



The Oak Leaflet



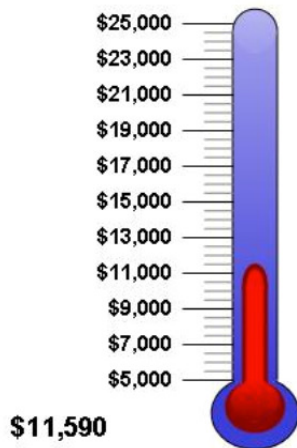
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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, September 19th – **PTO Family Pizza Night** (4:30-7:00)
Monday, September 20th – Back to School Night (grades K-2, 6:30-7:30; grades 3-5, 7:30-8:30)
Monday, September 27th – Board of Ed Meeting (7:00) WAMS
Wednesday, September 22nd - PTO Meeting (9:15) Cafe

YOU'RE INVITED! All parents and guardians are invited to our first PTO meeting of the year on Wednesday, September 22nd at 9:15 in the Cafe. Find out what events the PTO has planned for the 2010-2011 school year. We will vote on the new budget and update everyone on our fundraising drive. We will have guests from the Community Relations Committee of the Board of Education there to answer any questions you may have. Our new assistant principal, Mr. Graber, will be our guest speaker. Come join us for a coffee!

OSS PTO Pledge Drive



MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE: Please remember to send in your pledge form. Your support of this drive is vital to the operations of the Oak Street PTO. Keep in mind that we will not be having the gift wrap or coupon book fundraisers this year if we meet our monetary goal. With your pledge you will receive the OSS calendar, decorated by the students of OSS and the Family Directory. All donations go directly towards funding the fantastic events and activities the PTO sponsors throughout the year, and it's tax-deductible. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed to our Drive. Your response to this fundraiser is truly appreciated! We're almost half way to our goal!
Please send your pledges in by Oct. 1st.

MINI-UNITS ARE COMING! The fall mini-unit catalog will be posted on the Oak Street homepage and be in Friday Folder on September 17. There will be many exciting and creative after school classes for students in grades 1 – 5! Registration forms will be online as well. The deadline for mini unit signups is Friday September 24. Oak Street homepage: <http://www2.bernardsboe.com/oakstretelementaryschool/default.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Corcoran at 204-2565 x341 or scorcoran@bernardsboe.com

INTRAMURALS: Thus far we have not received many registration forms for intramurals. We need to have sufficient enrollment (51 spots need to be filled) in order for the program to run. Please see the September 10th Friday Folder Archive for the intramurals registration packet.

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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 or Sarah Herrera at sarah_herrera@yahoo.com Thank you!

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT All Oak Street families are invited to join us on the lower playground on Sunday, September 19th from 4:30 – 7:00 PM for the PTO-sponsored family pizza night. Pizza and beverages will be served and although this is a FREE event, we must have an accurate headcount to order enough pizza, so please make sure you RSVP to oakstreetpto@yahoo.com to ensure we order enough pizza and drinks. ***If you signed up to come last week, there is no need to do anything. If you signed up for the 12th and can't attend on the 19th, please send an email AND if you didn't sign up for the 12th and can attend on the 19th, please send an email.***

SWEETS AT FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT! Need a sweet treat after all the yummy pizza at Sunday's Pizza Night? The 5th Grade Baking Committee has got you covered! Fifth grade students and parents will sell baked goods for \$1 each. Proceeds from this bake sale and others throughout the school year will help fund end-of-the-year activities for our 5th graders. If you would like to contribute baked goods but have not yet signed up for the Committee, please email Diane Covello at dianecovello@yahoo.com. For those of you with allergies, please be aware that all items are baked in individuals' homes and thus we are unaware of ingredients used in baking. See you at Pizza Night!

RESERVED PARKING FOR (*insert your name here*): Ever coveted that first spot in the line at the OSS car loop? Or craved a space in the Henry Street lot with your name on it? The PTO is offering you a chance to win those 2 premium parking spots at Back to School Night. Winning numbers will be drawn at the end of Back to School Night and the winner will have use of the parking spot until the next drawing takes place. Purchase a raffle ticket for \$5 or increase your chances of winning and buy 5 tickets for \$20. Stop by the PTO table at Pizza Night and Back to School Night for your chance to win! Proceeds benefit the OSS PTO Technology Fund.

SHOW OFF YOUR PRIDE! Oak Street magnets will be on sale at Pizza Night and at Back to School. The cost is \$5.00. We will also be selling the school notepads for \$1.00 each at the PTO table.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR PTO NEWS? The weekly PTO newsletter, "The Oak Leaf" will be sent via email every week in your OSS Friday Folder. This will be your main source of information regarding all upcoming school and PTO events. Occasionally, the PTO will send information directly to you using our master PTO email list. We began sending PTO emails this past August and we want to make sure the every family is on our master list. If you have not received PTO emails from cugz@optonline.net, please send an email to be added to or to add a second email.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: A mandatory volunteer orientation will be given at Oak Street School on Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 9:30 AM or Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at 9:30 AM in the Eagle's Café. We will discuss the role of a volunteer, state mandates and health precautions. **In order to volunteer in your child's classroom or anywhere in the school, you must attend the orientation.** If you have previously attended VIP training with Dr. Costa, we have your name on file and it is not necessary for you to attend again. **If you are planning on attending, please fill out the RSVP section on the form found in the September 10th Friday Folder Archives and return to the main office by Tuesday, September 21, 2010.**

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