



# Olympia South Elementary School Newsletter

February - 2008

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## FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 7 Author's Assembly
- 11 OMS Play – 8:45 to 11:00 – Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup>
- 12 Schoolwide Spelling Bee
- 13 “The Rope Master” Assembly – Peter Nestler
- 15 Young Author’s Manuscripts – Due at school
- 16 Market Day Pick-up – 9:00-10:00am - Cafeteria
- 18 NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS’ DAY
- 23 PTO Winter Carnival – 5:00 to 8:00 PM

## 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 his/her 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 21.**

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).

### YOUNG AUTHORS

Write On! Manuscripts to school by Feb. 15, Friday.

### SNOWFLAKE BLIZZARD AT OLYMPIA SOUTH

The PTO is conducting a mini-fundraiser by selling paper snowflakes. Students, families and staff will be given the opportunity to purchase a snowflake to “honor” or “in memory” of someone special to the individual. Snowflakes will be displayed in the hallway leading to the gymnasium. We hope that there will be a blizzard of snowflakes in the hallway in time for the Winter Carnival. The order form for the snowflakes will be attached to the newsletter. Thank you for participating in this project.

## *Olympia South Elementary Winter Carnival 2008*

*Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 5-8 PM*

**Kids, bring your whole family for a night of great fun!**

*Games, prizes, food, and raffles!*

*Primary games and food in café*

*Auction 7-8 PM in the gym*

**Purchase tickets before 2/22/08 at Atlanta National Bank (McLean and Atlanta branches), Atlanta Country Market 5 for \$1.00**

*Donated items are now being accepted for the auction! Will your family consider donating?*

### WHO'S YOUR MEDIA SPECIALIST?

MediaSpecialist and MultiSpecial – Linda Strubhar! I will be taking Linda to a luncheon to recognize and honor special faculty members. The Illinois Principals' Association is hosting a lunch to honor a staff member. I chose Linda as ONE SPECIAL FACULTY member that goes the extra step and is always willing and able to make a difference in the school and the daily lives of the faculty and students who attend Olympia South.

**MT. HOPE-FUNK GROVE LIBRARY – FEBRUARY EVENTS**

- 6 - Valentine Read and Craft  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (on the hour)
- 11 - Preschool Story Time  
10:30 a.m.
- 21 - Know Your Antiques  
6:30 p.m.
- 26 - Family Movie  
3:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call 309-874-2291.

Library hours:      Mon. 10-3      Tues. 2-8  
                            Wed. 2-8      Thurs. 2-8      Sat. 10-3

**If you think an event may be cancelled due to bad weather, please call the library.**

**ISU STUDENT TEACHER LEARNS IN THIRD GRADE**

I'm Miss Allison Langhurst. I am student teaching in Mrs. Spratt's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom this spring. I'm a senior at Illinois State University, majoring in Early Childhood Education. I have lived in Normal for about 13 years. When I have free time I like to go to concerts, paint, and go bowling. This is an exciting learning experience.

**OMS MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY**

On Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, the Olympia Middle School will present their yearly play for the students of Olympia South Elementary. The students in grades K through 5 will attend the play on the morning of February 11<sup>th</sup>. The district will provide transportation to and from the Middle School. This field trip, as with all field trips, is linked to the Illinois Learning Standards. The field trip experience is considered to be an extension of the classroom activity, and each child is encouraged to attend.

**WHAT:** Olympia Middle School Play  
Broadway Junior version of *Still Life with Iris*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 Leave OSE traveling to OMS  
9:30 – 10:30 *Still Life with Iris*– OMS play  
11:00 arrive back at OSE for lunch.

**WHERE:** Olympia South Elementary to Olympia Middle School transportation by bus.

**COST:** \$1.00 per student - (Copyright Cost)

A permission slip will be coming home. Please complete the form and return it to school with your child, by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

**STATE TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT**

If you live less than 1 and 1/2 miles from your school and you have to transport your child to school due to a serious safety hazard, you may be eligible for partial transportation reimbursement through the state. If you are interested in completing the form, it is available at your local regional office of transportation.



Market Day Update: February

We want to **THANK** everyone for their continued support of Market Day at Olympia South Elementary! Here is some “late” breaking news from both December and January Sales:

**December \$315**

**January \$211**

**Total profit for school year \$1,958**

Thanks to Tony Byrd, Cathy Dryer, Linda Hawker and Olympia HS Key Club (Aly Kennedy, Elizabeth Alberts, Chelsea Sherman and Michael Ray) for helping with the **December** pickup. Thanks to Angie Davis, Cathy Dryer, Calvin Byrd and Nick O'Donnell for helping in **January**.

December Winners (Congratulations!)

(Order \$40 or more and you could be a winner!)

- Mint crème pie –Tracy Wheeler
- Fruit medley pie –Yalleta Batterton
- Lemon supreme pie –Bobbie Aldridge
- \$25 MARKET DAY GIFT CARD - Gretchen Rankin

January Winners (Congratulations!)

(Order \$40 or more and you could be a winner!)

- Apple cranberry pie –Gloria Fitchhorn
- Fruit medley pie –Linda Filbeck
- Apple pie –Bruce Kammeyer
- \$25 MARKET DAY GIFT CARD - Rose Horath

In the Month of December Market Day provided some yummy snacks for the 1<sup>st</sup> graders, and in January snacks were provided to the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!

**February orders due by Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (noon)**

February's pickup is Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00-10:00am.

You will receive a Reminder call on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks, Market Day Committee

Kelly Byrd, Laura O'Donnell, Shirley Howie

Questions, call Kelly 217-648-5393/309-261-1422.

