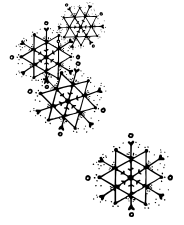


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JANUARY

OES Newsletter also found at: http://www.websthetics.com/oes_index.htm

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Jan 8 PTA Meeting 9:30am
- Jan 21 No school-Martin Luther King Jr. holiday
- Jan 25 Spirit Rewards Day-
Wear school colors or t-shirt

FEBRUARY

- Feb 5 PTA Meeting 9:30am
- Feb 6-7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
4:00pm-7:30pm
- Feb 8 Character Trait Assembly-
Trustworthiness
- Feb 18 No school-Presidents' Day
- Feb 21 Dads & Donuts 7:30am and 6:00pm
- Feb 27 Mark Castleman at MVHS 7:00pm
- Feb 29 Spirit Rewards Day-
Wear school colors or t-shirt

OES SENSATIONAL SINGERS CONCERT

Thank you so much to all the parents, students, Student Council, staff, and others who helped put together our first concert held November 15. We had a great time performing for you and hope all that saw us enjoyed the entertainment!
You guys were great!

Love, Mrs. Boles

MUSIC AND ART

The first and second graders have finished their music and art course. It has been a pleasure to work with these children. They are sooooo cute and worked so hard to learn. I am proud of them and will miss them. Fifth and Sixth graders started this course right after Thanksgiving and continue on through the end of February. I am looking forward to a fun reunion with these students as we study and grow. See you soon!

--Mrs. Boles

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2008! This is going to be an awesome year! I already know that because we have awesome students, staff, and parents. I look forward to the opportunities this year will give us. I hope that everyone was able to have a safe and fun holiday season with your families and friends.

We would like to remind you that the 2nd quarter ends on January 11th. Please check with your child's teacher to make sure that all assignments, etc. are turned in. We are also going to be administering common assessments the week of January 7th – 11th in the areas of language arts and math. You may want to check with your child's teacher to see how they did on these assessments. Report cards will be handed out on January 18th.

We would also like to announce that we will be having Parent conferences on February 6th and 7th from 4:00 until 7:30. Please schedule this on your calendars now so you can attend. It is a wonderful time for your children to share with you what they are doing in school.

Thank you so much for your continued support of your children, our staff, and the community of Orem Elementary. So often I go home and brag to my wife how awesome it is to see so much support. It is awesome! Have a great 2008!

-- Brad J. Davies, Principal Orem Elementary



STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

The storytelling festival is just around the corner. It's time to start thinking about what story you want to tell. Do you have a favorite book? Have you written an original story? Is there a true story you know? You can tell any story you want, so start thinking about it now. More information will be coming home later this month, so you can continue to prepare.

--Lori Sanders, Storytelling Festival Chair

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Parents and Friends,
Welcome to 2008! The beginning of the year is always a good time to set goals and resolutions. We are still welcoming members so if you haven't had a chance to join the PTA and would like to, please send an envelope with \$5 with your child as well as your name and address so we can add you as a member. Being a member shows your support for our PTA and although we always welcome volunteering, it doesn't mean you have any obligation in that capacity.

We have some exciting things on the horizon for these first few months. We will see the After School Programs kick off some time in the next month which has been a great deal for parents and a lot of fun for the kids. Look for more information on that soon. February will bring us the Storytelling Festival as well as Dads & Donuts. We will have Moms & Muffins in March and also our semi-annual Skate Night.

As we look at all of these events, none of them would be possible without the support of our teachers and parents. I have had a full table at every PTA meeting this year and always have someone that steps up when there is a need. It makes my job very easy. I would also like to mention our community. Every time I ask a business for any type of donation, they say "yes". We hit these businesses up for a lot of things through the year and yet they keep giving with a smile. We have printed these sponsors before in prior newsletters so please try and support them as you are able to.

Please remember that our PTA meetings are the first Tuesday of every month (except for January in which case it is the 8th) at 9:30am and all are invited to attend. You can also email me at cpa@bbschmidt.com any time with questions, concerns, etc. I wish everyone a very happy and prosperous 2008!

--Bunney Schmidt, PTA President

YEARBOOK CANDIDS

If you are helping out in the classroom, at a class party or on a field trip be sure to take your camera and snap some photos and submit them for the yearbook. You can send them to Karen Wynn at wynnjk@mstarmetro.net or take a disc or prints to the front office and they will put them in the yearbook box. We want to try to get lots of photos and your help would be appreciated. If you have questions or want to help with the yearbook in another way please contact me by email or call me at 764-0978. Thanks!

RAINBOW EVACUATION

OES has a program in place that if a disaster happens and the children can not go back into the school we have a way to get them home. The school is divided into neighborhood colors. The map is in the hall by the office. My hope is to get the map on line.

Every year we need a new permission slip with your wish on how you want your child to get home. Below is the name of the parent volunteer for each neighborhood. If your neighborhood does not have a parent and you are interested please let me know. I try to update this every year. I would like to have at least two in each neighborhood.

- Mary Harper-organizer
- 1- Navy-Christy Luque
 - 2- Orange-Ada Wilson
 - 3- Red-Sheri Wille
 - 4- Lime-Carol Jean Bishop
 - 5- Purple-Melissa Clayton
 - 6- Yellow-Bonnie Zundel
 - 7- Tan-Danielle Brown
 - 8- Black-Eileen Lovelace
 - 9- Green
 - 10- Blue-Ken Fullerton
 - 11- Brown
 - 12- Pink
 - 13- Grey
 - 14- Violet-Angela Seegmiller
 - 15- White-school
 - 16- Rainbow-deaf school



Thank you for your support in this program.

-- Mary Harper, harpervalleypta2005@yahoo.com

ATTENTION: OES AIDES NEEDED!

3 part-time positions are currently open at OES that need to be filled:

1. SOAR instructor - \$8.02/hour. 2 hours a day x 5 days a week = 10 hours a week.
2. Math Tutor (aide) - \$8.02/hour. 2-3 hours a day x 5 days a week = 10-15 hours a week.
3. 504 Aide (aide to one student) - \$8.55/hour. 2 hours a day x 5 days a week except for Monday which would be 1 hour = 9 hours a week.

Please contact Principal Brad Davies at 801-227-8727 if you are interested.

