



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 11th: 5PM to 8PM The Sound of Music Auditions North Campus
6 PM to 7PM Cub Scouts Sledding at the Dike

January 12th: 6:30 - 7:30 Brownie Girl Scouts (Tile Area South Campus)

January 14th: 7PM Cub Scout committee meeting South Campus All Purpose Room (upstairs)

January 18th : Martin Luther King Day (Teacher In-Service) No School

Work Study Recipients

If you have not yet contacted your assigned faculty/staff member please do so as soon as possible to set up your work study hours.

Thank You!

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.

HELP NEEDED

We are in need of an extra hand in the kitchen on Fridays. Please call Kathy 893-3076.

January 11-15

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Mixed Fruit

Tuesday

- Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Pears

Wednesday

- Turkey In Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Roll and Butter
Peaches

Thursday

- Cheeseburger on Bun
Peas
Pickles
Oranges

Friday

- Grilled Cheese & Ham
Chicken Noodle
Pinneapple

January 18-22

Monday

- Martin Luther King Day
No School

Tuesday

- Hot Dogs
Wedges
Peaches

Wednesday

- Tacos
Carrots
Bananas

Thursday

- Chicken Tenders
Corn
Roll and Butter

Friday

- Pizza
Salad
Pears

Music Notes



Thank you for letting me make music with your wonderful children! I am so proud of all their hard work at the Christmas Program and on Choir Tour this week, and you should be too! Congratulations to all!

As we finish out 2009, the New Year is a great time to think about enrolling your child in private lessons. Learning and making music in a group setting is a fantastic and necessary experience, but private lessons can really enhance that experience and motivate children to excel beyond school. It will also improve their independence and confidence in many aspects of their lives. I highly encourage piano, voice, or string lessons at this crucial stage in their development. If you are interested in starting lessons for your child, but don't know where to begin, I have contact information for many area private teachers. You can e-mail me at lau-ren.brandenburg@oakgrovelutheran.com or call me at the school. I would love to help you find a teacher for your child.



Have a great break and see you in the New Year!!

Several Oak Grove Elementary students participated in a Holiday Basketball camp at our North Campus site.



Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club meeting on January 14th is going to be postponed for later in January.

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

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!

January offering will be donated to the New Life Center.

Spring Gala Update

The 2010 Gala planning is well underway! We are inviting anyone that may be interested in using their talents for a great community event. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, January 19th following chapel (9:20) at the South Campus.

Be on the lookout for a Save the Date card that you will be receiving with more details on Oak Grove's 2010 Spring Gala.

The Sound of Music

Auditions

The Oak Grove Lutheran School's Theatre Department is excited to announce a great opportunity for two young female students between first and fifth grade to play the roles of Gretel and Marta in **The Sound of Music**. Auditions will be held Monday, January 11 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. The audition signup sheet and audition materials are available at the Oak Grove office in Benson Hall at the north campus. Audition times run in half hour segments.

Parents of the students wishing to audition are encouraged to pick up the materials ahead of time to review with their child. Parents are encouraged to attend the audition with their child, but it is not required. All audition material will be reviewed prior to auditioning, and students should plan to stay for as much as the half hour segment as possible. Callbacks will be held the following night Tuesday, January 12 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Performance dates will be March 4-6, and 12-14..

Please sign up in the elementary office.

Cub Scouts

Welcome back! Please come and help us enjoy the snow with some fun sledding at the dike on Monday, January 11th at 6PM.

Also, parents: please join us for a cub scout committee planning meeting on Thursday, January 16th at 7PM at the south campus. We will be planning the details to the rest of our year, our blue and gold banquet and other fun events. We would love your input! Hope to see

Miss Svor's kindergarten class enjoys the addition to their room...an igloo! Upon returning from their two week Christmas vacation the kindergarten student's were surprised and delighted to find an igloo in their classroom. Thank you to everyone for collecting milk jugs, without your assistance this project would not have been a success.



The second graders have learned a lot about their family history in the last month! They each interviewed an older relative to find out what country their family originated from, when their relatives arrived in America, and also about what life was like for their older relatives when they were the age of a second grader. On Thursday, we all got to hear everyone present their project, and they are all on display in the second grade corner. Stop by and check them out. Nice work, second graders!