



Olympia South Elementary School Newsletter

February - 2007

103 NE 5th Street - Atlanta, IL 61723 - Phone 217-648-2302

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 8 & 9 DIAL / UCP Screenings
- 17 Market Day Pick-up – 8:00 to 9:00 AM - Cafeteria
- 17 PTO Winter Carnival – 5:00 to 7:00 PM
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Presidents' DAY
- 21 OMS Play – 8:30 to 10:30 – Grades 1 through 6

COLD WEATHER & SCHOOL DAY

School doors are opened at 7:50 a.m. for students to enter the building. School starts at 8:00 a.m. and students are tardy if they arrive after 8:05 a.m. *Students are not allowed into the building before the times listed and should arrive between 7:50 and 8:00 to be safe, supervised and on time.* It is not safe or healthy to wait outside in the cold weather and there is no supervision before the 7:50 a.m. bell. Make sure your children are dropped off or leave home at an appropriate time so they are able to enter the building when they arrive between 7:50 and 8:00 a.m. Students coming for breakfast may enter at 7:40am for breakfast and proceed to the cafeteria

Students should wear appropriate outerwear for the cold weather. Coats, hats, scarves and gloves are the way to stay warm. Students play outside during the noon activity time and should wear appropriate outerwear. Layers of clothes are best and a single layer can be removed if the weather warms. We will stay inside on COLD or WET (SNOWY) weather days.

INCLEMENT WEATHER (POSTED ON THE OLYMPIA WEBPAGE – www.olympia.org)

Winter and inclement weather is upon us. During the next few months, tune in your radio or television to hear if schools will be closing or starting late. Late starts and early dismissals will be posted on the stations as soon as a decision is reached. On early dismissal days the elementary town students will be dismissed at 1:10 p.m. and buses will leave at 1:30 p.m. Afternoon programs for kindergarten, pre-kindergarten and Early Childhood attendance will be decided by 10:00 a.m. and will be posted on the radio and T.V. stations. Listen to the following stations:

WJBC – 1230AM; WGLT – 89.1FM; WBNQ – 101.5FM; WBWN – 104.1FM and WEEK (TV) – CHANNEL 25.

D.I.A.L. & U.C.P. SCREENINGS



BIRTH TO 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

PARENTS COME IN OR CALL (217-648-2302)
OLYMPIA SOUTH ELEMENTARY IN
ATLANTA
TO REGISTER FOR THE DIAL OR UCP
SCREENING

- NO CHARGE FOR THIS SERVICE -

The screening allows you, the parents, to better understand if your child is developing all the skills (speech, motor, social and cognitive) appropriate for their age level. This screening also is used in determining placement in other programs including the pre-kindergarten program.

REGISTER NOW!

Screening dates are:

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 &
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

You **MUST** have a scheduled time before your child can be screened. Call the Olympia South School office (217.648.2302) to arrange for a screening time for your child(ren).



February Pickup is Saturday, February 17th from
8:00-9:00 am. (This is not a typ-o!)

Order cut-off date is February 13th.

We want to THANK those who helped with Market Day pickup in January

- (Linda Hawker, Olympia HS Key Club – Elizabeth Alberts, Chelsea Sherman, Aly Kennedy, Juleesa Davis and Susan Bicknell)
- A \$10 Market Day gift certificate will be given to anyone who works 4 Market Day events during the 2006-2007 school year.
- Any non-profit group with 5 members that assists with Market Day pickup will receive \$50 for helping. (Minimum 3 adults)

JANUARY SALES WERE \$1,594 WITH A PROFIT OF \$159.
THANK YOU ALL FOR ORDERING!!!!

COOKIE DOUGH SALES IN FEBRUARY

WITH NINE DELICIOUS
 VARIETIES TO CHOOSE FROM.
 WE HOPE YOU'LL TRY AT LEAST ONE!

Cookie Dough Profit Summary

Sell 0-249 boxes of cookie dough and earn \$2.20 / box
 Sell 250-499 boxes of cookie dough and earn \$3.30 / box
 Sell over 500 boxes of cookie dough and earn \$4.40 / box

How can selling just one more box of cookie dough make a BIG difference?

At the 250 level	
Boxes Sold	Profit Earned
249	\$547.80
250	\$825.00

At the 500 level	
Boxes Sold	Profit Earned
499	\$1646.70
500	\$2200.00

Top Grade Sellers will win a gift card of choice from
Toys-R-US, McDonalds, or Target.

- 1 - \$30 gift card for Top Seller in the school
- 7 - \$10 gift cards for top sellers in all other grades

Market Day Committee:

Kelly Byrd, Kathy Nicholas, Shirley Howie
 Questions, call Kelly 217-648-5393

MT. HOPE-FUNK GROVE – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February is a month to love your Library! February events at Mt. Hope-Funks Grove Library include:

FEBRUARY :

- 8 6:30 p.m. - Growing Plants from Seed
By Charlotte Talkington; Master Gardener
- 13 3:00-7:00 p.m. - Valentine Read & Craft
On the Hour
- 19 11:00 a.m. - No School Movie
- 22 6:30 p.m. - Know Your Antiques
- 27 3:30 p.m. - Family Movie

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 309 874 2291.

Library hours: **Mon.** 9:30-1:00, **Tues.** 2:00-8:00,
Wed. 3:30-8:00, **Thurs.** 2:00-8:00, **Sat.** 10:00-3:00.

STUDENTS AT SOUTH ENJOY TALKING TO MRS.

SANTA CLAUS

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by Joan Tracy
 January 2007

Does Mrs. Claus play in the snow? What is Santa's favorite cookie? How many elves are there? Does Mrs. Claus have a tree? Does Mrs. Claus ever get to ride in the sleigh with Santa? These are just a few of the questions that the Early Childhood, Pre-K, and Kindergarten



classes were able to ask herself during a video-conference. Many of the children were the TV was and

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