



# The Oak Leaflet



**A Publication of the  
Oak Street School PTO  
October 8, 2010**

## UPCOMING DATES

Now: Collect **Box Tops**

Friday, October 8 – A+ School Rewards starts

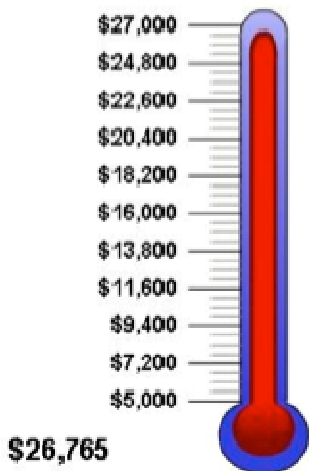
Tuesday, October 19 – Friday, October 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences (1:00 pm dismissal) & Fall Book Fair

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

Tuesday, October 26 - Joint Board of Ed Meeting + Town Council (7:00) Municipal Building

Friday, October 29 - Halloween Parade

## **Oak Street Pledge Dr**



**OSS MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE** - The PTO would like to send YOU a huge THANK YOU for surpassing our goal!! Your support has brought our total to \$26,765. ALL the money will be used to support so many programs for our children! There are some of you that would still like to donate as well as receive your calendar and directory, so please continue to send your envelopes in through the backpacks. Your generosity is much appreciated!

**THE FALL BOOK FAIR** is right around the corner! Join us in the library during conferences on October 19 - 22! **See the Book Fair announcement in this week's Friday Folder!** The Allbook Book Fair offers a terrific selection of books for every age and reading level! Top quality literature, educational games, activity books, and unique gift items are offered at the fair. Don't forget to buy for those special occasions coming up – Christmas, Hanukkah, birthdays, etc! All book fair profits benefit our Oak Street PTO! For more info please contact one of the Book Fair chairs - Paula Atkinson ([pauladanell@gmail.com](mailto:pauladanell@gmail.com)); Ann Van Baalen ([annvanbaalen@verizon.net](mailto:annvanbaalen@verizon.net)); Keelie Rao ([thelittleraos@gmail.com](mailto:thelittleraos@gmail.com)) and to volunteer in any aspect of the book fair contact Heather Lusardi ([HeatherL1@optonline.net](mailto:HeatherL1@optonline.net)) See you at the Book Fair!

**FALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We need YOUR HELP to work the SALES DAYS at the BOOK FAIR!! Tuesday, October 19th from 12:45-3:00 pm and 3:00 – 5:00 pm; Wednesday, October 20th from 12:45 – 3:00 pm and 3:00 – 5:00 pm; Thursday, October 21st from 5:15 - 7:00 pm and 7:00 – 8:30 pm; Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:45 – 3:00 pm and pack up starting at 2:30pm. Please email Heather Lusardi at [HeatherL1@optonline.net](mailto:HeatherL1@optonline.net) to sign up today!

**LAST CHANCE!** to order the 8" x 10" photo of Oak Street's Class of 2011. All of the orders will be sent to the photographer on Monday, October 11th. Please send your check (made out to PhotoLife) in an envelope marked "5<sup>th</sup> grade photo" via your child's backpack. Contact Christine Ziegler at [cugz@optonline.net](mailto:cugz@optonline.net) if you have any questions.

Submissions to the Oak Leaflet must be made by **5:00pm on Tuesday** of each week.  
Send via email to Sue Frost at [sue\\_frost@mac.com](mailto:sue_frost@mac.com).

**A+ SCHOOL REWARDS** Welcome to another year of A+ School Rewards. Starting October 8, 2010 through March 25, 2011, Oak Street School will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop&Shop A+ School Rewards Program. All you have to do is Log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register online **OR** dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone. After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop&Shop website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at [stopandshop.com](http://stopandshop.com). Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs. *You must reregister your card even if you registered it last year!* Remember, you can support three schools with your card.

**MEAL TRAIN** Thank you for the overwhelming response to help the Cronin family. We have meals scheduled for them through January! This is going to be an invaluable comfort to them through this very difficult time. If you are unable to make a meal for them but would still like to help, I am also collecting for Shop Rite and takeout gift cards. If you would like to make a contribution, you can send it in through the backpacks (Alyson Atkinson, K-Di) or mail it to me at 23 Fairview Drive South. If you would like to sign up to deliver a meal go to <http://www.mealtrain.com/?id=mvsl1eiu1qdt>, we still have dates available. The Cronin family is so appreciative of our help. Thank you to everyone for your support. - Paula Atkinson ([pauladanell@gmail.com](mailto:pauladanell@gmail.com)), Hospitality Committee

**KIDS HELPING KIDS** Have your child draw a picture or write a letter to cheer-up a friend after surgery! Annabella Biondo, kindergarten, will be going into Cincinnati Children's Hospital for extensive surgery on October 7th. She will be there for about 4 weeks recovering after the surgery. Her family is requesting cards, letters and pictures to help get her through her long recovery. You can send them to me through backpacks (Alyson Atkinson, K-Di) or mail them to me at 23 Fairview Drive South. I will forward them to the Biondo family. As soon as we have an address in Cincinnati, we will publish it in the Oak Leaf so that you can send them directly to the family. Thank you! - Paula Atkinson ([pauladanell@gmail.com](mailto:pauladanell@gmail.com)), Hospitality Committee.