



## Weekly Update • May 14, 2012

### May At A Glance

- 14 Finance Committee Meeting - 9:00 am
- 15 2012/13 Kindergarten Screening  
"Meet & Greet" Superintendent Candidate - 4:00 pm  
Market Day Pickup 4:30 pm- Elem Cafe
- 16 K to 1st grade info Parent Meeting 6:30 pm
- 17 Character Counts Breakfast - 7:30 am  
Facilities Comm. Mtg 8:30 am  
Variety Show 4:00 & 7:00 pm
- 18 Early Dismissal - 11:30 am  
Graduation Dance 7:00 pm

Click [HERE](#) to view the full May calendar

### State Science Fair



The State Science Fair Exposition, held May 4th and 5th, once again amazed Mrs. Pusateri and Ms. Bautista with the following outstanding results. At paper session, Michael Kotzan, Christian Ormson, Kristine Chi, Leah Sikand, Anne Hong, Stephen Richardson, Michelle

Ji, Darren loos, and Tanvi Patel all received the highest honor, a Gold Award. At project session, a Silver Award was given to Stephen Richardson, Christian Ormson, Michael Kotzan, and Travis Qing. Also at project session, a Gold Award was given to Leah Sikand, Kristine Chi, Darren loos, and Anthony Brucato.



Because of the high standard of projects and the high number of Gold Awards, Oak Grove also received the Dr. Lyell J. Thomas Award of Excellence. Mrs. Pusateri and Ms. Bautista said it was a pleasure to work with such ambitious, hard working students and they hope the experience will stay with each of them

forever and hopefully they have learned what hard work and perseverance can help accomplish in life. Big thank you's go out to the parents, many of them gave up their weekend to travel down to the University of Illinois to cheer on the Science Competitors. Special thanks to Nancy Richardson, Carl loos, and Meena Patel for taking the time to judge and attend the ceremony. Everyone had a wonderful time and a great dinner at Houlihans! Congratulations again to all of the participants for a job very well done!



### CRUISIN' WITH GOOD CHARACTER!



- K Hashim Khan
- 1 Aidyn Boone
- 2 Sam Pinsel
- 3 Ivey Fowler
- 4 Danny Pucino



### You're Invited!

Please join us on May 22, 2012 before the Board Meeting, at 6:30 pm in the Junior High Learning Center for a simple reception as we honor Dr. Matthews for her service to Oak Grove. As you know, Dr. Matthews has accepted a position with another district for next year and while we are very excited for her and her new adventure, we will miss her here at Oak Grove. Dr. Matthews has been a huge asset to Oak Grove and it just won't be the same not seeing her smiling face outside in the morning greeting the buses, cheering on one of our Oak Grove teams at a game, clapping at a band concert or drama show, or working for what is best for the students at Oak Grove. Kenilworth is getting one of the best and we wish her the very best in everything she does!



# PTO News

Parent Teacher  
Organization

[www.ogschool.org](http://www.ogschool.org)

May 14, 2012

*A Message from PTO  
Co-Presidents*

*Lynne Lenz and Lisa Wilson:*

Just a reminder that PTO Registration for the 2012-2013 school year is under way. You will need your child's student ID and password to register. If you don't have the ID, please contact the school office. The link to PTO registration will be on the main page with the school registration. PTO Registration will run through June 5th. After this date, a late fee will be added. Please also note that a late fee will be added to accounts that do not have at least half of their payment in by June 5. Lunch descriptions can be viewed on the PTO section of the school website, [www.ogschool.org](http://www.ogschool.org), and in the virtual backpack.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!!** Prepacks will NOT be ordered through the PTO registration. Instead, there will be a link to order directly from our supplier and the prepack(s) will be delivered to your home before school begins.

Prepack registration begins May 14th. This is the ONLY way to order prepacks. The deadline to order prepacks is June 25th. We will not be able to order them after this date!!!! You can view the prepack contents on the PTO section of the school website. Please see the prepack order flyer in the virtual backpack.

## NEW HOT LUNCH VENDORS FOR 2012-2013!

We'll be introducing three new vendors to the hot lunch fundraiser next year: Panera Bread (Vernon Hills), Donati's (Lake Forest) and City Subs & Smoothies (Libertyville)! Be sure to try out the new lunch vendors with your kids before you register. The vendors are offering specials to Oak Grove families until June 1st.

City Subs & Smoothies of Libertyville (Milwaukee & Old Rockland Rd.) will be offering three delicious and healthy 12 oz. smoothies. Try the 12 oz. smoothies at the hot lunch price until June 1st.

Donati's of Lake Forest (950 N. Western Ave., next to Burger King) will be offering paninos, chicken Caesar salad and house salad. Donati's is offering a free 1/2 panino at no charge if you order an 18" pizza for delivery or pick-up until June 1st. A second 1/2 panino can be purchased at a discounted price.

Panera Bread of Vernon Hills (700 N. Milwaukee Ave.) will offer Oak Grove families a sample size of their OG items at no charge upon request until June 1st.

Don't forget to tell them you're an Oak Grove family trying the new hot lunch items!

Please check the lunch descriptions on the school website... [www.ogschool.org](http://www.ogschool.org), in the PTO section.

Please check out the list chairpeople for next year. These are the volunteers that make things happen! THANK YOU! We are still looking for someone to chair the Nominations committee. Please contact Lynne Lenz, Lisa Wilson, Lisa Perrone or Kathy Arnold for information about this position.

**Please join us on May 30th for our last PTO meeting of this school year.** We will be voting on the bylaws, the budget and the slate for the 2012-2013 school year.

