Dear Oak Grovers!

Here comes the snow again! It looks likes tomorrow has the potential of being our 4th snow day of the school year (Jan 3, Feb 3, Feb 5). Please watch the news alerts for Mansfield closings. If Mansfield is closed, we are closed, and if Mansfield has a delay, we start school at 9:30. Make sure you gather up all of your children’s snow gear from school today, so you can all enjoy the snow from home tomorrow!

I want to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Oak Grove Winter Fair last Saturday. It was such fun seeing everyone together outside of school. The music and the dancing was perfect! A huge thank you to everyone who made delicious food and treats. It was a overflowing buffet filled with amazing choices. I would like to send out a special thanks to Sophia Shaikh, Julie Giannelli and Heather Kaufmann for helping to organize the event. Also to Mike and Beth Gnazzo for supplying, preparing and serving a full menu of espresso and cappuccino treats. Wow!

With the pending snow day and Winter Break looming, I want to remind and inform you all of some important events and dates that are coming up quickly. Spring will be here before we blink!
Sunday March 2nd the PA is hoping that everyone will gather at the Bolton Ice Palace for public skate. We can all meet there and enjoy some fun family skating time. The skate is from 4:15-5:45. The cost is $6/skater and it is $3 to rent skates if you need to. Bring a snack and come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of fun! There is a warming room to rest and refuel in. If you are not a skater, you can come and try it out, or just watch and enjoy the company.

The US Women’s Ice Hockey Team takes on their long time rival, Canada in today’s Olympic Games! Go US. The US Women’s team has four players from Connecticut. Also the head coach is from Connecticut, and is currently the Harvard coach. As well, one of the assistant coaches is the coach for Yale, So, all in all a great Connecticut showing. It will be an amazing game (maybe a bit rough), if you have a chance to watch it!

Mon. March 3 we celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday and Read Across America. Please join us here at school for our Annual Pancakes and Pajamas Breakfast. We invite you and your children to come to school in your pajamas and enjoy a delicious breakfast celebration. We will be serving pancakes and other breakfast items. We will enjoy many of the timeless and cherished Dr. Seuss books. Your children are invited to spend the whole day in their pajamas, or to bring clothes to change into after. We will start at 8:30. We ask that you help us wrap up and have your children into their classrooms and ready for the school day to start by 9:30. It is a special morning and we hope you will all join us!
Another reminder about 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.

Monday March 17th is not only St. Patrick’s Day, but is also Parent Teacher Conference Day here at Oak Grove. There will be no school. Your children’s teachers will be talking to you all about signing up for a conference time. Each classroom does this a little differently, so wait to hear from your child’s teacher.

Let’s all get a lot of rest and get healthy over this Winter Break! Enjoy a wonderful week.

In peace,

Sue