

PREP TIME

The Olney Adventist Preparatory School Friday Bulletin

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Calendar Updates

February

Monday,	February 4	Chapel	Children's Ministry Team
Monday,	February 4		School Spirit Week
Monday,	February 11	9 - Noon	Kindergarten Round Up
Thursday,	February 14		Lunches of Love
Monday,	February 18	No School	President's Day (No School)

March

Friday	March 14*		Spring Break Begins - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day
Mon. - Fri.	March 15-21		Spring Break
Monday	March 24		School Resumes
Thursday	March 27		End of 3 rd Quarter
	TBA		Spring Fling Banquet

"He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, he who plants kindness gathers love." St. Basil

Kindergarten Round-Up

Do you have a prospective Kindergartener or know of a family who does and is interested in OAPS? Then please have them contact the school at (301) 570-2500 to sign up for our upcoming Kindergarten Round-Up which will be held on Monday, February 11.

Transcripts and Teacher Recommendations

A reminder to our OAPS parents regarding requests for release of transcripts and teacher recommendations to other schools. All requests should originate in the administrative office. It enables us to track the requests, make copies for our records, forward information to the appropriate school in a timely manner, and most importantly, ensure the confidentiality of our OAPS families.

Yearbook Photos Needed

Do you have pictures of a special event that happened at the school or in your child's class? Was there a special moment captured after school? We need your photos for inclusion in this year's Yearbook.

Please contact Miss Saldana at oaps_tsaldana@yahoo.com or at (240) 425-7514 to arrange delivery of a copy of your photos. Thank you to those who already sent in photos.

Soccer Forms

Soccer registration forms need to be turned in by Monday, February 4th to enable Coach Kijak to order the t-shirts and have them here before the program begins.

Calendar Updates:

Please note the following School Calendar change - **Cultural Arts Fair** will be held on **Tuesday, April 15th** instead of April 14th. This change has been made to accommodate our 8th Graders who will be visiting Shenandoah Valley Academy as well give them the opportunity to take part in the Cultural Arts Fair.

Spirit Week - Updated Schedule (See attached changes)

Some of our teachers will be attending a workshop on Wednesday, February 6th, so we have decided to Reschedule our Spirit Week activities as follows: ~ **Monday - Crazy Hair Day/Clash Day** ~ **Wednesday - Career Day**

***Please note that school uniforms are required on the days when the activity does not necessitate the need for other clothing. On days when P.E. is scheduled, students need to bring their P.E. uniforms with them so that they are appropriately dressed for that class.

Lunches of Love -

Lunches of Love is a tradition here at Olney Prep. Parents are encouraged to prepare a special lunch for your child(ren) following the Valentine's Day theme (sandwiches cut in heart shapes, specially decorated lunch bags or a special note). Parents have the option of sending the special lunch in the morning with the child or bringing it during the specific lunch hours and delivering to the lunches. Please assist us in making this day special and allow the office to run smoothly.

Dental Awareness Month

Each February, the American Dental Association sponsors National Children's Dental Health Month to raise awareness about the importance of oral health. Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits help children get a good start on a lifetime of health teeth and gums. For more information go to: <http://www.ada.org/prof/events/featured/ncdhm.asp>

Policies and Reminders:

Please, keep away from the pond

Yes, we know it is tempting, but for the safety of all students we are asking that all students stay clear of the pond.

Basketball Practice

Due to safety and liability concerns, friends and family members of the basketball team are not permitted to attend basketball practice. The agreement we have signed with the school indicates that the school is for basketball members using the facility for practice only. The public school facility, where the team practices is used by other community groups as well. For safety and liability reasons we cannot allow students who are not part of the team and not under parental supervision to be at team practices. Students should be in the care of parents or allowed to remain in aftercare until they can be picked up.

Use of Office Phones

Recently students have been asking to use the phones for personal calls. Please remind your children that the office telephone is for emergency situations, or at the request of a teacher. Only essential or emergency messages will be delivered to a student during school hours. Students are not allowed to use the phones to make social arrangements. **Cell phones are not permitted to be used during school time and should be kept turned off.**

Fitness Club - Looking for another volunteer

The Fitness Club had a great start this week twenty students participated! To make the Club a positive successful experience it would be great to have an additional adult volunteer to run or walk with us each Wednesday. If you are available to volunteer on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., please call Maria Kolanowski at 301-774-3754. Thank you.

Magazine Fundraiser

Please remember our magazine fundraiser ends on February 6th. Subscribe to your favorite magazines and support OAPS.

Praise...All our H&S Parent volunteers.

Please Pray for... the **Thomas family** (Katie & Christopher's grandparents), the **Handel family**, the **Patton family**, the **Eldridge family** and **Grandpa Hogan** (Olivia and Sean's grandfather), the **Burke family**.

