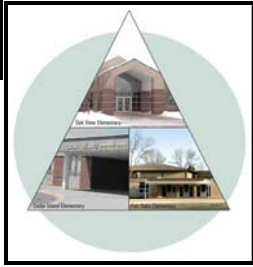


# Oak View News



March 2010



## From the Principal.....

Dear Oak View Families:

Spring is right around the corner! It's the time of year when from one day to the next we aren't quite sure what Mother Nature will bring. I just appreciate the sun shining and moderate temperatures to allow our students to enjoy the outdoors.

We are quickly closing in on the end of our second trimester of the school year. It is hard to believe that in just 2 short weeks, report cards will be coming home. This would be a great time to make sure your child has been keeping up with his/her daily work and to put in extra time to study for upcoming tests. We appreciate all the support that you give your child.

In addition to the end of the trimester, preparation is already underway for the MCAII and NWEA testing that takes place every spring. Teachers have been preparing our students all year by using test formats similar to these standardized tests, as well as teaching vocabulary that students may be unfamiliar to them. Watch our school's website for additional information and helpful ways for parents to prepare your child(ren) for the spring state and district tests.

Skating at recess has been a huge success! It is truly a heart-warming experience to watch many students put on ice skates for the very first time. It did not take long before the ice rink was full of experienced and beginning skaters. What fun it has been! As you are cleaning out this spring, please consider donating any old skates and/or helmets to us. The students benefit greatly!

Oak View will be having its biggest fundraiser of the school year, the school carnival on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from this event will help fund classroom needs, technology, and additional human resources to support our students. It is a fun family event and is sure to be a success this year! An event such as this takes a lot of volunteers to make it happen. If you are interested in helping, please contact Stacey Hawkins, Volunteer Coordinator. Hope to see you all on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Enjoy the beautiful spring like weather. See you soon.

Ann Mock



## Upcoming Dates.....

- Mar. 4 - Pajama Day
- Mar. 5 - 4th Grade Bowling Field Trip  
Final Day for Pennies for Patients
- Mar. 8 - PTO Board Meeting 6:30pm
- Mar. 9 - Student Council Meeting 8:30am  
TEAE Testing
- Mar 10 - TEAE Testing
- Mar. 12 - No School for Students- Mark Reporting Day
- Mar. 15 - Trimester 3 Begins
- Mar. 16 - School Board Meeting at ESC 8:00pm  
Campus Event at FO 5:00 to 7:15pm
- Mar. 17 - Report Cards Go Home with Students
- Mar. 19 - PTO Carnival 6:00pm
- Mar. 23 - Student Council Meeting 8:30am
- Mar. 26 - Special Dress Day  
Last Day before Spring Break
- Mar. 29 - Spring Break Week
- Apr. 5 - School Resumes after Spring Break 9:30am
- Apr. 6 - School Board Meeting at ESC 8:00pm



March is Music  
in our Schools  
Month



Spring Break

March 29 - April 2

## March Lunch Menu

March 10

- Hot Ham & Cheese
- Sweet Pot Fries
- Fruit
- Vegetable/Dip
- Milk Choices

March 15

- French Toast
- Sausage Patty
- Tri Tator
- Fruit
- Milk Choices





## 2008-09 Testing Schedule

MCA-II Math grades 4-6	April 14 & 15
MCA-II Reading grades 4-6	April 20 & 21
MAP/NWEA grades 4-6	April 26-May 22
MCA-II Science grade 5	May 17-21

*Please make every attempt to ensure your child is in school on these testing days. They should be well rested, have a good breakfast, and ready for testing.*

### Gifted Education (GE) and Young Scientist Roundtable (YSR)

YSR is an enrichment opportunity for all OAK families. For this, and Gifted Education information, please access our building web site.

## Media Center News

The Maud Hart Lovelace Book Award is a children's choice book award. Its purpose is to encourage recreational reading among school age children.

Students in grades 3-5 who have read or listened to at least three titles from the division I nominee list and students in grades 6-8 who have read or listened to at least three titles from the division II nominee list are eligible to vote for the Maud Hart Lovelace Award. The book lists and more information can be found at [www.maudhartlovelace.org](http://www.maudhartlovelace.org). **Students should plan to vote for their favorite book the week of March 22.**

Read on,  
Miss Ohlgren



The Carnival

Is

Coming

March 19th

6:00—9:00pm



## Your Help is Needed

Many volunteers are needed to make the Oak View Carnival a success. If you would like to volunteer to help set up, work a game, sell tickets, sell food, or clean up, call Stacey Hawkins at (763) 391-8692.

## Important Phone Numbers

Office.....	(763) 425-1881
New Message Line.....	315-9776
Fax Number.....	391-8686
Health Specialist.....	391-8687
Volunteer Coordinator.....	391-8692
Media Center.....	391-8689
Kidstop.....	391-8688

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