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Oakbrook Newsletter

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Principal:

Welcome back! We are very excited to be starting the year with you! We are planning classes, SWAP classes, times, intercessions, and curriculum for your students optimum academic success and we are having fun doing it!!!

Please bear with us, as these are difficult financial times for all of us. We may need to make changes in the next five days due to very tight staffing across the district. Classes will look full at first. Combination classes are systemic and we may be collapsing some or creating some. During the week, we may be notifying parents of changes in class assignment. Our desire is to make this process the least invasive to students as possible

We are starting a new positive behavior system called Dolphin PROUD. We will be “catching” students being **p**olite, **r**espectful, **o**wning their actions, being **u**nited as a team, and showing **d**etermination to succeed. The little certificate is on NCR paper, which means you get a copy that very same day. Five certificates means a postcard or great call to you, and a pass of their choice (modified homework pass, sit in the teacher’s chair pass etc). We hope it will show them how much we appreciate their hard work and citizenship and responsibility.

We very much look forward to spending the year with your student(s) and watching them grow!!

Please don’t hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Justine Turner, Principal

PTA president:

Welcome Back to School! The 2011-2012 school year is looking promising. The PTA has worked very hard to create an excellent schedule of events and programs for the year. We have done our best to spread out events and programs so that families do not become overwhelmed with expenses. Today you received the Back to School Packets. Please take a moment to look over all of the PTA forms and flyers that are included. We are excited to be working together to help enrich the education of all Oakbrook Students. Thank you.
Lynne M. Reese, PTA president

T-Shirt Sales: T-Shirts are on sale now. Each Friday is Oakbrook Spirit Day and we encourage students to share that spirit by wearing their dolphin shirts or any blue clothing on Fridays. Please see the Back to School Packets for T-Shirt order forms. We have a new logo!!

Yearbooks: Yearbook Pre-Sales are on! Buy now and save. Prices will go up later in the year.

PTA Memberships: We cannot succeed without the support of our General Association Members. Membership envelopes also went home in the Back to School Packets. Membership is \$10.00 per member and is open to parents, caregivers, grandparents, neighbors, friends, anyone who supports the progress of Oakbrook. The class that brings in the most members will win a Balloon and Bubbles Science Kit for their classroom.