickels

Wednesday – dimes

Thursday – quarters

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