



# The Oak Leaflet

A Publication of the Oak Street School PTO



## **UPCOMING DATES**

Monday, May 9 – Friday, May 13 – NJ ASK Grades 3, 4, and 5

Monday, May 9 – Board of Education meeting

Thursday, May 19 – Strings Concert

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

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

This year's luncheon will be held on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our theme will be "All American." The teachers and staff always appreciate and enjoy the luncheon, but it takes a large number of volunteers and donations to make it successful so we are asking for your help. We are requesting volunteers for the following times: Set Up 8:30-10:45 am and Clean Up 2:00-3:00 pm. We are also requesting the following donations: 2 dozen 16-oz. water bottles; 12 pack of Snapple or Arizona iced tea (any flavor, diet or regular); 12 pack of Snapple or Arizona lemonade (diet or regular); 12 pack of Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, root beer, Dr. Pepper (diet or regular); 2 dozen large chocolate chip cookies on a tray; 2 dozen bar cookies (lemon, raspberry, etc) on a tray; 2 dozen brownies cut into squares on a tray; and a large fruit salad. Please email Jen Bozzo at [jen.bozzo@yahoo.com](mailto:jen.bozzo@yahoo.com) with the time you would like to volunteer or the items you will donate. If you have any questions please e-mail Christine Reilly at [samallyd@yahoo.com](mailto:samallyd@yahoo.com)

## **PET DAY**

PET DAY will be held Friday, May 13th on the lower playground from 4:00-5:00pm (rain date – May 20th). All families are invited to attend whether you have a pet 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. The main attraction is a fashion show sponsored by the Roxdane Kennel. If you would like to enter your pet in the fashion show, you must register by 4:15 that day. The Seeing Eye and Home for Good Dog Rescue will be there to share information. Home for Good plans to bring adoptable dog(s) to our event. The Fifth Grade Baking Team will be selling snacks. We request each family in attendance to bring a donation to Home for Good Dog Rescue. Please see attachment for their wish list.

## **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](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)).

## **5TH GRADE STARS**

Stickers to write your congratulatory messages to your 5th grader may be ordered until May 23 and must be returned by May 26. The stars are only \$2 each, and you may order as many as you would like. The earlier you order, the more time you'll have to create your messages. When you return your stickers, the Stars Committee will put them on shiny 12" stars and they'll be hanging in the Eagles Cafe for the 5th Grade End of the Year Party. This creates a festive setting for the kids and they'll love receiving their stars and messages from their loved ones! See last week's Oak Leaf for more information, and email [NolaJH@msn.com](mailto:NolaJH@msn.com) if you have any questions.

## **BOXTOPS UPDATE**

Our Spring Contest is really picking up! It's a tight race between two 1st grade classes and Mrs. Madden's 3rd grade who has come from behind to take second place! Current class leaders are Ms. Corcoran (1st) – 986; Mrs.Madden (3rd) - 720; and Ms. Velocci (1st) - 698. Send your BoxTops in to school with your child in a baggie or envelope clearly marked with the Teacher's name. There is still time to take the lead. The winning class will be treated to a prize in early June. Every pink BoxTops coupon that you submit will earn the PTO ten cents...Thanks for your help!

## **COLONIAL DAY RECYCLING!**

If you have a fourth-grader and are ready to dispose of the home remedies they brought home last Friday, you can send your two bottles back so we can reuse them next year! Just wash them out and return them to your child's teacher and the Apothecary Committee will collect them. Thank you! *Special thanks to the Colonial Day co-chairs, Carolyn Campione and Lisa Olmstead, for all of their time and effort.*

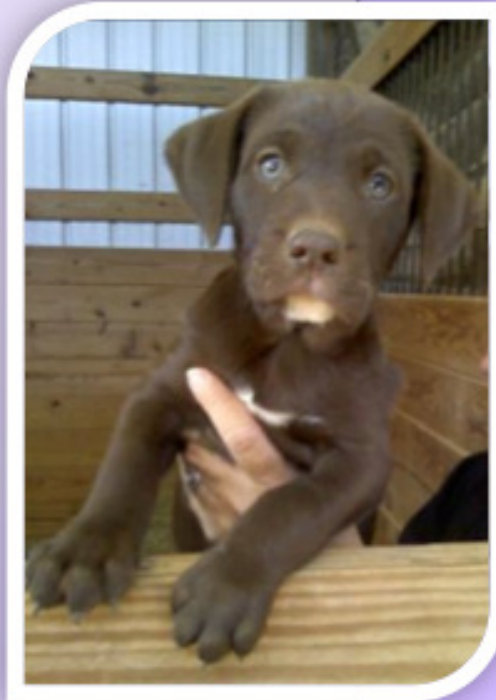
**JACKET FOUND:** A women's black NORTHFACE size S/P was found. If it is yours, please contact the main office.

## **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PATTI & BOB FULLAGAR FOR REPAINTING THE GAMES ON THE HENRY STREET PARKING LOT!**

# Dog Wish List

**Thank you, Oak Street Elementary School, for helping dogs in need!**

- Gift Cards (PetSmart, Target, Wal-Mart)
- Dry Dog Food (Grain-Free Adult, Nutro Puppy)
- Slip Leads
- Puppy Collars
- Leashes
- Crates (Medium & Large)
- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Toys
- Treats, Biscuits, Other Chews
- Nylabones
- Kongs
- Beds, Blankets
- Poop Bags
- Flea/Tick (Frontline)
- Heartworm Preventative (Heartgard)



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