



Knightly News

LIGNUM CRUCIS ARBOR SCIENTIAE
(The Wood of the Cross is the Tree of Knowledge)

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."
Revelation 4:11

K4-5

"And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Romans 10:15

A Publication of Oakbrook Preparatory School

www.oakbrookprep.org User Name: Charlotte Password: knights

February 12, 2009

School Calendar

February 12 (Thursday)

Battle of the Brains Competition

February 13 (Friday)

Father/Child Luncheon & Variety Show Grades 1-5
11:30 OPS gym

February 16 (Monday)

Presidents' Day Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

March 2-6 (Monday-Friday)

Spring Book Sale (ends Friday on 10:00 A.M.)

March 16-20 (Monday-Friday)

Oakbrook Science Fair

SAVE THE DATE!

June 15-19, 2009

Camp Invention Is Coming to Oakbrook!
This camp is for rising 1st-6th graders
More information coming soon.

Sports Calendar

URGENT – Your E-Mail Address Needed!

Oakbrook is trying to continually improve its business processes. Currently we have tested electronic delivery of your invoice – but we know some did not go through and we are in the process of phoning to get a current e-mail address.

You would greatly help our process if you would send an e-mail to Thorne.Cyndi@Oakbrookprep.org and give her the correct e-mail address to use.

We are also going to be sending the Knightly News via e-mail as soon as we have a better handle on e-mail addresses for all of our families. Although we are willing to keep more than one e-mail address on file, it would help us if you would use a single address with us and then forward the e-mail to your other family members.

Naturally, if you do not use e-mail, we will distribute paper copies but we hope to keep those to an absolute minimum.

Please give me a call if you have questions and many thanks for your help

Jen Helke
Business Manager
864-587-2060, ext 104

Please bring in coupons from HOBBY LOBBY from the Sunday paper and give them to Mr. Tinkler. These are being used for things for Beauty and the Beast.

The Cultural Corner

Where Oakbrook meets the world!!!!

OPS International Festival 2009

Once again, its is time to get ready for the International Festival to be held on Friday, April 17, 2009. Below are many different opportunities to help, including smaller jobs for those with less time to volunteer. If you see something with which you can help, please email (Ceballos.Maira@ oakbrookprep.org); we will contact you with more information.

Thank you so much for all you do, and have done, to bring this special day to our children.

Sincerely,

OPS International Festival Committee 2009

Countries

Argentina	Germany`	Peru
Austria	Greece	Philippines
Barbados	Guatemala	Poland
Brazil	Holland	Puerto Rico
Canada	Honduras	Russia
China	India	Scotland
Cuba	Ireland	South Africa
Dominican Republic	Italy	Spain
El Salvador	Japan	Switzerland
England	Lebanon	United States
France	Mexico	Other country

Other Interests

Culture Exhibit	Games	Beverage stand
Photos/Video	Promotion	Sound System
Floor Coordinator	Trash Control	Master of Ceremony
Food Preparation	Crafts	Set-up/Decorating
Ticket Table	Raffle Table Prep	Clean-up
T-shirt/Cap	T-shirt/Cap/	Entertainment
Distribution	Cookbook Table	Coordinator
Booth Coordinator	Educational Facts	Parade of Flags line
		Up

Passport Prep & Distribution Coordinate Student Volunteers
Other Suggestions

Please send your name, your child's name, grade and teacher, your telephone number and the best time to reach you, and your email address to Ceballos.Maira@oakbrookprep.org

Knights Clothing Sale

We have some extra clothing for sale in the main office. All items are Navy.

Polo shirt - \$25 - Men's XL, Large

Short sleeve T-shirt - \$11 - 1 youth small

New sewn letter Sweatshirts:

2 adult small hoodies - \$45

1 adult large crewneck - \$40

1 adult small crewneck - \$40

1 adult medium navy sweatsuit "Oakbrook Athletics" embroidered on jacket

Solid-Blue Classic T-Shirts

\$16.00		\$12.00	
Long Sleeve		Short Sleeve	
Youth 10/12	1	Youth 10/12	2
Adult 2XL	1	Adult small	4
		Adult Extra Large	4
Adult 2XL	1	Adult 2XL	1



Your (Part)icipation is the key!

Participation by Grade

K4	12%	Third	31%
K5	25%	Fourth	24%
First	12%	Fifth	9%
Second	21%		
Sixth	46%	Tenth	21%
Seventh	20%	Eleventh	19%
Eighth	26%	Twelfth	16%
Ninth	19%		
Total Dollars	\$60, 253.00		
Total	20%		

Questions? Contact Becky Berube, Development Director, x102

FUN RUNS

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 Healthy Heart Fun Run Barnett Park
Thursday, March 19, 2009 Track and Field Fun Event Dorman High
Tuesday, April 21, 2009 Run Rabbit Fun Run Milliken Park

State Literary Meet

Congratulations to all of our participants in the State Literary Meet held at Holly Hill Academy on February 4. Our winners are Natalie Long, 3rd grader, first place in the Storytelling competition; Morgan McCarver, 6th grader, third place in Oral Interpretation, Humorous category; Rebecca Stanley, 10th grader, fourth place in One-Hour Essay; and Charlotte Holbein, 10th grader, third place in Oral Interpretative, Dramatic category. Other participants were Jack Bingham, Cole Berube, Harrison Turnage, Sara Keim, Ashton Stephens, Ryan Barry, Bethany Foil, and Jennifer Palmer.

Recycling at Oakbrook

Since August, students and faculty have recycled 2196 plastic bottles. Let's keep up the good work. Also remember to save the labels from Nestle's Pure Life water. We have already saved 3400 labels. These labels will help us to get athletic equipment.

Moms in Touch Group

A new Moms in Touch group is meeting each Friday from 12:30-1:30 to pray in Caroline Rogers' classroom in the Primary Building. Come and join us.

Primary Building

Parents, please stop at the front desk when you enter the Primary Building. We will call your child's classroom if he/she needs to be dismissed early. If you need to have something delivered to your child you may leave it at the front desk. If you are volunteering in our building please sign in for a visitor's tag. Thank you for helping us with these safety procedures.

For the upper school and gym buildings, all parents and/or visitors should come to the main office. Please do not go directly to the classrooms. Help us maintain a safe environment.