



OAKVILLE SCHOOL



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'Together We Achieve'

Newsletter # 6

Principal's Message

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Welcome back from your winter breaks! I'm hoping everyone got to enjoy as much family time as possible over the holiday season and have returned to the regular routine of work and school with a vigor! I personally filled my holidays with hockey and family gatherings and am already looking forward to the next few months. It promises to be a busy and exciting time here at OVS with Jr. High exams, Scottie's Curling, field trips and basketball. Not to mention the pizza and citrus fruit fundraisers...

The cold weather appears to have arrived for good and students are reminded to dress warmly for recess and bus trips. Ski pants, toques and mittens are a must for students who spend their recess and lunch breaks outside. Scarves are also recommended. Our safety patrollers are reminded to wear their winter clothes when they are on duty as it does no one any good to have patrollers distracted by cold ears or fingers! We will continue to have indoor recesses when the wind chill reaches -27 C but students will still need to dress warmly for those days when it isn't quite cold enough to stay indoors.

Our Jr. High students are presently running two separate fundraisers. They are selling pizza and citrus fruits. Please contact the office if you haven't seen any order forms and are interested in purchasing either of the items. The money will be used to supplement some student activities and to make a student council donation towards some new swing sets!

The grades 6-8 students will be writing exams from Monday, January 23rd until Thursday, January 26th. They will wrap up the week with a free trip to the Scottie's Tournament in Portage on Friday afternoon. It should be a great opportunity to enjoy the 'roaring game'!

Basketball season is underway at OVS with both inter-school and intramural games happening over the next two months. Games generally begin at 4:00 pm and have proven to be highly entertaining. Both teams are competitive and have a chance to win every night so any support they receive is welcome.

**Graham Shindle, Principal,
Oakville School, 204-267-2404**

Reminder: please inform the school of any student accomplishments within the community so that they may be acknowledged at our school assemblies.

Jan.		Important Dates
18	Wed.	Boys Basketball (EAMS @ OVS)
19	Thurs.	Girls Basketball (EAMS @ OVS)
25	Wed.	Girls Basketball (LVS @ OVS)
26	Thurs.	Boys Basketball (LVS @ OVS)
26	Thursday	School Assembly 2:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome
23-26		Gr. 6—8 Exam Week (a.m.) Regular Classes (p.m.)
9	Thursday	Citrus Fruit Orders due
Feb.		'I LOVE TO READ MONTH'
1	Wed.	Kindergarten Registration Boys Basketball (OVS @ EAMS)
2	Thurs.	Boys Basketball (YQS @ OVS) Girls Basketball (OVS @ YQS)
8	Wed.	Boys Basketball (OVS @ EAMS) 4:00 p.m. Girls Basketball (OVS @ EAMS) 5:00 p.m.
16,17	Thurs., Fri.	<u>Citrus fruit pick up:</u> Feb. 16th from 4:30—8:30 p.m. Feb. 17th from 8:30 a.m.— 6:30 p.m.
20	Monday	Louis Riel Day (School closed)
21	Tuesday	Festival du Voyageur (Gr. 8 students)
23	Thursday	School Assembly 2:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome
24	Friday	Professional Development Day—no classes for students
28	Tuesday	Jr. High Ski Trip—Holiday Mountain



OVS CHOIR

Jane, Aurora, Katie,
Mackenzie, Cassie &
Cali singing at the
Christmas Concert.

PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council would like to welcome everyone back for a new year. We would like everyone to know that Shirley Hildebrandt has agreed to act as a co-chair for Parent Council for the remainder of the school year. We would like to also thank Shirley for agreeing to take on the responsibility of Chair for the 2012-13 school year and Kim Nikkel for agreeing to be our co-chair the next year. With Shirley as our co-chair, the Grade 5 class rep position has been taken on by Jackie Klaassen. Thank you Jackie for coming on board.

Thanks

Sherrie Upgang

Parent Council minutes:
www.plpsd.mb.ca/oakville

JR. HIGH PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Jr. high students are taking orders for Donelli Pizza — 12" thin crust.

Order forms have been sent home and should be returned by Tues. Jan. 24th. You may also call the office to place your order.

Pizza's will arrive on February 2nd with pick-up times being from

2:00—4:00 p.m.



Grade 6 — Hip Hop dance— 'Marionette'

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration at Oakville School will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1st. We ask that if you have a child eligible to register for Kindergarten or know of new families that have moved into the area that have children eligible for Kindergarten to let the school know to arrange for an appointment time.

Parent/teacher interviews will be held:

Thurs. March 1st , 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
 &

Fri., March 2nd

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

NUTRITION LETTER

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Citrus Fruit Orders

Student Council and Band students are taking orders for citrus fruit. Orders must be in to the school office by Thurs. Feb. 9th.

40 lb. box of Oranges/Grapefruit \$40.00

20 lb. box of Oranges/Grapefruit \$20.00

Citrus fruit pick up will be Thursday, Feb. 16th from 4:30—8:30 p.m. and Friday, February 17th from 8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

You may also call the school office to place your order.

JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE (JANUARY 23—26, 2012)

	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
Mon. Jan. 23 (a.m.)	Reg. Classes	MATH	ELA
Tues. Jan. 24 (a.m.)	MATH	Reg. Classes	SCIENCE
Wed. Jan. 25 (a.m.)	Reg. Classes	ELA	MATH
Thurs. Jan. 26 (a.m.)	ELA	SCIENCE	SOCIAL ST.

All bus and town students must remain in the exam room until 11:09 a.m. After 11:09 students may leave the school only if they have a note from their parents. Students must sign out and be back at the school for 12:46 p.m. Those that do not have a note must remain in the classroom where the exam is being written until the 11:46 bell. There will be regular classes in the afternoon.