

In a Nutshell

Newsletter # 331

January 5, 2009

School lunches

Please notice that lunch orders will be for Wednesdays only. The order forms are due Monday January 12th. **Lunches will resume Wed., January 14th.**

Winter Weather & Holiday Information

- **Please remember**, January brings even colder weather, so please dress your child in warm clothing (**cap and jacket, labeled**). **We will go outside every dry day unless the temperature is below 40 degrees.** We will also consider the wind-chill factor. **Please send a note if your child is to stay inside due to health reasons.** Your child should have a jacket every day, in case it gets cold. Also check to see that your child has an extra change of clothing in the bin that is appropriate for the season.
- **Bad weather** If we should have bad weather over the next few months, please watch our area television stations or listen to local radio stations in case OFMS should close. **We will not necessarily follow the Longview area school districts for the closing of our school.**

Information Corner

BSCENE Magazine. Please check out the new issue of BSCENE magazine. Oak Forest has been honored in their “Best of 2008” readers choice awards. What a great honor!

Tax statements will be given to you by January 31. If you need it earlier, please let us know.

Scholastic book orders. Book orders are due **Monday, January 12, 2009.**

Uniforms. The re-sale racks are newly stocked as of 1/8 and full of great bargains!

Medication. All medication must be accompanied by a school medication form. The state now requires that all medication be accompanied by the proper form instead of hand written notes from parents that were acceptable in the past. Please check with your child’s teacher or someone in the office for one of the forms.

Scholastic Book Fair. The Scholastic book fair will be held in February this year. It will be a great time to stock up on books for Easter baskets and summer vacation reading. This is also a great chance to show your child’s classroom teachers how much you appreciate them by adding to their classroom library. The theme this year is **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION.** We are very fortunate to have many great parent volunteers that help with this event. If you are interested in helping, please call or drop by the office. We will have a sign up sheet in the office by the last week of January.



