

Oak Grove School

"Where Students Come First!"

DISTRICT



Weekly Update • October 15, 2012

October At A Glance

- 15-19 Junior High Book Fair
- 18 Facilities Comm. Meeting
- 8:30 am
LHS Choral Festival
- 7:00 pm
- 22-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 22 Finance Comm. Meeting
- 8:00 am
- 23 Board of Education Meeting
7:00 pm

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

Orange-Out at Oak Grove

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Last Wednesday, the students and staff supported each other in saying 'No' to bullying by wearing orange and it was a huge success!



Grades 5-8 Book Fair Classroom Visit Schedule October 15-18

Monday, Oct 15

Stancato	1:55-2:36	Period 8
Stancato	2:39-3:20	Period 9

Tuesday, Oct 16

Forman	8:28-9:09	Period 1
Forman/Rogers	9:12-9:53	Period 2
Forman	9:56-10:37	Period 3
Thompson	11:24-12:05	Period 5
Alghini	12:10-12:50	Period 6
Evans	1:11-1:52	Period 7
Evans	1:55-2:36	Period 8
Evans	2:38-3:20	Period 9

Wednesday, Oct 17

Osterman	8:28-9:09	Period 1
Fillinger	9:12-9:53	Period 2
Thompson	9:56-10:37	Period 3
SEDOL	10:40-11:21	Period 4
Russert/Stancato	11:24-12:05	Period 5
Matheson	12:10-12:50	Period 6
Osterman	1:11-1:52	Period 7
Russert	1:55-2:36	Period 8
Russert	2:38-3:20	Period 9

Thursday, Oct 18

Pavletic	8:28-9:09	Period 1
Pavletic	9:12-9:53	Period 2
Pavletic	9:56-10:37	Period 3
Thompson	10:40-11:21	Period 4
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PTO News

Parent Teacher Organization
www.ogschool.org

October 15, 2012

A Message from PTO

Co-Presidents

Lynne Lenz and Lisa Wilson:

The Anderson Book Fair is up and running in the Junior High Library. Come stop by and browse our new books! Be sure to check the Virtual Backpack for classroom visit schedules.



Fair Hours:

Monday 1pm-4pm

Tuesday 8am-4pm

Wednesday 8am-6pm

Thursday 8am-4pm

We are currently looking to fill a few more volunteer slots during the fair. Wednesday and Thursday afternoon still have a few gaps. If you have free time during the day and would like to help, please contact Gail Goldman (847-367-5601).

Lunch News

It's been a tradition at Oak Grove for 8th graders to purchase any extras left over on PTO lunch fundraiser days. We have had to make some changes to this privilege. For students that ordered something for a particular lunch day, leftovers will be offered at \$1.00. For students that did not order anything for a particular lunch day, the charge is \$5.00 and includes the sides that typically come with that lunch.

Don't forget:
 The Junior High Learning Center will be closed Oct. 15-19 during Early Hours for the Junior High Book Fair.

Oak Grove Band

We are off to a great start with Beginning Band lessons and rehearsals, which will continue this week. Beginning Band will have its second full rehearsal Thursday at 2:40 in the band room. Establish a regular daily practice routine and keep your music and instrument in the same place at all times. Regular rehearsals and lessons continue this week for grades 5 through 8.



Thanks to the eighth grade band members for performing in the stands at the LHS football game Friday. We hope that you had fun.

Beginning Band and Concert Band will follow "Week One" on the schedule this week:

Beginning Band:

Monday -	Flutes
Tuesday -	Horn
Wednesday -	Low Brass/Bass
Thursday -	Full Band
Friday -	Clarinets

Concert Band:

Monday -	Flute/Clar/Oboe
Tuesday -	Horn
Wednesday -	Low Brass/Bass
Thursday -	Trumpets
Friday -	Saxes

Basketball

Basketball Team Informational Meetings will be held during lunch on Thursday, October 18.



Boys Basketball Tryouts: Monday & Wednesday, October 22 & October 24

Girls Basketball Tryouts: Tuesday & Thursday, October 23 & October 25

Students must have a current physical on file in order to attend the tryouts.

CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

**THE XC BOYS TEAM PLACED
3RD IN SECTIONALS &
QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE
MEET IN NORMAL, ILLINOIS!**

**KYLE DOMAGALA, CHRISTIAN ORMSON,
ALEX HECKSHER-GOMES,
STEPHEN RICHARDSON, BEN SWIFT,
DARREN IOOS, ALEX TAM,
AUSTIN BECKER, JOHN RICHARDSON,
& LUKE ROBERTS
PLACED 12TH IN STATE!!**



**ALEX TAM CAME IN 25TH PLACE OVERALL.
CONGRATULATIONS BOYS!**



The 3rd Grade Field Trip
Written by Lily Garcia
3rd Grader in Mrs. McCarty's Class



Good afternoon folks, this is Lily Garcia. On Tuesday, October 3, 2012 every third grader from Oak Grove School went to Greenbelt Forest Preserve to study ecosystems. The third graders went on the old bus. "We were learning about ecosystems and looking for animal habitats," said Ella Lawrence.



The first thing the students did was make a food chain using taxidermic animals and plants. Each group had a different habitat. They discussed the role of each thing (consumer, producer, scavenger, and/or decomposer). They shared their findings with the other students. The students loved looking at the taxidermic animals.

The next activity was to go on a nature walk. They observed animals and nonliving things. Madison Jurczyk said, "I thought that it was very cool to explore plants and insects and I thought the plants were very pretty." The students determined each item's category (consumer, food, producer, decomposer, and/or shelter.) They worked with partners. They recorded things they saw on a sheet.



After that activity the students made a Web of Life. Everyone got a card of a plant or animal. They

used string to make a food web. They pulled the string tight. They could feel the vibration of the string if someone pulled it. If a plant or animal let go of the string the ecosystem would break down, just like in real life.

Overall it was a fun day filled with learning. "I liked making food webs. I also liked walking through the tall grass." said Andrew Sorensen. The third graders want to thank the parents who volunteered to go with them. They helped make the day a huge success.

Pumpkin Sale!

Support Oak Grove's Student Council!

Only
\$6-\$8

After School
3:30-4:30

This Week!



Show Off Your Oak Grove Spirit!



Support Oak Grove Student Council!

“Home of an Eagle” Yard Sign!

\$20.00 each (includes one stake)

Approximate Size: 2’x2’ on a 12” stake

Please Detach the Form Below

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How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name:

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Student Home Room Teacher:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup dates will be announced. Thank You!

Orders due by November 16

## Time for Coats!

The weather has started to change and it is chilly, particularly in the morning. Please make sure your child has a coat with them at school. Layers are great so the students can adjust as the temperature adjusts during the day.



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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

Book Fair Information

Oak Grove Band Schedule

Snowflake 2012

8th Grade PALS Bicycle Drive

### COMMUNITY INFO AND EVENTS

Libertyville Sports Complex  
Halloween Fest

Parents Night Out - Movie Night!

Boy Scout Troop 71 Book Drive

GLSA Soccer Registration

5-8 grade Boys Basketball Clinic  
and Tryouts

ADHD Workshop

