



The Oak Leaflet



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UPCOMING DATES

Monday, October 4 - Kindergarten Handprints

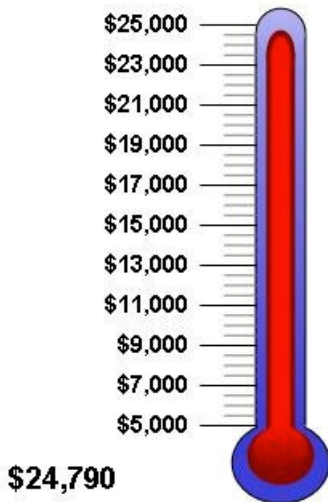
Wednesday, October 6 - Picture Day

Tuesday, October 19 – Friday, Oct. 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences & abbreviated schedules
Fall Book Fair

Monday, October 25 - Board of Ed Meeting (7:00) WAMS

Friday, October 29 - Halloween Parade

OSS PTO Pledge Drive



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - Our drive has been going so well thanks to all of our families and teachers at OSS. We are so close to making our goal!! Keep those donations coming in and you'll be sure to get your calendar/school directory and all the money will stay at Oak Street for all the wonderful academic/social events planned for this year. We are at \$24,790 with several families still not on board - so please show your support.

HANDPRINT PROJECT: Our kindergarteners and all new students to Oak Street will be painting their handprints on the wall Monday October 4th. Please dress appropriately for the possibility of a paint spill. There will be a make-up date of October 12th for those absent. If you have any questions please contact Robin Prince at grprince5@verizon.net.

IT'S BOXTOPS TIME-- Hopefully, you've been saving your **Pink BoxTops** over the summer! Now is the time to start turning them in! Our Fall **BoxTops** contest starts this week and will continue to December. Class totals will be posted every 2 weeks. For those of you not familiar with **BoxTops**, they are **pink** coupons found on the packaging of hundreds of grocery items (a complete list is provided in this week's Friday Folder). For every coupon you send to the school, the PTO will receive 10 cents back! It's so easy! All you do is clip the coupons and send them to school with your child in a plastic bag **labeled with their grade and teacher's name**. You can have neighbors, relatives and friends clip **Box Tops** to help our school too! Look for more contest details in the upcoming weeks. Thanks to all of you that have already sent some in --- they will count in our contest! **BoxTops** Chairperson -- Tina Mattiola

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DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! The new directory was sent home this week with the oldest child for all families who have joined the PTO. If you have not received a copy, please check with Jen Staples to see if your PTO dues were received. Next, please check with your child's teacher since a directory may remain in a cubby or student mailbox for a few days. Please send any other questions or corrections to Jen Staples at staplesfive@hotmail.com . Also, a BIG thank you to the directory proof-readers: Nancy Collins, Katie Cunningham, Sue Frost, Carol Pietro and Michelle Roberts!

SMILE! PICTURE DAY IS NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH! A reminder that Picture Day is next week, Wednesday, October 6th. Order forms were sent in the children's backpacks this week. Please be sure to indicate which package you would like to have on the envelope, along with your payment. Please send the envelope to school with your child ***on or before Wednesday***. Any questions should be directed to the main office. I also want to thank all my volunteers who are essential in making the day run smoothly! - Lisa Vick

PHOTO CONSENT FOR 5th GRADERS: If you do not want your child to be photographed for the fifth grade picture, yearbook, and DVD: 1) complete the Photography Non-Permission/Opt-Out Form for Fifth Graders (attached in the 9/24/10 Friday Folder) and 2) return the form by **TODAY, October 1st** to Christine Ziegler at cugz@optonline.net. *If you provide consent, no action is required.*

5th GRADE YEARBOOK – Believe it or not, we are beginning to put together the 5th grade yearbook! So that we can see how our 5th graders have grown, please send in one baby picture of your child by NOVEMBER 1, 2010. Please either e-mail a digital photo to gklmsmith@optonline.net, or send in a photograph via backpack in an envelope marked "PTO- 5th Grade Yearbook." Kindly put your name on the back of the photo to ensure its safe return. Thank you!

5th GRADE CLASS PHOTO: A group photo will be taken of the entire 5th grade class on picture day, October 6th. Parents of the 5th grade students will be able to purchase this 8" x 10" OSS memento for \$15. Proceeds will benefit PTO-sponsored 5th grade events. Look for the order form in last week's Friday Folder or in your child's backpack. It is due back by Friday, October 8th. If you **DO NOT** want your child to be included in this class picture, you must fill out the OP-OUT form (included in last week's Friday Folder) and return it to Christine Ziegler at cugz@optonline.net **today**.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS: Parents who bring lunches, backpacks, instruments, etc. are asked to bring the items to the office. Children will be permitted to pick up items at their teacher's convenience or on the way to lunch, to avoid disrupting lessons. Parents and students are not allowed to return after school hours to pick up forgotten textbooks or homework materials. This is to ensure the safety of our students and to keep confidential student records secure. It is also hoped that this will foster increased responsibility.

NEEDED: Footballs and kick balls for recess. Donations can be dropped off in the Oak Street main office.

PLEASE NOTE THESE TWO EMAIL CHANGES:

Lisa Richter is now at lisamrichter@me.com.

Dani Haines is now at dlhainese@msn.com.