



Tiger Tales

Newsletter for the Families of
Oakdale Elementary

April 11, 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 22-23	MCA Math for Gr. 3-5
April 28-May 1	MCA Science for Gr. 5
<i><u>Looking Ahead</u></i>	
Thurs. April 17	SAIL Game Night @ Webster
Friday, April 18	Choir Practice 8 a.m.
Monday April 21	PTO Meeting 6 p.m.
Thurs. April 24	Variety Show dress rehearsal @ North High
Fri., April 25	Variety Show @ North High
Fri., April 25	Choir Practice 8 a.m.
Thurs. May 15	Oakdale Family Night 6 p.m.



Outstanding Citizenship Award Winners

Week of March 31-April 4

Braden Mercado (KG), Anjeliak Harris (1), Anna Wiens (1), Katie Haupt (1), Raigen Shaffer (1), Austin Brynildson (2), Kayla Klein (3), Logan Jennings (3), MaKenzie Ahn (4), Elijah Hudak (5)

Health Hotline: 651-702-8502
Health Office: 651-702-8515
Main Office: 651-702-8500

MUSIC NEWS FROM MRS. NORMAN

Choir practice will be **changed** for the next two weeks. Practice will be on **Friday, April 18** and **Friday, April 25** at 8 a.m.

We will **not practice on Wednesday** for the next two weeks due to MCA testing.

PTO CORNER

Please join us for our **Oakdale PTO Meeting** to be held on **Monday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Center**. Items on the agenda will include the first voting on the 2008-2009 PTO Budget, and nominations and confirmations for three open positions on the PTO Board.

The open positions to be filled are Co-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The job description of each position is listed below.

The Co-Chairperson shall:

Preside at all meetings of the membership;
Set an agenda for the meetings;
Coordinate the work of the officers and committees;
Coordinate with the principal all PTO and school activities;
Sign checks on behalf of the organization;
Be available, as needed for PTO committee meetings.

The Secretary shall:

Record the minutes of all meetings of the membership;
Have a current copy of the bylaws;
Record attendance at meetings;

Perform other delegated duties as assigned.

The Treasurer shall:

Maintain records of funding, receipts, and expenditures to be reported;
Sign checks on behalf of the organization;
Perform other delegated duties as assigned

Please plan on joining us for this very important meeting. We need the support and involvement of all parents to make our school the best it can be.

TESTING SEASON

Reminder: *MCA testing begins next week. Please refer to the Calendar of Events Box for schedule. We appreciate your help as your child prepares for these important tests.*

How to help your child prepare for the MCA-II tests:

The best preparation for the tests is the classroom instruction your student has been receiving this year.

Please do your best to make sure your **child is in school during the testing days**. Scheduling appointments for other times will be appreciated.

It is critical that your **student take the tests seriously and give them his or her best effort**. Please discuss the importance of these tests with your student.

Attendance, rest, and nutrition are very important every day. We appreciate your cooperation with this during the testing.

SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS

Minnesota's Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 21-25, 2008

The statewide Tornado Drill day is Thursday, April 24

Two drills will be offered. The state-wide drill at **1:45 p.m.** gives schools the opportunity to practice their annual severe weather drill and test their NOAA weather alert radio.

The second drill, offered at **6:55 p.m.** gives families a chance to practice sheltering in their homes. **Please take advantage of this practice time to instruct your children on what to do in the event of severe weather.**

For more information visit www.severeweather.state.mn.us

FAMILY NIGHT REMINDER

Oakdale Family Night is **Thursday, May 15**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Multi-cultural story teller Nothando Zulu will be featured. There will be **free pizza** and each family will receive **free books to take home** and enjoy. This event is sponsored by Title One and is open to ALL families.

SAIL GAME NIGHT

SAIL families are invited to join us for the annual district-wide SAIL Game Night. It will be at the Webster Elementary Diner on **Thursday, April 17th from 6:30-8:00**. Bring your favorite game to share and play a game you haven't tried before. Webster School is located at 2170 E. 7th Ave., No. St. Paul. Call 748-7587 for more information.

WEAR YOUR BIKE HELMET

With spring just around the corner and nice weather teasing us, Safety Town would like to remind all students to follow the rules of the road when riding your bicycles.

Wear your bike helmet and protect your brain!

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