



Oakcrest Monthly

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Artrageous! is on February 2nd from 5:30-8:30. We will have food trucks serving delicious fare, student performances, amazing displays, and awesome auction items.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!!

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The OIS Library is pleased to announce that nonfiction author, **Steve Swinburne**, will present his books to both 5th and 6th grades on Thursday, Jan. 25th

The OIS Book Fair will be held on Feb. 6th -9th. This is a unique book fair featuring tons of great novels.

Our Book Exchange Week is Feb. 26th - Mar. 2nd. Students can bring up to three used books to trade. The Exchange will take place on Mar. 2nd during lunch on Read Across America Day!

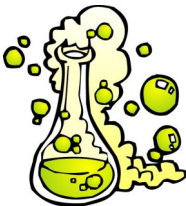


GT Testing Update

Parents interested in GT Spring testing must email their request to Mrs. Bull at jenniferbull@tomballisd.net by **March 9, 2018**.

Scientific Excitement in Sixth Grade

In January, we will be completing our Force and Motion Unit and then begin the Space Unit. The Space unit will cover gravity's role in space, history and future of space exploration, solar system bodies and organization. We will end the month of February by exploring Planet Earth: Structures and Events. This unit will cover layers of the Earth, tectonic plates, and geologic events.



- *** Calendar of Events *****
- 1/27/2018 - TISD Rodeo Art Show 2:30-5:30 THS
 - 1/31/2018 - Cats for Christ 7:00-7:40 AM
 - 1/31/2018 - OIS 6th Grade Boys Choir Social 5:00-7:30 PM TMHS
 - 2/2/2018 - Artrageous! Family Event 5:30-8:30
 - 2/6-9/2018 - OIS Book Fair
 - 2/5/2018 - OIS Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30
 - 2/6/2018 - OIS Current 6th Grade Course Selection Parent Night @ WWJH 6:00 PM
 - 2/8/2018 - OIS PTO Meeting 9:00-10:00 AM
 - 2/9/2018 - OIS 5th Grade Muffins with Mom 7:15-7:45
 - 2/10/2018 - OIS Night of Percussion @ TMHS
 - 2/12/18 - OIS Band Mid-Winter Concert @ TMHS
 - 2/14/18 - Cats for Christ 7:00-7:40 AM
 - 2/16 & 19/18 - Student Holiday
 - 2/22/18 - OIS Band Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:30-7:30
 - 2/24/2018 - TISD DI Tournament 8:00-5:00 @THS
 - 2/26-3/2018 - OIS Read Across America Week
 - 2/27/2018 - OIS 6th Grade Book Tournament 9:32-10:17
 - 2/27/2018 - OIS 5th Grade Book Tournament 10:20-11:05
 - 2/28/2018 - OIS Cats for Christ 7:00-7:40 AM

Notes from the Nurse

Flu season is upon us. Please reinforce hand washing and stay away from sick people. Students with fever or flu like symptoms should stay home and see a medical doctor. Students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.



Math Matters @ OIS!

5th grade math: We will be exploring Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, and Data Analysis this nine weeks. Just like last semester, flipped classroom videos will be posted 1-3 days a week. Students are expected to watch the videos and take notes over the material at home before we discuss the topics in class.

We look forward to a great semester!

6th grade math: We are finishing up our Relationships with Variables Unit and will soon start our Proportions Unit. Please discuss proportional relationships with your child. An example of a proportional relationship is when you double a recipe or need to determine the cost of 3 pounds of apples when you know the price of one. Don't forget to communicate with your child's math teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

- Mrs. Ancy and Mrs. Brecht

6th grade PAP math: We are in the middle of our Ratios Unit discussing proportional relationships. Let your child's math teacher know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Cates, and Mrs. Galyean



Musical News

Any 5th Grade student that loves to sing and would like to audition for the District Wide 4th and 5th Grade Honor Choir should see Mrs. Campos for a permission form to audition. Forms will be available now and must be turned in to Mrs. Campos by **February 9th**.

Auditions will be during the last full week of February. Rehearsals will be held in April, as well as two performances also in April.



Welcome back Oakcrest Artists!!

We are so excited to be back at work for a fresh start for the New Year to spend time educating and getting messy with our Art students this spring semester! We have a very fun and busy semester! Mixed media, printmaking, clay, and weaving are some things we will be working on!

Please mark your calendars for these important dates for Oakcrest Artists:

RODEO PUBLIC ART SHOW - Saturday, January 27th 2:30pm-5:30pm at Tomball High School Everyone is welcome to attend!

Congratulations to these 21 students whose artwork will be judged

Jack Reynolds, Sadhvi Reddy, Rylie Perez, Ashlynn Rankin, Grace Wilson, Carlos McKechnie, Thomas Train, Anoosha Mehmood, Emma Simmons, Claire Trahan, Sophia Altibo, Vianey Gonzalez, Asbah Hamid, Brianna Carrigan, Adrian Rivera, Addison Sokol, Ava Spangler, Kimmy Jimenez, Chase McLemore

TOMBALL ISD FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Come celebrate our 5th and 6th grade artists! Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Ellis will be displaying over 250 pieces of artwork created this year! Our Oakcrest Choir will also be performing that day. Artwork from the entire district will be displayed as well! All of the Oakcrest Artwork is displayed in the gymnasium with the other Intermediate, Junior High, and High School art pieces. Once the event gets closer, we will be sending out an email invite! All artwork will be returned the first week in May to take home.

Thank you for your support in the arts and we look forward to a very productive and busy spring semester! Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns anytime!

Mrs. Ellis 5th & 6th grade art