



# Oakland Steiner School Newsletter

February 9, 2011

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## School Calendar

**Wednesday, February 9**  
**and**

**Thursday, February, 10**

Parent Visitation  
(Grades Only)  
8:30 – 10:30am

**Saturday, February 12**

Board meeting  
9am – 12pm

**Tuesday, February 15**

Parent Evening: Children's  
Center, Grade 1, 2 and 3  
6:30 - 8 pm

**IMPORTANT CHANGE!**

**Wednesday, February 16**

Parent Evening:  
Grade 4, 5, 6 and 7  
Fellowship Hall  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Monday, February 21-25**

NO SCHOOL

**Monday, February 28**

School Resumes

**Sunday, March 6**

Open House 1 – 3 pm

**Saturday, March 19**

Board Meeting 9 – 12 pm

**Saturday, March 26**

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## Feeding the Homeless

**Thank you** one and all for contributing to Grades 2 & 3 community service project. Well done!  
With support from OSS families, the class made 200 bag lunches on Wednesday, January 26th.  
The kids assembled a selection of hearty sandwiches, added healthy snacks, a box of fruit juice, and a few sweets.  
They were delighted to make a difference in peoples' lives with this hands-on experience.



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## **Welcome**

We have a new student to welcome to Mrs. McCauley's 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.

### **Devan Marcel Moore**

David and Dana Moore

Please take a moment to greet them as the newest members of our community!

## **Very Important**

Please do not park on the sidewalks! They are not built to hold the weight of a car and the sidewalk is now cracked. Please help us prevent more cracks by not parking on the cement sidewalk. Thank you for your kind attention to this detail.

The circle drive in front of the school is a fire lane and **No** one should leave their car unattended in front of the school. Please use the parking lot to park your car and come inside the building to pick up your children.

## **Midwinter Break**

The last day of school before midwinter break is Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. It is a full day of school with aftercare available until 6:00 pm. School resumes on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **SAVE THE DATE – OSS OPEN HOUSE – SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>**

The Oakland Steiner School Open House is just around the corner on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Our goal is to present our wonderful school at its **best** by having our hallways filled with warmth and life of your presence. Please consider being a part of the Open House by visiting the school that day to converse with visitors to our school. For those interested in more than lively conversation with visitors there is a volunteer sign-up sheet located on the wall outside the Front Office with specific volunteer duties. Any assistance you can provide is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your time.

Toni Kovach, Enrollment Coordinator

## **A conversation on wisdom & Learning for the Modern Family**

### **Spirituality & Parenting**

Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm there will be a talk hosted by Krista Tippet and special guest Sylvia Boorstein-(who brings together Jewish thought and Buddhist practice) at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham. (248) 644-5832

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## **Newsletter Article Submissions**

If you wish to send an article for the newsletter, please send it by email if possible. Send it to [janalees@oaklandsteiner.org](mailto:janalees@oaklandsteiner.org) and put "newsletter" in the message line. Submit by Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to be in the next newsletter.



## **Personal and Parent-to-Parent**



\*Missing from faculty kitchen.

A beautiful oversized coffee table book about glassblower William Morris.

Please contact Patty Urda



## **Experience your energy rising with Kundalini Yoga**

Classes: 12:30 pm Fridays

Location: 204 Stoney Creek Rd., Oakland Twp., 48363. At the home of OSS parents, Thomas & Barbara Mackaman (parents of Niccolo, Sun Class and Sophia, 2nd Grade).

Cost: \$10-\$15 (sliding scale)

What is Kundalini Yoga? Kundalini Yoga is the yoga of awareness: To know thy Self is to know Infinity. Experience a joining of your self with your higher consciousness through the synchronization of movement with sound (mantra), posture (asana), hand position (mudra) and yogic breathing (pranayam). The kriyas (exercise combinations of mantra, mudra, asana and pranayam) balance the glandular system, strengthen the nervous system and enable us to harness the energy of the mind and emotions, so we can be in control of ourselves rather than being controlled by our thoughts and feelings. And, you will feel good!

The Instructor, Guru Tera Kaur (AKA Bonnie Taube, parent of Montana Taube-White, 8th Grade), completed the Master's Touch Kundalini Yoga Teacher's training, led by the Master of Kundalini Yoga, Yogi Bhajan, in Espanola New Mexico in 2001, and is a certified instructor by The Kundalini Research Institute (K.R.I.)



I am looking for a pair of size 13, used or new figure skates for a girl. If anyone has a pair gathering dust please call Catherine, parent of Keisha in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade. 248-996-2669