

**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY!**

**OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 8 – 19, 2010**



A Note From the Principal:

♥ As many of you know, there has been discussion regarding the reconfiguration of Oakham Center School and New Braintree Grade School. On Thursday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m., there will be a meeting for parents and community members regarding this matter. Superintendent Marshall will be present to answer questions and address concerns. There will also be a meeting at the New Braintree Grade School on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. for anyone unable to attend Thursday night's meeting.

♥ I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the members of our PAC for their ongoing support of our school. PAC is once again offering an after-school enrichment program to students in grades K-6, beginning Thursday, March 18. This year, PAC is also sponsoring a Drama Club for students in grades 4-6, beginning Wednesday, February 24. The staff and students at OCS appreciate all of the hard work involved to get these programs up and running.

♥ Just a reminder to parents that we do go outside for recess every day, twice a day, unless the temperature is dangerously cold (generally 10 degrees or below). Please remember to send appropriate winter clothing to school with your child every day, including hats and gloves.

Mrs. Worthington

Nature's Classroom Fundraising

Grade 5 & 6 students will be selling candy bars to benefit the Nature's Classroom trip at the end of May. If you would like to contribute a dollar or two AND satisfy your sweet tooth, then this is the fundraiser for you! Thanks in advance to everyone for their support of this educational trip for our sixth grade students.

**FRIDAY
MARCH 12
EARLY
RELEASE DAY
DISMISSAL
AT 11:30**



DRAMA CLUB AT OCS

Students in grades 4-6 have an opportunity to take part in PAC's Drama Club this year! Drama Club participants will practice weekly, leading up to a performance of "Frumpled Fairy Tales" on Friday, April 19th. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday, from 3-4 pm, February 24 – April 14. During the week of the performance, rehearsal will be held on Monday, April 12 & Wednesday, April 14, from 3-4:30 pm.

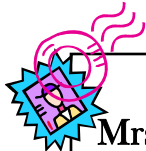
UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed, Feb. 10 Baseball Registration, 6-7 pm at OCS
Feb. 15-19 February Vacation - NO SCHOOL
Fri, Feb 26 Math-a-Thon ends
Thurs, Mar 4 Reconfiguration Meeting, 6:30 pm, OCS
Mar 8-12 Scholastic Book Fair
Wed, Mar 10 Choral Festival at QRHS, 7:00 pm
Thurs, Mar 11 Science Fair, 6-7 pm
Fri, Mar 12 Early Release Day, Dismissal at 11:30 am



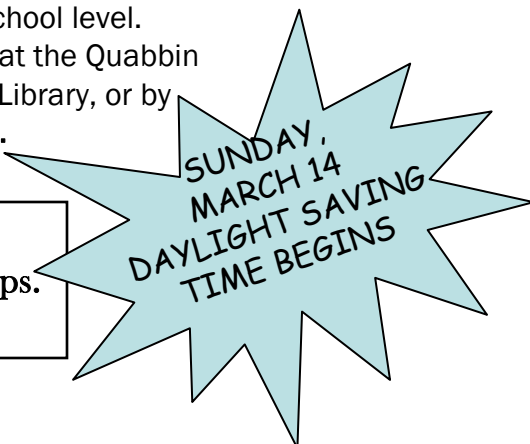
PAC SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Oakham PAC is pleased to once again offer two scholarships to Oakham residents. The scholarships, each in the amount of \$300, will be awarded to Oakham residents furthering their education beyond the high school level. Postgraduates may apply as well. Applications can be obtained at the Quabbin Regional High School, Oakham Center School, Fobes Memorial Library, or by calling 882-3970. The deadline for applying is **April 14, 2010**.



PLEASE SAVE YOUR STAMPS!

Mrs. Poirier is collecting any and all types of postage stamps.
A collection jar is in the office. Thank you!



The New England Center for Children Free Parent Training Series

Tuesday, Feb 23, 7-9 pm

Potty Power! Toilet Training Young Children with Autism

Monday, March 1, 7-9 pm

How To Make Good Decisions About the Use of Psychotropic Medication

Monday, March 22, 7-9 pm

Meeting the Social Needs of Children with Autism

All are welcome!

Sessions will be held at the New England Center for Children
Michael S. Dukakis Aquatic Center, 33 Turnpike Road
Southborough MA 01772

FREE Karate classes being offered at Oakham Center School!

- Monday, February 22nd, for preschoolers, kindergarteners and first graders.
- Monday, March 1st, for students in grades 2-6.

Both classes will be held after school at 3:00 pm in the school gym.

To sign your child up for a free class, please fill in the information below and return it to school.

*Please call Steven or Shirley Chalmers with any questions at 508-885-0308
www.steveshirleychalmers.com*

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I would like to sign my child up for a free karate class to be held on _____

Name of student: _____ Grade level: _____

Parent Signature : _____