



# The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



## **UPCOMING DATES**

- Friday, April 29 - Colonial Day for Grade 4
- Thursday, May 5 – Band/Chorus Concert
- Monday, May 9 – Friday, May 13 – NJ ASK Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Friday, May 13 - Pet Day, 4:00-5:00
- Thursday, May 19 – Strings Concert
- Friday, May 27 and Monday, May 30 – Schools closed

**LAST DAY FOR “JIGGLE YOUR CHANGE FOR JAPAN” COLLECTION WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 3RD. ALL MONIES DONATED WILL BE GIVEN TO THE RED CROSS.**

## **PTO BOARD MEMBERS STILL NEEDED**

The PTO Board has two positions filled: Eileen Rodriguez has offered to be the Secretary and Tina Mattiola will be the treasurer. They are two very capable women but they can't do it alone! We are still looking for a Cultural Arts VP, a Fundraising VP and two Co-Presidents. We would like to have one President commit to a one year term and the other to a two year term. Please consider volunteering to help keep the PTO as fantastic as it is.

## **SUMMER ACTIVITIES PROGRAM**

Calling all scientists, mathematicians, writers, actors, cooks, athletes, and crafty kids! The Summer Activities Program is held in July at Mount Prospect School.

Many fabulous classes are being offered this summer for kids completing grades K-5. Courses consist of one-hour classes and participants may enroll in 1 to 4 classes per day. There are two sessions offered throughout July. Registrations are now being accepted and are first-come, first-served so don't delay! Check out the online brochure on Oak Street's homepage or in the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Friday Folder Archives.

There's something for everyone! Questions? Please contact [pvreeland@bernardsboe.com](mailto:pvreeland@bernardsboe.com).

## **REACH FOR THE STARS!**

Here's your chance to send your wishes to members of the 5th Grade Class as they complete their school years at Oak Street School. See page three to learn more.

## **TAB COLLECTION**

Did you know that there is more aluminum in a single tab than in an entire can of soda? The Ronald McDonald House Charities take the tabs that are collected and bring them to local recycling centers to be melted down. The money that they receive from the aluminum is used to support their houses. The Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for traveling families with sick children. Oak Street School is trying to collect one million tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Currently we have collected 373,650 tabs. We will take ANY tabs from ANY cans including soda, iced tea, cat/dog foods, and canned goods. If you have any questions please contact Cathy Valles at [cvalles@bernardsboe.com](mailto:cvalles@bernardsboe.com).

## **WANTED: IMMIGRATION DAY VOLUNTEERS**

As part of their Social Studies curriculum, the 5th graders will be participating in Immigration Day on Wednesday, June 1. On that day, the children will experience a citizenship ceremony and will be "sworn in" as new citizens. To further enhance their experience, we would like the students to hear real immigration stories. If you know of anyone who would be willing to share his/her story with the 5th grade on June 1, please contact Blaine Riddle [briddle@optonline.net](mailto:briddle@optonline.net) or Mira Younger [mirayounger@hotmail.com](mailto:mirayounger@hotmail.com). Thank you. (For other Immigration Day opportunities email Jean Wyman at [jeansmail1@msn.com](mailto:jeansmail1@msn.com)).

## **SAVE THE DATE: PET DAY**

Pet Day will be held Friday, May 13th on the lower playground from 4:00-5:00pm. All families are invited to attend whether you have a pet to "show off" or not. Dogs must be leashed and friendly to humans/other animals and cats and other pets must be brought in a crate or cage. More details to follow.

# Reach for the stars, and give a few to a Fifth Grader!



Send a congratulatory Star to your Fifth Grade “star”  
for just \$2 each!



Just let us know how many stars you’d like to purchase,  
and we’ll send you stickers to write a special message.

Decorate your sticker any way you like. When you return the stickers,  
we’ll adhere them to shiny 11-inch stars,  
and hang them in the Eagle’s Café  
for the kids’ party on June 20.

Remember, anyone can purchase a star – parents, grandparents,  
siblings, neighbors, even the kids can buy stars for each other! All  
proceeds will be used to help fund the various end-of-the-year Fifth  
Grade events.

Please print out this form and return it, with payment, to your child’s  
teacher as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, May 23. The  
messages will be due back to us by Thursday, May 26. You may also  
email [NolaJH@msn.com](mailto:NolaJH@msn.com) the number of stars you want to purchase,  
and send payment in separately, just be sure to include the required  
information as indicated below.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child’s first & last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of stars/messages at \$2 each: \_\_\_\_\_