



The Oak Leaflet

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UPCOMING DATES

Monday, March 14 – Wednesday, March 16 – Wizards of Words
Tuesday, March 22 – Friday, March 25 – Spring Book Fair
Tuesday, March 22 – Friday, March 25 – Parent/Teacher conferences/1:00 dismissal
Friday, March 25 – Art and Science Expo
Monday, April 4 – 4th Grade Battle of the Books Championship
Wednesday, April 6 – 5th Grade Battle of the Books Championship

THE PTO NEEDS YOU!

All of the PTO Board positions will be vacant at the end of this year and we ask that you consider volunteering your time and take a position on the Board. The Oak Street PTO is a wonderful organization which works hard to make Oak Street a fantastic place for the students to learn and grow and for the staff to teach. Being on the Board will enable you to become part of the decision making process and you will guide the future of the PTO. Descriptions of the individual positions are included in this week's Friday Folder. Please be aware that all of the positions require a two year commitment.

You may contact the individual Board members if you have any questions about their experiences or Christine Ziegler at cugz@optonline.net. We look forward to hearing from you!

SCIENCE AND ART EXPO

Join us on Friday, March 25th from 6-8pm for this wonderful event! Support our very own OSS student scientists and explore their experiments in the gymnasium. Participate in fun "hands on" experiments for everyone. Take a walk through the café and see the Art Expo! View the creative works of our OSS students on display. The 5th grade Baking Committee will have goodies and drinks available to buy for \$1/ea. All proceeds benefit the 5th grade end-of-year activities.

****note:** Science tri-fold presentation boards are available in Bernardsville RiteAid, Michael's Craft Stores and office supply stores.

"TIP-OFF" AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH WITH THE HARLEM WIZARDS

Join the Bernards PEC and HOPE Autism Foundation as we co-sponsor Trick Hoops and Alley-Oops with the Harlem Wizards vs. the Ridge Devils in honor of Autism Awareness Month. Game day is Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4 pm at Ridge High School Gym. Tickets are limited, so order yours now... \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Don't miss the fun! Come get your game on for a great cause!

SPRING BOOK FAIR

Our exciting Spring Book Fair will be held from Tuesday, March 22 - Friday, March 25 in the Oak Street Library during conferences! Please see the information flyer in today's Oak Street Friday folder! See you at the fair!

ONE BOOK/ONE SCHOOL

The entire school will be participating in the One Book/One School Program in which all students and staff members read the same book. This year, we will read "The Lorax" by Dr. Seuss during the month of April. During our celebration of Earth Day on Thursday, April 21st, all classes will buddy up and break into groups to discuss the story of "The Lorax" and its message. In keeping with the Earth Day theme, we would like to borrow as many copies of "The Lorax" as possible. If you have a copy of the book that you would be willing to loan the school, please send it in with your child with his/her name on it and the teacher's name. We will have a collection box outside the office if you prefer to drop it off. If you would like to donate a copy to the school, simply put your child's name in the book and write donation under it. All books should be delivered to the school on or before Friday, April 1st.

PARENT WORKSHOP

Interested in strategies and tactics to help your child read? Join us for this parent workshop presented by Lisa Vitale-Stanzione, supervisor of special education k-8. See more information on separate sheet in this Oakleaf.

IT'S BOXTOPS TIME AGAIN!

Hopefully, you've been saving your **Pink BoxTops** since the last contest ended. Now is the time to start turning them in! Our Spring **BoxTops** contest starts this week and will continue until the end of May. Class totals will be posted every 2 weeks and the class that collects the most will be rewarded with a special treat. For every coupon you send to the school, the PTO will receive 10 cents back! All you do is clip the coupons and send them to school with your child in a baggie or envelope labeled with their grade and teacher's name. Thanks!



FAMILY READING NIGHT 2011

THANK YOU

To our AWESOME teachers, 4th and 5th grade students, Dolce volunteer readers, bakers, and parents, we thank you for making our 10th annual Family Reading Night a huge success!

THANK YOU for all the time and help you provided throughout the evening.

What a joy to have such fun, great, and talented teachers, staff, and families at our school and in our community!

It was a perfect 10th Birthday Party for Family Reading Night!

