



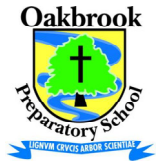
Knightly News

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

“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men, because you know that the Lord will reward everyone for whatever good he does, whether he is slave or free.” Ephesians 6: 7,8

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“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse, and all people on earth will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:3



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School Calendar

- January 9 (Friday)**
End of Term 2
- 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 9 (Friday)**
 - MS Girls Basketball SCA 4:00 home
 - MS Boys Basketball SCA 5:00 home
 - V Girls Basketball SCA 6:00 home
 - V Boys Basketball SCA 7:30 home
- January 13 (Tuesday)**
 - MS Girls Basketball WWKing 4:00 away
 - MS Boys Basketball WWKing 5:00 away
 - V Girls Basketball WWKing 6:00 away
 - V Boys Basketball WWKing 7:30 away

Tours to Begin

Beginning January 13 and continuing each Tuesday throughout the semester, Oakbrook will be conducting tours for parents of prospective students. The tours will begin at 9:00 a.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.

INAUGURATION TRIP

All students, and/or parents of students going to the Inauguration are encouraged to attend a meeting that will be held on Monday, January 12, at 6:00 pm in Room 216

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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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** from home because no lunch orders will be taken.

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
Long sleeve T-shirt - \$12 - 1 youth large
Short sleeve T-shirt - \$11 - 1 youth small

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.

Wanted: Money, financial and business magazines and periodicals for the Business Economics class starting next semester. If you have old magazines or periodicals, please remove the mailing label and bring them to the Main Office. They will not be returned.

Band Information

1. Percussion students are reminded that Mr. Roper will be teaching group lessons after school each Monday. Parents are reminded to pick up at 4:00pm on those days.

2. Region Band auditions will be held this coming Saturday. Students will need to provide their own transportation and arrive at Greer High School 30 minutes before their assigned audition time.

Science Fair

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

Student Art Show At The Rainer Gallery of Spartanburg Regional Hospital January and February 2009

Some of our outstanding art students have been given the opportunity to showcase their creative work at the Rainer Gallery at Spartanburg Regional Hospital. One of the goals of The Healing Arts Program at Regional is to fill the hallway gallery with artwork from both children and adults in our community in an effort to aid in the overall healing process of patients and offer visitors and staff an opportunity to nurture their spirits as caregivers as well. Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen for this show:

Matthew Baghdady
Josh Blake
Nick Bridges
Devin Burnett
Meghan Carey
Ben Case
Chelsea Chao
Robert Cook
Connor Cox
Ben Firby
Kallye Hammond
Kevin Huefner
Leighton Kountz
India Kozel
David McDonough
Jennifer Palmer
Cassy Pankey
Nettie Katherine Shull

"At the deepest level, the creative process and the healing process arise from a single source. When you are an artist, you are a healer..."

~Rachel Naomi Remen, MD