



# Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School

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*Nondiscriminatory Policy*

Oak Grove Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin or gender to all the rights, privileges and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

“Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.”

Psalm 25:4-5 (New International Version)

**2009-2010 Theme Verse**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 24 cub scouts pinewood derby 1:30

January 25 State of the School 7:30 Scheels

January 26 Boys Basketball at Dilworth 4/5/6 begins at 4:00PM

Please check out [oakgroveboosterclub.com](http://oakgroveboosterclub.com) for further details on how you can help out!

## Used Clothing Sale

Now through parent/teachers conferences!

Gently Used Clothing Just

**\$2.00 per item.**

## LOST AND FOUND

As the end of the second quarter is fast approaching the lost and found items are continuing to increase. Please stop by soon to claim your items as we will again be donating the lost items to the YMCA.

### Every Other Wednesday

Lunch help needed...please call the school and ask for Kathy.

## January 25-29

### Monday

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Salad  
Bread Stick  
Pears

### Tuesday

Crispitos  
Chips  
Carrots  
Apple and Cookie

### Wednesday

Submarine Sandwich  
Green Beans  
Applesauce

### Thursday

Meatballs  
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
Roll/Butter  
Mandarin Oranges

### Friday

Cheeseburger  
Peas  
Pineapple

## February 1-5

### Monday

Corn Dogs  
Baked Beans  
Mixed Fruit

### Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets  
Cheesy Potatoes  
Roll and Butter  
Freezee

### Wednesday

Sloppy Joe on Bun  
Tater Tots  
Applesauce

### Thursday

Grilled Cheese  
Green Beans  
Orange

### Friday

Pizza  
Salad  
Peaches



# Music Notes

## Family Musical Opportunity

The F-M Symphony's Pizza Pop Family Concert is a great event for the whole family to take in. This will be Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at NDSU Festival Concert Hall. Pieces will include E.B. White's "The Trumpet of the Swan" with music by Benjamin Lees, Ken Kesey's "Little Tricker the Squirrel Meets Big Double the Bear" with music by composer Art Maddox, and excerpts from the "Harry Potter" film scores. The concert will also include a special performance by the winner of the 2010 Young Artist Solo Competition plus a side-by-side performance of the symphony with members of the F-M Area Youth Symphony. Free pizza and pop will be served in the lobby following the concert.

Tickets are available in advance by calling 218-233-8397.

## Special Music at Chapel

Come hear these great musicians at 8:45 on Tuesdays and join us for chapel

January 26<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Odland's Class

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Turner's Class

## Drumset Needed!

We have started a teacher worship team as well as a student worship team for chapel services. We would really like a new or used drum set to add to the music! See the booster club website.

## Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

If you have not yet sent back your child's recorder form, please send it by Monday. Thank you!



## State of the School

Interim President Dr. Marilyn Guy will host a "**State of the School**" meeting for families to hear more about our current status of enrollment, budget, and plans for the remainder of this academic year as well, as preliminary plans for the 2010-2011 academic year, on Monday, January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Scheels Center for the Performing Arts.

Oak Grove's Board of Regents will share information about changes in their structure; Oak Grove's student body president will share successes and achievements of our students, and Dr. Guy will share information related to the current operations of the school. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend!

## Spring Gala Update

*If you are looking for a way to help out the school, come to our next Spring Gala meeting Monday, January 25th at 8:45 at the South Campus. We will be taking a look at different community businesses that we can reach out to for donations to help make our event extraordinary! If you are unable to attend our meeting but would like to help out please contact Alesha [aleshaleslie@hotmail.com](mailto:aleshaleslie@hotmail.com) or Michele at [pund-sack@cableone.net](mailto:pund-sack@cableone.net)*

### **Milk/Juice**

If you have not paid for second semester milk/juice please do so soon.

### **Cub Scouts**

The pinewood derby is this Sunday, January 24. Please note the time change with registration and weigh-in at 1:30PM and a start time of 2:00PM. Can't wait to see you there!

### **Wolf Den Scouts**

2nd grade wolf den scouts meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 25th from 5:15-6:30PM in the gym. We'll be working on our wolf badge and it will be lots of fun! Bring your gym shoes!

### **Reminder**

Don't forget to submit your registration card and deposit.

### **THANKS**

Thanks to your ongoing support...this month's roller-skating activity was a huge success! Keep watching for future roller-skating nights to be announced.

## COINS FOR HAITI



During the next two weeks or so, Oak Grove Elementary will be sponsoring a “Coins for Haiti” activity. Each classroom will have a container for the purpose of collecting pennies, nickels, dimes etc. The change that is collected will be added to the North Campus Haiti fund drive, which, in turn, will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Lutheran World Relief is a legitimate, high impact, low-overhead and immediate-need disaster relief organization. Any change that may be collected and added to the classroom would be appreciated.

### **Parents, Kids and Money Matters® workshop**

TV, movies, websites, friends ... all can affect your kids' attitudes about life—and money.

Find out how to talk to your kids about influences, choices and responsible money habits.

#### **Join us for a free educational workshop**

Parents, Kids and Money Matters is designed specifically for parents and their children ages 6 to 10.

The workshop will help you:

- Reflect on the values you want your kids to learn.
- Teach your kids about money and values.

Learn practical tools to make teaching about money fun.

The 50-minute workshop will be presented by Thrivent Financial representative Steve Asche.

**When:** Saturday, March 13, from 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Oak Grove School

A complimentary pizza party and refreshments will be served along with this workshop.

#### **Sign up for this free event today!**

Sign up in the school office on the registration form or call 805-646-8236.

The Parents, Kids and Money Matters workshop is intended only to educate you about financial decisions. It is broad in scope and does not consider your individual personal financial situation, which is unique. The information and advice may not be appropriate in all cases. No products will be offered for sale.

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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Volunteers needed for upcoming book fair! Opportunities to help include assisting with set up on February 8th during regular school hours, staffing the fair before and after school Tuesday the 9th and Wednesday the 10th, and throughout parent/teacher conferences on Thursday. Also, we will need assistance with tearing down at the end of the night.

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/oakgroveelementary>