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Sue's News

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and that the 2014 year is starting off well! It seems to be a bit of a choppy time with the long holiday break, the snow disruptions, and the MLK holiday weekend. Not to mention all the other events happening in each of our own lives. So, I wanted to update everyone on the many fun and unique activities that are on the upcoming Oak Grove calendar.

Sunday January 26th we will be hosting an Oak Grove Open House from 1-3pm for perspective new families to come and visit. If you have any friends that are interested, please let them know. It is a wonderful time for parents to come and see the school and see some presentations from the teachers. We will also have alumni students here to answer questions. A big thank you to the teachers for the time and effort that they put into the Open House.

Let us cook for you for Super Bowl Sunday! We will be taking orders starting today for chili and cornbread. The orders will be ready for pick up Friday January 31st at school. You just heat it up and enjoy a homemade meal over the weekend! We will be offering both meat chili and a vegetarian chili. Please order as soon as possible, so we can gear up our cooks and be ready! See the sign in the lobby for more details.

The PA will host the 3rd of a series of three meetings on Montessori Education. The first two meetings were so informative. Thank you to Willa and David for opening up their classrooms and giving some wonderful demonstrations of Montessori materials. For the third meeting we will welcome guest speaker Una Barry. Una has been involved with Montessori education for over 28 years. She is a consultant for Association Montessori Internationale. Una also chair the accreditation team for Connecticut Association of Independent Schools. Please join us for what will be a wonderful and informative evening with Una. If you were not able to attend the other two meetings, please try to come to this one!
Oak Grove's First Winter Fair - Saturday February 8th from 4-7pm at Yeoman's Hall in Columbia. Bring your family and all your friends and join us for a night of fun! There will be food, music (Derek and his band!!), crafts, games and raffles. Support Oak Grove while having a fun family night!

This week we will be sending out (via parent pockets) contracts for the 2014-15 school year. In order to guarantee your child a spot at OGMS for next year, we will need the contracts back to us by March 14, 2014. As we start in full our recruiting and enrolling process for next school year, please understand how important this deadline is.

February 17-21 is Winter Vacation

And don't forget...The Olympics February 7th - February 23rd.

Have a great day. Enjoy the snow.

In peace,

Sue