## PTO Classifieds

**For Sale:** Kid Kraft wood dollhouse- Savannah style \$65.00

Disney talking kitchen \$55.00

Specialized boys "Hotrock" 7 gear bike, 24" wheels, black and silver \$85.00

91" couch in taupe fabric, also has 100% cream cotton slipcover, carved wood feet \$400.00

Call Kim for questions or pictures at 847.680.9166

Got a kid moving to college or into an Apt?  
Need more room at Thanksgiving?

**For Sale:** Dining Room Table with leaf, 8 chairs with neutral Fabric seats,  
Matching China/Storage Hutch with glass shelves & lighting  
Bakers Rack with Wrought Iron  
Soon to sell, formal office desk and adorable childrens furniture

Pictures, Measurements & Prices available upon request, or come see it! Contact Jennifer Hutchins 847.984.2884 OR [jenniferhutchins123@comcast.net](mailto:jenniferhutchins123@comcast.net)

# PTO

Parent Teacher Organization [www.ogschool.org](http://www.ogschool.org)

PTO Meeting Agenda – Wednesday, May 30, 2012

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes
- C. Reports of the Officers
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Registrar
- D. Administration Reports
- E. Reports of Standing Committees
  - a. Teachers Liaison
  - b. CCC Representative
- F. Old Business
- G. New Business
  - a. Vote on Bylaws for 2012-2013
  - b. Vote on Budget for 2012-2013
  - c. Vote on Slate for 2012-2013
  - d. OGSEF Representative
- H. Announcements
- I. Adjourn (Next Meeting is September 5, 2012)



**THIS THURSDAY, MAY 17th, 2012**

**Tickets are \$7 each.**  
**They will be \$8 a the door.**  
*All OG teachers are free!!!*

**We will have two performances in the Jr. High Gym.**

Thurs., May 17th 4:00PM – 6:30PM Performance (*doors open at 3:45 pm*)

Thurs., May 17th 7:30PM – 10:00PM Performance (*doors open at 7:15 pm*)

## REMINDER TO ALL SHOW PARTICIPANTS:

**WE HAVE A FULL DRESS REHERSAL BOTH  
TUESDAY 5/15 & WEDNESDAY 5/16.**

**Photographs will be taken of each participant in full costume.  
Please plan to stay until 6:30pm this week both practice days.**

**Ticket forms will only be accepted until Tuesday 5/16 at 3 p.m.  
After that all tickets must be purchased at the door.**

## Golf News

Congratulations to the Oak Grove golf team on a stellar performance this past weekend at their conference tournament. 8th grader Garrett Fiereisel placed third with a score of 42, finishing just three strokes behind the leader. The other participants in the tournament were: Alex Simonian, Connor Burke, Griffin Bruns, Michael Watson, Mike Hogan, Nick Schurr, Will Mahoney, and Michael Watt. Great season, gentlemen.



## Oak Grove Band



Congratulations to the Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Jazz Combo for a great concert last week. All lessons and rehearsals will take place as usual this week, except that Friday afternoon lessons and ALL EIGHTH GRADERS should come on Tuesday. This is the last week for regular rehearsals. Eighth graders will rehearse graduation music during Tuesday lesson times for the next two weeks.

## Plastic Lid Recycling

Our Lake County recycle center on Rt. 83 has a vendor for plastic caps. **Oak Grove will no longer be collecting & recycling lids as of today, Monday, May 14th.** Save plastic caps at home SEPARATELY and then place them in a sealed bag in your recycle container OR you can drop them off at the recycle & educational center on Rt. 83. Thanks for your efforts these past years and keep recycling!!!

## Building Use Requests for 2012-13

Oak Grove will not be accepting any building request use forms for the 2012-13 school year until August. At that time, please submit all request forms to Oswaldo Suarez.

## Lost Books?

Two books were recently found on the Junior High playground. If you are missing two books purchased from the most recent book fair, please see Mrs. Draths in the Junior High office.

## Yearbook Cover Contest Winners

Congratulations to to winners of the 2012-13 Yearbook cover contest!

This year our cover will feature the art work of:

**Anne Hong**, 7th grade (front outside cover)

**Brian Hong**, 5th grade (back outside cover)

**Spencer Vang**, 6th grade (front inside cover)

**Hope Moody**, 4th grade (back inside cover)



## REMINDER!



Kindergarten to 1st Grade Parent Meeting  
Wednesday, May 16th  
Elementary Library  
Please plan on attending!

## 4th Grade Science Fun

Tornados can be devastating, but they have been nothing but exciting for this year's fourth graders! Science on a Cart volunteers visited fourth grade last week and helped the students create their own safe tornados in a bottle. Students also experimented with air pressure and participated in several experiments to demonstrate the effects of air pressure. The climax of the visit was witnessing an actual tornado in a box! Very cool!



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## Welcome to Oak Grove School's Virtual Backpack

We hope you will find this an easy way to stay in the know and access online flyers and forms, 24 hours a day.

Check back often!

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To view the items in the Virtual Backpack, please click on the Eagle below.

### OGS INFO

[Smiling Stars Music Theatres](#)

[RAZ Reading / Dreambox Info](#)

[School Supply Pre-Order Packs](#)

[PTO Lunch Descriptions](#)



### COMMUNITY INFO AND EVENTS

[Cook Memorial Library Dark Days Tour](#)

[White Deer Jr. Golf Clinics](#)

[Kids Summer Triathlon](#)

[Scholastic Warehouse Sale](#)

[Young Eagles- Kids Fly Free!](#)

[Summer Adler Activities](#)

[Lake County Health Fair](#)

[LHS Cheer & Pom Tryouts](#)

[Learn to Swim!](#)

[District 128 Summer Camps](#)

[CYT Summer Camps](#)

[2012 Elec. Fishing Derby](#)

[Charlottes Web Production](#)

[District 70 Summer School Info](#)

[Matigian Pre-School Summer Fun](#)

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[GLSA Soccer Registration](#)

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