



# The Oak Leaflet



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## UPCOMING DATES

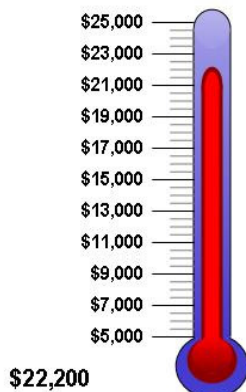
Monday, September 27th – Board of Ed Meeting (7:00) WAMS

Wednesday, October 6th - Picture Day

Tuesday, October 19 – Friday, October 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences – 1:00 dismissal

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

## **OSS PTO Pledge Drive**



**MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE** - Thank you to all our OSS families and teachers who have sent in donations thus far. We have just surpassed \$22,000 and are almost at our goal!! Remember that ALL the money collected will support all the wonderful events planned throughout the year for our children. Continue to send in donations as you will be receiving your school calendar and directory. Deadline is October 1st.

**AND THE WINNERS ARE....** Our parking space raffle generated close \$800 this year for the PTO. Thanks to all who took a chance and bought a raffle ticket. The winners were chosen at random after Back-to-School Night and they are:  
Reserved Henry Street Parking Spot: The Donohoe Family; 1st in line for the Oak Street Car Loop: The Clowes Family.  
Congratulations! The lucky winners will be able to use their parking spots from now until the end of the school year. Please be respectful and do not park in these reserved spaces.

**5th GRADE CLASS PHOTO:** A group photo will be taken of the entire 5th grade class on picture day, October 6th. Parents of the 5th grade students will be able to purchase this 8" x 10" OSS memento for \$15. Proceeds will benefit PTO-sponsored 5th grade events. Look for the order form in this week's Friday Folder. It is due back by Friday, October 8th. If you DO NOT want your child to be included in this class picture, you must fill out the OP-OUT form (included in this Friday Folder) and return it to Christine Ziegler at [cugz@optonline.net](mailto:cugz@optonline.net) by October 1, 2010.

**ATTENTION 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS: PHOTO CONSENT?** If you wish to opt out of having your 5<sup>th</sup> grader photographed for the fifth grade picture, yearbook, and DVD:

1. Complete the Photography Non-Permission/Opt-Out Form for Fifth Graders (included in this Friday Folder) and
2. Return the form to Christine Ziegler ([cugz@optonline.net](mailto:cugz@optonline.net)) by October 1.

The form **ONLY** needs to be completed if you do not want your child photographed for the aforementioned purposes. *If you provide consent, no action is required.*

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**WE NEED BUDDY FAMILIES:** Please sign up to help a family who is new to Oak Street. We need more families to volunteer for the New Family Buddy Program. Families new to Oak Street registered over the summer and we'd like to match them up with yours. They may have questions about the school and town -- and having someone who they can reach out to is a huge help. To sign-up or learn more please contact Jennifer Thompson at [jenniferlynnthompson@live.com](mailto:jenniferlynnthompson@live.com) or Sarah Herrera at [sarah\\_herrera@yahoo.com](mailto:sarah_herrera@yahoo.com) Thank you!

**GIRL SCOUTS HEART OF NEW JERSEY** builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, girls who ultimately make the world a better place. We serve over 26,000 girls and 11,000 adult volunteers in the counties of Hudson, Essex, Union, Somerset, Hunterdon, southern Warren and parts of Middlesex. If your daughter is interested in becoming a Girl Scout, please fill out the attached form and submit it to Shirley Lee.

**SMILE! PICTURE DAY IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH!** Picture Day, a favorite among students and parents alike, is coming soon.... Wednesday, October 6th... mark your calendars! Order forms will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.

**FALL BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - OSS book fair will be in the library from October 19-22 after school hours. There are half days/conferences all that week and we need our parents to help in the fair during those times. Hard to find a sitter for the children while you give a few hours in the library? Why not ask a friend to switch off watching your children on the days you both will volunteer? Think about it, children love the play date and moms love helping other moms!! Times are as follows: SET UP - Oct 14 12-3, PREVIEW DAYS Oct. 15/18 Morning hours, SALES Oct 19/20 1-5pm, 21st 1-2pm and 5:30-8:30pm, 22nd 1-3pm and then PACK UP. The shifts are usually 2 hr shifts. NO CHILDREN are allowed to be there while you are volunteering - This is to make sure the books are all checked out correctly and money collected without distractions. Thank you for understanding. Please contact Heather Lusardi at [HeatherL1@optonline.net](mailto:HeatherL1@optonline.net) to volunteer.

**FAMILY IN NEED** - One of our own Oak Street Families could use our help. Gary Cronin was recently diagnosed with cancer and is getting chemotherapy. He and his wife Michelle have 4 children, 2 at Oak Street. If you would like to help this family by bringing a meal to them, please go <http://www.mealtrain.com/?id=mvsl1eiu1gdt>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [pauladanell@gmail.com](mailto:pauladanell@gmail.com). Thanks!

**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!** Oak Street School sportswear is available for order in both children and adult sizes. This will be the only offering of Oak Street spirit wear this school year and we do not order any extras! Order forms and payment may be submitted via backpack in an envelope marked "PTO-Sportswear" until October 1st. Please contact Kristin McQuaid at [rkoes25955@aol.com](mailto:rkoes25955@aol.com) with any questions. An order form can be found in the September 17<sup>th</sup> Friday Folder Archives. Thank you!--The Sportswear Committee

**GENEROUS TEACHERS:** If you see a teacher wearing jeans on October 8th that means that they donated \$5 to the Susan Komen Foundation for breast cancer. What generous teachers we have at Oak Street School!

**FRIDAY FOLDER ARCHIVES LINK:** Missed out on some information? Click on <http://www.bernardsboe.com/bernardboe/fridayfolders.aspx> for past Friday Folders.