



Oakland Steiner School Newsletter

March 31, 2010

School Calendar

Thursday, April 1

1st and 2nd Grade Play
6:30 pm

Friday, April 2

Spring Break begins
NO SCHOOL

Monday, April 12

School resumes

Wednesday, April 14

Introductory Tour
8:30 -11 am

Saturday, April 17

Board Meeting

Thursday, April 22

Grandparents and Special
Friend Day

Tuesday, April 27

Parent Evening: Children's
Center, Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4
WISM Parent Enrichment
6:30 – 8 pm

Wednesday, April 28

Parent Evening: Grades 7 & 8
6:30 – 8 pm

Thursday, April 29

Parent Evening: Grade 5 & 6
6:30 – 8 pm

Friday, April 30

May Day Celebration

Tuesday, May 4

8th Grade Play
7 pm

Wednesday, May 5

8th Grade Play
7 pm

Friday, May 7

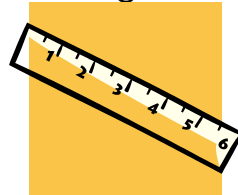
Spring Grades Assembly
6 pm

What is happening in the grades?

1st and 2nd grade are in a play block, the students will be performing "Briar Rose" this Thursday evening.



3rd grade is learning about measurement.

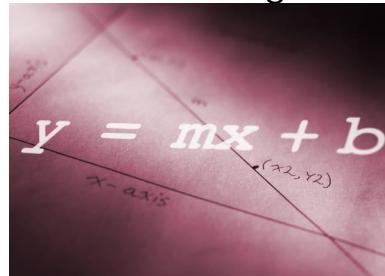


4th grade is in a math block.

5th grade is learning about Ancient India.

6th grade is studying about the Les Moyen Ages.

7th grade is in an Algebra block.



8th grade is in a play block.

Welcome

We are pleased to announce the Star class has a new student. Please give a warm welcome to Sophie Trautmann, her parents Jan Trautmann and Carla Gallini as they enter our OSS community.

The Early Re-Enrollment Season Is Upon Us

Thank you Oakland Steiner parents for re-enrolling your students "early". Our early re-enrollment deadline is Tuesday, April 20th. Not only will you enjoy a discounted tuition rate but your efforts will allow the school to plan properly for our 2010-11 school year! Please bring any questions about re-enrollment to me, Kelly, and/or your teacher and we will do our very best to facilitate all of your needs. We are looking forward to another fabulous year of learning.

Auction

On behalf of the Auction Committee, I want to thank everyone for their part in making our annual budgeted fundraiser a huge success! So far, we have exceeded last year's amount: over \$34,000 to date. That is extremely important for our school, by helping to maintain our operating expenses. Once again, the OSS family of parents, faculty, administration and Board, have contributed many hours of time, resources, donations and devotion which made the 2010 Auction successful! No matter what part you played in this event, every moment of your time, and all the wonderful donations that were brought in: EVERYONE was needed to pull this event together!

I am blessed to be a part of this school community and family. Enjoy your Easter Break! With gratitude, Susan Saroli, 2010 Auction Committee Chairperson

After Auction Sale

When we return from break the auction in the hall will begin! Watch the tables in front of the office and good items will appear!

Thank you, Uncle Mark!

Mark Anderson, Danielle Wagner's uncle, was recently in town from California and spent two days doing numerous repair and maintenance project throughout the school. This is the second time that he has helped us out. Thank you, Uncle Mark!

No Valuables in Cars!

Please remember not to keep purses and other valuables in your car. Two cars were broken into several weeks ago in our front parking lot. The windows were smashed and purses were stolen. Police reports were made. There has been no repeat incidents, but let's be vigilant!

Support OSS Scrip Program

Please support our school! If you shop at **Kroger** please register your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card on line and they will give Oakland Steiner 5% of that sale. After you register your card, it is as easy as a swipe of the card. All families, family members and friends can register their card on line. Go to [Kroger Community Rewards](#) and follow the prompts [Michigan](#), [Enroll](#) -make your account and then enter the code for Oakland Steiner School #83192.

Don't forget Scrip cards are available in the school store for many different stores.

Knitting in the Gnome Home

Monday, April 12th right after drop-off and for as long as you want to stay. Learn to knit or have fun knitting with friends. There will be 2 simple projects! Yarn, needles and patterns are available in the Gnome Home.

Gnome Home News

THE DAYS ARE GETTING LONGER, THE FLOWERS ARE STARTING TO BLOOM, THE BIRDS ARE STARTING TO SING

It's a perfect time to check out the great gifts for yourself or someone else on sale in the Gnome Home:

Wrapping paper made from recycled paper:
buy 1, get 1 free

Plant It Note Cards hand made and infused with flower seeds: buy 2, get 1 free

Select Books: 10 % off

550 Count Puzzles Made in Michigan of Recycled Paper: 20% off

Journals: 10% off

Paint, Paint Brushes and Jar Sets: 20 % off

And don't forget the 50% off table.

In addition to these great sales, orders are being taken for all your spring and summer needs. All orders must be pre-paid and can include books, games, toys and more. See Ellen in the Gnome Home for more information or to place your order.