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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 OKE VIPS Breakfast 	2	3
4	5	6	7 Eureka (K) (OLA)	8 School Store 10-2:30pm (OLA)	9	10
11	12	13	14 Eureka (1st) (OLA)	15	16 Early Dismissal	17
18	19 Happy Holiday!	20 Happy Holiday!	21 Happy Holiday! 	22 Happy Holiday!	23 Happy Holiday!	24
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# THE KOALA SCOOP

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO YOUR OKE PTA NEWS, INFORMATION AND EVENTS.

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## Frugal Fun Scoop White Elephant Game

It's fun to play games at large family gatherings. We have all guests bring a wrapped gift under \$5 to be exchanged with a twist. We draw numbers and the first person picks a gift. The next person can steal that gift or choose another. We limit to 2 steals on any gift and we separate under 12 years old from the others and play 2 rounds since our group is so large. Everyone leaves with a gift and the funnier the gift the better. I still have my velvet Elvis calendar from 2002!

If you have fun things you do with your family that don't cost a lot please send those ideas in to the PTA Newsletter at [okeptanewslet@yahoo.com](mailto:okeptanewslet@yahoo.com)



Please help by saving Frito Lay chip bags. You can send them in with your child and a collection bin will be located in the cafeteria. Thank you to our custodians for making this project a success!

For more information about these programs, please go to [www.okepta.org](http://www.okepta.org).

## PRESIDENT'S SCOOP

Can you believe it's December already? Time sure does fly when you're having fun and this month we dedicate and celebrate YOU! Join us for PTA's Annual Volunteer Breakfast on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00-11:30 am in the Open Learning Area. Come and go as your schedule allows for some breakfast treats as we thank each of you for your time and talents in the Outback! Another fabulous tradition each holiday season is our OKE Giving Tree project as we donate essential items to those less fortunate in our community. Details and more PTA news can be found on our website at [www.okepta.org](http://www.okepta.org). Happy Holidays!



OKE PTA President – Cindy Cruz-Davis

### Quotable Quote for Parents!

My needs are simple, it is my wants that are expensive! Try to have a simple holiday! *Unknown Author*



## KOALAS GIVE BACK!

We will begin collecting for our Annual Giving Tree on Dec. 1st and continue through Dec. 12th at 3pm.

**The following products are needed and will be donated to KCM.**

1. Toilet Paper
2. Family Size Dry Laundry Detergent
3. Family Size Shampoo and Conditioner
4. Bar Soap
5. Liquid hand soap
6. Dish Soap
7. Men's and Women's Deodorant
8. Body wash
9. Body Lotion
10. Tooth brushes
11. Tooth Paste

And any other type of personal care products.

They can be delivered to the Library and placed in the available boxes. All items will be delivered to KCM on December 13th.



## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

The 2011-2012 Pull Tab collection continues. ....



We donate our tabs to our local Ronald McDonald House to be used in the direct operations of our local house. You can help by sending your pull-tabs back to school in a zip lock bag clearly **labeled with your child's grade level.**



Happy Holidays  
from your OKE  
PTA Board!



## KOALAS IN THE NEWS!

We are creating a *KOALAS in the News* bulletin board that will be displayed for all to see. Beginning in the month of December, please send in any newspaper/magazine articles related to the students/staff at OKE. In order to get a variety of articles we welcome articles from parents, staff and students. Articles may included all activities on or off campus as long as it is related to Kilpatrick, our students or staff. All articles should be sent as a hard copy to PTA, Att: Publicity. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [shantania loving@yahoo.com](mailto:shantania loving@yahoo.com).