



The Oak Leaflet

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UPCOMING DATES

Thursday, May 19 – Strings Concert

Friday, May 27 and Monday, May 30 – SCHOOLS CLOSED

Tuesday, June 21 – 1:00 dismissal

Wednesday, June 22 – 1:00 dismissal/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

PET DAY IS TODAY! BRING YOUR PETS TO THE LOWER PLAYGROUND AT 4:00 FOR CONTESTS. THE 5TH GRADE BAKING COMMITTEE WILL BE THERE TO SELL TREATS. TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR DOGS AND CATS. PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A DONATION FOR THE “HOME FOR GOOD” SHELTER!

WANTED: REAL IMMIGRATION STORIES

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 or Mira Younger mirayounger@hotmail.com. Thank you. (For other Immigration Day opportunities email Jean Wyman at jeansmail1@msn.com).

REACH FOR THE STARS!

The 5th Grade Stars are selling like hotcakes! If you haven't ordered your stickers for your congratulatory messages, please do so soon. The last day to order stickers is Monday, May 23 and all completed stickers are due by Thursday, May 26 so the committee has time to assemble them and prepare the stars for hanging in the Cafe for the kids' end-of-year party. Please see the April 29th Oak Leaf for the flyer and complete details about this fun way to congratulate a 5th grader.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO

In celebration of another wonderful year and in gratitude for your time and effort, please join Oak Street PTO Board for breakfast and some relaxing time together. Our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Friday, June 10, 9:30 AM at Chris Corrigan's home, 35 Culberson Road. Children are welcome. Please respond to Chris at cpcorrigan@optonline.net by June 3rd, if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

APRIL 22 WALK FOR HOPE

Thank you to the Oak Street School community for supporting the Cronin Family Walk for Hope held on Friday, April 22 in Harry Dunham Park. It was a terrific experience to see so many families, friends, teachers, neighbors and grandparents walking in the park, enjoying the morning, catching up and being together to support the Cronin Family. On behalf of the Cronins, we are so appreciative of your financial donations, your baked goods and most importantly your words of hope and support. The walk was a tremendous success, beyond what we ever expected. We are so proud to be part of this wonderful community of people who really care. THANK YOU - Chris Corrigan, Beth DiCesare, Donna Giordano, Teresa Lane and Katie Vasto

LEARNING GARDEN NEWS

Come join us in the Learning Garden next week. We will be weeding and turning the soil in the class beds getting them ready for planting on Monday, May 16th from 9:15 - 11:00 and on Thursday, May 19th 9:15 - 11:00. We'll meet in the garden behind the Henry Street entrance. Please bring gardening gloves - tools to be provided. No need to sign in. Any questions? Contact the Learning Garden chairs – Cindy Malatesta at cindymalatesta@msn.com or Carol Hubbard at goldenbirddogs@yahoo.com

Special thanks to the Ingling family who installed a new bed in the garden over the weekend which the second graders will use this year. The old one had completely fallen apart. They also repaired the other beds that were coming apart at the corners. Thank you Inglings!! Also, thank you to the Biondi family, who repaired one of our birdhouses just in time for our latest bird family to settle in for the season.

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 still being accepted but are first-come, first-served so don't delay!*** Check out the online brochure on Oak Street's homepage under Important Links. There's something for everyone! Questions? Please contact pvreeland@bernardsboe.com.