



# Oakland Steiner School Newsletter

March 3, 2010

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## **School Calendar**

### **Friday, March 5**

Documentary film and  
Presentation by Susan Linn  
6:30-9:30 pm

### **Saturday, March 6**

Open House 1-3 pm

### **Saturday, March 13**

Coffee House-Talent Show  
6 pm

### **Wednesday, March 17**

Introductory Tour  
9-11 am

### **Thursday, March 18**

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
**SCHOOL ENDS at 12:30 pm**  
Children Center dismissal  
12:15 pm No aftercare  
Pre-register for childcare

### **Friday, March 19**

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
**NO SCHOOL**

### **Saturday, March 27**

Enchanted Auction  
6 pm

### **Friday, April 2**

Spring Break begins  
**NO SCHOOL**

### **Monday, April 12**

School resumes

### **Wednesday, April 14**

Introductory Tour  
9-11 am

### **Saturday, April 17**

Board Meeting

### **Thursday, April 22**

Grandparents and Special  
Friend Day

**Oakland Steiner School  
Presents  
Dr. Susan Linn, ED.D.**

**Documentary Film Screening:**

**Consuming Kids  
The Commercialization of Childhood**

**Friday, March 5, 2010  
6:30-9:30 pm**

Bring your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues to view this riveting movie and interact with the nationally-known children's advocate, Dr. Susan Linn this Friday. It is a free event and RSVP's are requested at [ossenrollment@aol.com](mailto:ossenrollment@aol.com) or 248-299-8755 x14. Limited childcare is available for \$10 per child. All child care must be arranged and paid for in advance with the Office. We regret that we will not be able to provide any walk-in services for this event

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## **Newsletter Information**

Due to budget cuts, Administration has not been able to produce a newsletter in 2010. There has been some shifting around and now Janalee Sehi will be producing a newsletter every other week. If you have something for the newsletter please submit it via email to [oaklandsteiner@aol.com](mailto:oaklandsteiner@aol.com) or to the office by March 14, 2010 and it will be in the next newsletter.

## **Annual Open House: Saturday, March 6 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

A warm invitation is extended to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues to join us for an afternoon visit. Our teachers will be on hand to share the extraordinary methods and features of a Waldorf education.

## **It's still COLD outside!**

Please send your child to school with warm clothes for outside recess, including winter coats, snow pants, hats, gloves or mittens and winter boots. Please keep a couple of pairs of clean socks and extra mittens or gloves in your child's cubby.

## **Looking for a Plant Lover**

Paula Wishart has cared for the plants around the school for years, and is looking for a successor. Please contact Paula if you would like to step in.

## **Lost at the Bazaar**

A wallet and a painted wooden doorknob sign were found at the Bazaar. Ask in the office if either of these items is yours.

## **Fishbowl Results**

Once again, the Fishbowl Raffle was a success, with \$1192 in ticket sales (\$1142 net). A special thanks to Bill Kennis, Paula Wishart, and Robert Patterson who sold tickets, and all our very generous donors. Our donors include: Lynette Wagner, David and Susan Saroli, Gail Kozeliski, Caterina Donnan, The Wisharts, Patty Urda, Patrizia Schwanz, Bryan and Denise Bigelow, The

Ford Family, Gjyste Bojaj, Natalie Hall, Julie Kubicki, Floyd and Julie Vitale, The Gavulics, Laurie Faulkner, Ann Coleman, Amy Zitzelber, Bonnie Taube, Bill Kennis and Sylvia Simmer. We had some great items that people won, and I am very grateful!

## **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.

Soon we will have a swipe card for Meijer Community Rewards!

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

## **Welcome Our New Students**

Please welcome Evelyn Faulkner as she joins her brother at our school. Evelyn attends Ms. Sanders' class.

Please welcome Ben Uhlianuk as he joins his sister, Faith, as a Children's Center student. Faith attends Ms. Sanders' class and Ben attends Mrs. Amso's class.

Please welcome Natalie and Jack Zahran and their daughter, Alia, and son, Theodore, to our school family. Alia will join Mrs. Amso's Class three mornings a week. Theodore is 9 months. The family resides in Royal Oak. Please add them to your directory and take a minute to greet the families:

### **Alia Zahran**

Natalie & Jack Zahran  
302 Potawatomi  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
(248) 246-1868

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## **Auction News**

Have you done the following?

-purchased your tickets for this great event (please do this soon so you will get the discounted price)

-submitted your donation (the school has always asked each family to donate at least one item for the auction)

-sold/submitted raffle ticket money and stubs to the office (please return all unsold tickets as well)

The Auction is a little more than 3 weeks away and all of these items need to be completed. Please stop by the office with any questions – Thank you!

## **Coffee House-Talent Show**

This is sure to be a fun family event benefiting the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class that you will not want to miss. Students, parents, teachers and alumni are all welcome to perform or just come and enjoy the evening. Please pay at the door: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. Delicious refreshments will be served at additional cost. All guests of any age are welcome to attend this fun event. Talent sign up sheet is outside the office. Acts must be parent approved and any louder acts will be scheduled for the later part of the evening. We hope to see you there!

## *Personal and Parent-to-Parent*

### **Hands on art for kids**

Wonderful wet felting classes led by artist Patty Urda. Tuesdays 3-5 pm, March 2 – April 27. Ages 7-12 There are still 4 spaces available, please call Patty at (586) 463-7944 or email [patty.urda@gmail.com](mailto:patty.urda@gmail.com) by Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$90.