

❖ OAK RIVER SCHOOL NEWS ❖

Principal's Message

As yet another month has come to an end I reflect back upon the events at our school with awe. In October not a day went by that wasn't busy. Mrs. McTavish visited our school three times this month working with whole classes and small groups. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Hume, and Mr. Brown were in as substitute teachers so staff could attend PD sessions and workshops.

Our grade 5-8 soccer team played in Onanole at the RRSO tournament. They played three back to back games which were very exciting and well played. Our spectators were kept on edge as we were ever so close to scoring a goal. Great effort by all players!! Our grade 6-8 volleyball team participated in six mini-tournaments in the Park West league. Many thanks to Mrs. Lewandoski and Kathleen Hyndman for filling in as co-coaches when Ms. Knight was away. This league wrapped up with the playoffs yesterday in Hamiota. Our team will now start gearing up for the Rolling River Tournament which will be held on Monday, December 1 at Forrest beginning at 1 pm.

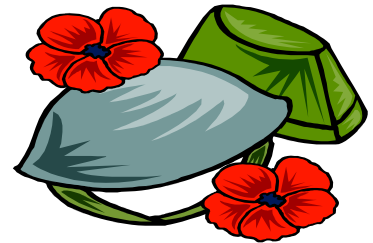
This month we continued with our nutrition combos in the canteen. Any parents willing to assist by making muffins for our nutrition combos or helping with hot lunches please contact Ms. Knight. We had "Sloppy Joes" for our first hot lunch on Halloween. Thanks to Mrs. L and Mrs. Therrien for their help in preparing the meat. The grade K-8 students and staff ventured down to the Seniors Housing in complete costumes for a parade that afternoon. The grade K-4 students entertained the crowd with some songs and poems. We hope it was enjoyed and thank the residents for allowing us to visit. After returning to the school, the staff and students were treated and tricked by the Grade 5-8's in one of the best haunted houses ever to be held at ORS!! Great work kids! To wind up the afternoon the K-4's watched a movie and the older students cleaned up from the haunted house.

Once again ORS students did an amazing job of their entries into the Legion Remembrance Contest. Our Remembrance Service was held on Friday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 AM. Thanks to Mrs. Lewandoski for the incredible amount of time and energy put into a very meaningful tribute.

A reminder that report cards will be sent home on Tuesday, Nov. 18 and will be followed by Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday, Nov. 21. If you would like to request a special time for your interview please contact the school as soon as possible so we can do our best to accommodate all requests. Don't forget that the "Book Fair" is on that week so be looking for a wish list to come home.

Ms. Knight

November 6, 2008



Upcoming

- November 10—Admin Day
No Classes
- November 11—No Classes
Remembrance Day
- November 18-20—Book Fair
- November 21—No Classes
Parent Teacher Interviews
Family Day Book Fair
- November 28—No Classes
In-Service Day
- December 1—Rolling River
Volleyball Tournament
- December 3—Bookmobile
- December 18—Christmas
Concert 7:30 p.m.
- December 19—Last Day of
Classes for Christmas Break
- January 5—Classes Resume

Reminder

Kids' Christmas Shopping
@ Mall in the Hall
Sunday, November 30
10 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Oak River Rink

Any donations please call
Carolyn @ 566-2273

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Book Fair

ORS Book Fair will run from **Monday, November 17-Thursday, November 20**. The theme for this year's fair is Egypt! Prior to the start of the fair students will have a chance to view the books and make a Wish List. Below is a brief listing of some of the activities that I have planned.

Once again, Scholastic Book Fairs has advised us that unless our fair reaches \$1100 we will not qualify for a Book Fair in the upcoming years.

Your support of the Book Fair is key to obtaining new resources for our library and school. See you at the Book Fair!



Monday, November 17

Book Fair Viewing

Wish List

Coloring Contest Rules

Tuesday, November 18

Egyptian Day

“Guess How Many Pages in the Book” Contest

“I Wish I Could Win” Contest

Wednesday, November 19

“Pyramid Word Wrap” Contest

“Guess How Many Snakes” Contest

“Finish the Pharaoh” Contest

Thursday, November 20

Draw Day

Friday, November 21

Family Day—Bring in your family coupon

(One family wins \$25.00 worth of books and their child's classroom also wins \$25.00 in free books!)

Kathy Therrien

Legion Contest Winners

Grade 2/3

Jessica Abrams

Chassidy Payette

Deserea Wrightson

Grade 4-6

Ali Radcliffe

Katherine Heapy

Keegan Burt

Grade 7/8

Tegan Radcliffe

Eleanor Hyndman

Jacob Heapy

Congratulations to all ORS students for a job well done!

Online brochures for parents are available about Grade 3 Assessment at www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/assess/gr3/index.html.

Note

Change of Date re:
Grade IV and Grade VI
Immunizations

Due to unforeseen circumstances please note that the date for Dose #2 immunizations for Grade IV and Grade VI classes has been changed from Tuesday, December 16, 2008 to **Friday, December 5, 2008**.