



Outback Outlook

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Eureka!

Eureka! Is next Wednesday, November 11th for 3rd Grade. The experiment is "Magnetism". The class times are:

8:45-9:35 Breath & Galyon
10:35-11:25 Wilson & Oberman
11:40-12:30 LeVrier
1:25-2:15 Rhodair & Corbin
2:25-3:15 Richards & Tyler

Please let us know which sessions you plan to attend by signing up online at www.okepta.org/eurekasignup.html. Walk-ins are great too! If you have any questions contact Kristin Mudra at eureka@okepta.org.

OKE Student-Run Bookstore

There will NOT be a bookstore sale in November. The school calendar states that we will have a bookstore sale on November 6th. November 6th is an Early Dismissal day and the bookstore will NOT be open. The next date that the Student-Run Bookstore will be open is December 11th. We hope to see all of you on December 11th @ 8:00 a.m.

No Place for Hate

Mix it Up: A Bold Declaration. Mix it up at Lunch Day is almost here, and on November 10, 2009, schools across the country will be participating in the national day. On this one day, students will be asked to sit with someone new in their class. Students and teachers will make a bold declaration that they will work toward creating a school environment that is welcoming of all. They will promise to promote inclusion and not exclusion.

Gifted and Talented Screening

Information about 5th graders who wish to be screened for GT classes in Jr. High will be sent home this week. Information for GT screening for 1st – 4th graders will be sent home the week of November 23rd. Parent checklists for 5th graders and 1st – 4th graders will be issued upon request after these dates in November. The checklists for 1st – 5th graders are due December 16, 2009.

4th Grade Musical

The 4th grade class of OKE is preparing a fun musical entitled, "Music and Me." The performance date will be Thursday, November 12th at 9:30 am, 2:00 pm, and 6:30 pm. Your child should have brought home a 2 page letter about the 4th grade musical and the costume/t-shirt information. (Take home folders on Wed., Oct. 14th) Please read all the information about the costumes, hair styles, and make-up. Thanks for helping to make your child's performance a great experience! Information about all of our music programs can be found on the music webpage at:

<http://kisdwebs.katyisd.org/campuses/OKE/teacherweb/music/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

Free Immunizations

Nov. 18, 4-7pm, House of Amos, 8030 Boone Road (Alief area of Houston). Parent/guardian must accompany child. Must bring child's immunization records or school nurse letter *Sponsored by Spindletop International Charitable Foundation and The Methodist Hospital.

OKE Spotlight

Thankful Parties are scheduled for Friday, November 20th at 2:30 p.m. As we take time to reflect on what we are thankful for, the OKE Faculty and Staff are especially thankful for having such an amazing PTA! We were treated with some wonderful snacks at the end of the first six weeks. We appreciate all of the hard work everyone did to provide us with such a wonderful treat.

OKE's PTA would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Bruce Huntley and his crew (Deloris, Keith, and Aaron) at Super Target on Westheimer Parkway. They were extremely generous to our students for donating all the popcorn to the classes who were first in reaching 100% PTA Membership. Thanks so much, Super Target!

Mini-Mustang Basketball Clinic

The Taylor High School Men's Basketball Staff is conducting the second and final Mini-Mustang Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1 – 6. Join us Saturday, Nov. 7th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at Taylor High School. Cost is \$15.00. What a great way to kick-off the upcoming season. Registration begins at 8:00 am. Bring snacks/drink-comfortable shoes and clothing. For more info email coach McCarter at pauldmccarter@katyisd.org.

7th Annual Aussie Auction

Have you ever wanted your own personal parking spot at OKE? Well, look no further than our Aussie Auction booklet for a complete listing of unbelievable priceless opportunities available to bid now! Auction ends Monday, November 9th. Any questions please email Cindy Cruz-Davis or Kendra Birchfield at fundraising@okepta.org.

SchoolHouse Partners – Fixing Homes and Funding Schools

This school year we have partnered with a locally owned and operated business called **SchoolHouse Partners**. **SchoolHouse Partners'** mission is to connect people to qualified, pre-screened service providers and fund public and private schools at the same time. There is no fee to use this service. If you do choose to book a service provider through SchoolHouse Partners, you are guaranteed three things: (1) a pre-qualified service provider, (2) a discount on services provided that you don't receive if you call the provider directly and (3) 20% of what **SchoolHouse Partners** earns from billed and collected invoices will be contributed to Kilpatrick Elementary on every transaction you have with these providers. In short, Kilpatrick Elementary makes money while you save money. For more information, visit <http://www.myschoolhousepartners.com/> Or, to book an appointment with a service provider simply call 800-613-3903.



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 5 th	Exec. PTA Mtg., OLA, 10:00a.m.
Friday, November 6 th	End of 2 nd Six Weeks Early Dismissal
Monday, November 9 th	Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks PTA Auction Ends
Wednesday, November 11 th	Veteran's Day EureKa!, 3 rd Grade POWER Graduation, Gym S.E.E.K., 3:40-5:00p.m.

The Character Trait for November is:

Cooperation

Cooperation turns individual discouragement into
shared success.

