



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mo	Mar	2	Unplugged week begins
Mo	Mar	9	PTA meeting
Tu	Mar	10	Bagel Sale
Tu	Mar	10	Blood drive
Sa	Mar	21	Mother Son Bowling
Tu	Mar	24	McDonald's fundraiser/Open House

## NEXT PTA MEETING: MARCH 9

PTA meetings are a great way to meet other parents, interact with staff and find out information about the school. Meetings are held in the media center and **last only one hour (7-8 pm)**. **Free child care is provided in the gym**. The meetings are attended by our School Board Liaison, Gary Briggs, so it is a good opportunity to find out what is happening in the district and to ask questions about Royal Oak Schools.

## PENNIES FOR PRESERVATION

### **Make your loose change count!**

During Unplugged Week (March 2-6), vote for the endangered or threatened animal species you want Oak Ridge to adopt this year. The Oak Ridge Student Council has chosen three endangered species, and students can vote for their favorite animal by donating change next week during lunch and evening events at the school. Donation buckets are located in the Great Room. Oak Ridge will adopt the species that receives the most money when the week is over. This is a Green Team sponsored event that counts as a point toward our Green Schools Certification!!



## OAKLAND MALL WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE CONTEST UPDATE!

### **February Bonus Stores**

These stores are worth double points when purchases are made and receipts are turned in during the month of February:

- Champs
- Finish Line
- Forever 21
- Rue 21



**(Contest ends 3/31/15)** Any questions to [elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com).

## MATH AND SCIENCE WEEK UPDATE

The math & science committee would like to send a belated thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our week so wonderful. Our fun week was only possible because of the large number of teachers, moms, and dads that were willing to help. In addition, we had many high school and middle school students who volunteered their time. Thank you also to Oakland University who staffed and ran the "Build a Lightbulb" experiment table.

We had a week full of fun! The students saw explosions, bats, owls and skunks. They learned about air pressure, watched it crush a pop can and used an endothermic chemical reaction to inflate a plastic bag. Thanks to volunteers from Wright and Fillipis, our 3-5th graders learned how prosthetic limbs are made and saw a volunteer with a prosthetic leg beat Mrs. Kazdan in a foot race!

The tickets have been tabulated and 1,142 tickets were turned in. The two fourth grade classes had the highest ticket percentages! Mrs. Karczewski's class won for the lower elementary with 71%. Mrs. Fletcher's class won for the upper elementary with 87%. These two classes won an additional class experiment! One ticket was randomly drawn from each class and the winners received a prize. Thanks to everyone for their participation. We can't wait to do it again next year!

## RELAY FOR LIFE

The Royal Oak Relay for Life isn't until Saturday, June 13, 2015, but we are getting our team geared up to start fundraising! Please contact Tiffany Vosburg at [tvosburg@wowway.com](mailto:tvosburg@wowway.com) to be a part of the Oak Ridge Team.

[Click here to view the TEAM page for Oak Ridge Elementary](#)



## BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars! Oak Ridge will hold a blood drive on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** in the gym. Please contact [amymking@wideopenwest.com](mailto:amymking@wideopenwest.com) if you would like to help.



## BAGEL SALE

Our Fourth Graders will have bagel sales to raise money for their trip to Lansing, along with making a donation to Gleaners, the Student Senate, and our school field trip fund. Bagels are \$1 each.



**Next Bagel Sale is on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.**

## PLAYGROUND GRANT

Oak Ridge Families: click the link below and we could win a grant for a new playground! You can enter every day. After your first time entering, all you have to do is enter your email address, so simple!!



Click [playground sweepstakes](#) to enter!

## MOTHER-SON BOWLING EVENT IS COMING UP SOON!!!

Join us on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 11am-1pm at Thunderbird Lanes in Troy

The cost per bowler is \$12 and includes 2 games, shoes, pizza and soda. The flyer came home before break, so if you missed it, contact Lisa-Aline Hanes ([lisey1971@yahoo.com](mailto:lisey1971@yahoo.com)).

There will be a limited amount of lanes, so be sure to send your registration in ASAP!



# Oak Ridge Unplugged Week: March 2-6<sup>th</sup>

BRING LOOSE CHANGE TO EACH EVENT TO VOTE AND SAVE YOUR FAVORITE ANIMAL FOR PENNIES FOR PRESERVATION

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30p-8:00p

**KARATE, TENNIS, YOGA**

Monday night offers a chance to try new things; think 3-events in one.

Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30p-8:00p

**LEGOS AND ART with Mrs. MacPhee**

Build with Lego and/or do some art

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>

**SKATING AT SKATEWORLD, TROY (6:15-8:15p)**

(Rink rented exclusively for Oak Ridge, \$5 per skater, skate rental not included)

CASH or CHECK ONLY, please!

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00-730p

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN – food, health and fun.**

Kids learn to make healthy snacks and other activities

Light dinner provided- PLEASE RSVP BELOW **HAND INTO TEACHER** by March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Yes! I want to empower youth to make healthy lifestyle choices!

Have you or your child ever attended Kids in the Kitchen? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent & Children name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of family members attending \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

