



Tiger Tales

Newsletter for the Families of
Oakdale Elementary

November 9, 2007

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 12-16 COMET classes

Friday, Nov. 16 Butterbraid fundraiser starts

Monday, Nov. 19 4th Grade Concert 6:30 P.M.
5th Grade Concert 7:00 P.M.

Looking Ahead:

Thurs. Dec. 13 Choir at Mall of America 7 P.M.

Monday, Dec. 17 Concert Gr. 2 6:30 P.M.
Concert Gr. 3 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 Concert KG 6:30 PM
Concert Gr. 1 7:00 PM



Outstanding Citizenship Award Winners

Week of October 29 – November 2:

Desiree Boyer (KG), Yaize Franco (KG), Paul Randow (1), Patrick Conroy (2), Tagiilima Faalili (2), Nathan Hazlett (2), Josh Canfield (3), Luis Arciniega (3), Makenzie Ahn (4), Cole Graske (5)

PARENT PICK-UP and DROP-OFF

Because the safety of our students is very important to us, we are emphasizing our student drop-off and pick-up procedures.

In the morning:

There is an adult-supervised area on the northwest side of the building (closest to Glenbrook Ave) where parents may drive through to drop off students. Drop-off time is from 8:50-9:00 A.M.

If you prefer to escort your child to and from the building, we ask that you park your car in the southwest parking lot and bring your child in the front door. **Please do not drop students off at the main entrance. It interferes with buses.** Students should not arrive earlier than 8:50 a.m. The same parking procedure should be followed when picking your child up at the end of the day.

In the afternoon:

You may drive through the same northwest parking area to pick up your child after school between 3:00 and 3:05 P.M.

By following this procedure, we are able supervise students being dropped-off and picked-up, and keep them safely out of the bus area. Thank you for your cooperation.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH FORMS

Forms are available in the school office and available on the website:

www.oakdaleelementary.webaloo.com

You may apply for free or reduced lunch at any time during the school year.

Our school receives much of its funding based on the number of families who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

If you have any questions about qualifying or need help completing the form, please contact Jennie Kula at 702-8506.

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

Christy Senf

Volunteer Coordinator

Hometown: Kaukauna, WI

How long at Oakdale: This is my first year as Volunteer Coordinator at Oakdale Elementary. My family and I will have been here two years in January.

My Birthday is: January 12th

My family consists of: My husband Eric, my daughters Elizabeth 22, Lucy 19, Rayne 9, my son Edan 7 and our dog Texas.

Hobbies: Reading, baking, sewing, traveling, gardening and volunteering.

Favorite Books: *The Grapes of Wrath* and *The Hobbit*

Favorite Movies: The Incredibles and It's a Wonderful Life

Someone You Admire and Why: My husband Eric for showing me how to dream BIG!

Something Few people Know About Me: I am afraid of snakes.

Victoria Kulick-Carlson

Paraprofessional – special education

Nickname: Tori

Birthday: March 6

Residence: I was born in St. Paul and currently live in St. Paul

Education: I graduated in December 2005 from Metro State University. I previously worked at NE Metro 916.

Hobbies: scrapbooking, card-making, and hanging out with my family and friends. I have a one-year-old niece with whom I also enjoy spending time.

Bev Sachi

("the other Bev" in the office)

How long at Oakdale: This is my second year working part-time in the office.

I was secretary at Weaver Elementary for 12 years before retiring in July 2005.

Before that I worked at the District Center for 8 years, and before that I was a Title 1 tutor at four schools in the district.

My family: Four children (1 son, 3 daughters). All attended school in 622 and graduated from Tartan. I also have 2 grandsons, Ryan age 10, and Reid, age 8.

Hobbies: Biking, hiking, and dancing. I also like to travel as much as I can afford.

Something few people know about me: I'd still like to learn to play the banjo.

Visit the school's website at:
<http://oakdaleelementaryschool.webaloo.com>