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OAKWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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On Student Life at Oakwood

They say that high school is a time for fun, a time for opportunity, and a time for finding oneself. Student life here at Oakwood has been all of those things and more to many of its students, and as the second semester of the 2011-2012 school year is already fully underway, life is certainly taking on a more exciting atmosphere. Valentine's Day is quickly approaching and seniors are getting ready to begin their annual sale, basketball season is coming to an end and soccer is soon to start, and with full loads of homework, we're all looking ahead to the months of sleeping in and eating ice cream by the pool. In May, this year's twelfth grade class will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. as one of the last memorable times together before graduation. As a senior myself, I think I speak for all of us by saying that these are the moments we will carry with us throughout the rest of our lives and though we may be ready to run down these halls on our last day of school and walk out the doors for the last time, we are all going to look back one more time and think on what we've learned and accomplished here. It's a bittersweet time of remembrance before the beginning of new

Upcoming Events



2012

March 2 - Elementary SCACS Festival

March 7 - Fine Arts Chapel

March 15-16 - High School SCACS Festival

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	30	31	1 Valentine's Day Fundraiser begins	2	3 1st Grade Field Trip	4
5	6	7 Senior Night Spirit Day	8	9 3rd Grade Field Trip	10	11 Elementary Game 1
12	13	14 Valentine's Day parties	15 5th Grade Field Trip	16	17 State Tournament	18
19	20 No School	21	22	23 Spring Pictures Elementary Game 2	24 JV Tournament	25
26	27	28	29	1 Sports Chapel	2 End of Q3 Elementary SCACS	3 Elementary Game 3

On Student Life at Oakwood (cont.)

chapters of our lives. For the students who still have a few years to go at Oakwood, my advice to you is, enjoy them. Are they easy? No. Are you always going to be happy? No. Will it all be worth it in the end? Absolutely. We are all part of something great at this school, and we are all gaining the tools necessary to not only get us through these drama filled high school years, but also the tools we need to become better people and grow to the glory of our Creator. A quote that I think is very important, and one to live by is "Do not GO through life, GROW through life." We're not here to serve ourselves and make sure that we always have whatever it is that we want at the moment, we are here to worship our God and follow His will by the guidance He gives.



Homecoming Representatives: K5 Layla Wickiser and Nicholas Hight, 9th Mary Grace Gambrell, 11th Kendal Mullinax, and 10th Ana Victoria Martinez

By Amanda Powell

Parent's Page

Valentine's Day Fundraiser, February 1-13

The Senior Class begins their annual Valentine's Day Fundraiser on February 1. Pick up your order forms from the school office or the high school lobby.

Order delicious, one-ounce, chocolates for \$1.50 each or 2 for \$2.00. They are engraved with "To My Valentine" and come wrapped with a decorative ribbon. Red, heart shaped, helium filled, mylar balloons are \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. Carnations are \$2.00 each and will be a variety of colors. Send a singing Valentine to your sweet for \$2.50 or a Crush soda to your crush for \$1.00.

Each item purchased must have a separate order form.

Early Bird Registration Discount, March 1

Registration packets have been mailed. Please send your completed forms and Financial Agreement with payment by March 1 to receive the early bird discount.



Family Science Night, April 13

Mark your calendars for this exciting evening. This will be a special family time filled with lots of great science experiments for everyone to enjoy. More details to come.

Bad Weather Information

Please watch WYFF Channel 4, or listen to WRIX 103.1 FM and WMUU 94.5 FM, concerning delays and/or cancellations. We will not necessarily follow the same schedule as District 5. No announcement indicates regular schedule.



SCACS News

Dates to Remember

Elementary

Art due back to school on February 22.

Fine Arts Festival is Friday, March 2.

High School

Art is due back to school on March 7.

Bible Preaching/Teaching events are on March 8.

Fine Arts Festival is March 15-16.

Box Tops



A contest is underway from January 24-February 17.

Keep collecting those Box Tops!

Darby Voisin



2012 HOMECOMING

QUEEN

OCS Basketball Schedule

2/2 Away @ Upstate Eagles
V Girls @ 5:00 pm
V Boys @ 7:00 pm

2/13 Away @ Upstate Eagles
JV Girls @ 5:30 pm
JV Boys @ 7:00 pm

2/3 Away @ Greenville Classical
JV Boys @ 4:00 pm

2/13-14 Varsity Girls and Boys
Playoffs

2/7 Home Vs. Anderson Christian
JV Girls @ 4:00 pm
JV Boys @ 5:00 pm
V Girls @ 6:30 pm
V Boys @ 8:00 pm

2/17-18 State Tournament

2/24-25 JV Tournament



Submit your sports photos to
Rachel.Vollrath@Oakwoodministries.com

- 2/3 Bryant Sturgill
- 2/5 Kaitlynn Adams
- 2/6 Grace Robison
- 2/8 Matthew Morgan
- 2/9 Kendal Mullinax
- 2/9 Samantha Robertson
- 2/13 Haleigh Looney
- 2/14 Natalie Dufresne
- 2/14 Dennis Vollrath
- 2/14 Madelynn Wetherald
- 2/15 Devin Bramlett
- 2/16 Katelyn Nall
- 2/16 Joseph Simon
- 2/18 Grace Dufresne
- 2/18 Ashley Pradhan
- 2/18 Savannah Thompson
- 2/21 Carter Hughes
- 2/22 Jonathon Bartlett
- 2/22 Christian Robertson
- 2/23 Victoria Napier
- 2/27 Drew Farmer
- 2/27 Ian Mazzola
- 2/28 Savannah Nall

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Terrific Kids

December

- K5- Bowen - Madyson Sturgill
- 1st- Daniel - Cally Simpson
- 1st- Horton - Nubian Martin
- 2nd- Bratcher - Tawny Wood
- 2nd- Rapp - Camry Roach
- 3rd- West - Kendra Christian
- 4th- McGary - Megan Wetherald
- 5th- Zelenko - Bailey Hammond
- 6th- Ruggles - Chippy Chasteen

January

- K5- Bowen - Hunter Colbert
- 1st- Daniel - Mac Cochran
- 1st- Horton - Meredith Watt
- 2nd- Bratcher - Cole McGowan
- 2nd- Rapp - Emily Bronkema
- 3rd- West - Avery Jaininey
- 4th- McGary - Dennis Vollrath
- 5th- Zelenko - Noah McGowan



I Shall Be Glad

by: Grace Noll Crowell

If I can put new hope within the heart
Of one who has lost hope,
If I can help a brother up
Some difficult long slope
That seems too steep for tired feet to go,
If I can help him climb
Into the light upon the hill's far crest,
I shall begrudge no time
Or strength that I spend,
For well I know
How great may be his need.
If I can help through any
Darkened hour, I shall be glad indeed.

For I recall how often I have been
Distressed, distraught, dismayed,
And hands have reached to help,
And voices called
That kept me unafraid.
If I can share this help that
I have had, God knows I shall be glad.