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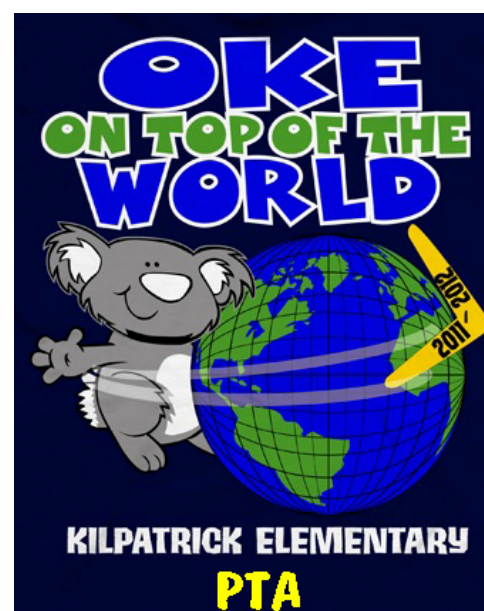
THE KOALA SCOOP

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

The Scoop on Family Fun!

Send us your stories about ways you spend time with your family! We are looking for fun things that don't require tons of money. You may know the best time and place to go skiing! Best time to go to Disney World! How you play "Home Made Charades"! So send your fun experiences that we can feature.

Send story or idea to:
okeptanewslet@yahoo.com



YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

It's time to start fundraising for all our wonderful programs at OKE. Fall Fundraiser begins Wednesday, August 31- September 14. Please help us reach our goal of \$50,000. It is vital to have successful fundraisers to continue maintaining programs for over 1,300 students. This fall we will be selling Yankee Candles.

Check out the brochure and be sure to try the many scratch and sniff pages within. Start your holiday shopping early and support a cause that benefits each of our children daily.



If you prefer to not sell any products please consider giving a donation through our Aussie Bucks campaign. This is a program that was designed to make it easy for families to support our campus. 100% of your donation stays with the PTA. Your donation is 100% tax deductible.

If every student donated \$40.00 this would reach our goal and keep us from having to do a Spring fundraiser.

Here is a sample of your PTA dollars at work. Eureka- fully funded and run by the PTA. Reflections- Arts in Education, AR programs, Junior Achievement, JA Biztown, 2nd and 4th grade musicals, Red Ribbon Week, Special guest speakers throughout the year, Special Buddies, Field Trips

for every student and Library Books. We also help to support Art, Music, PE, GT, Academic Student Support, Life Skills and PPCD classrooms. Our school is very appreciative of having the support of our students, staff, friends and the community. We could not do all of this without each of you. Thank you in advance for your continued support!



THANKS!

Many thanks to the following PTA members for volunteering their time over the summer to create and construct OKE's AMAZING bulletin boards: Tiffany Conrad, Shelley Palermo, Carol Franklin, Christie VanderVliet, Becky Hartle, Carla Cospers, Darla Butler, Heather McWilliams, Shannon Clarkson and Debbie Hillman, Nikki Guest, Becky Morris, Casey Gao, Heather Nichols, Ruby Grindal and Alicia Cole, Michelle Warwick, Andrea Dally, Adriana Maxwell, Lisa Selden
Counselors: Traci Faulk and Carla Cospers



AUSSIE AUCTION BEGINS SOON!

The Annual Aussie Auction is right around the corner! Would your child like to be King or Queen of the OKE Outback for a day? Would you like to have VIP parking at all of your child's special school events? This year's auction will consist of priceless OKE opportunities! Our fantastic auction will be taking place October 3rd through October 14th. Watch out for the booklet to come home soon with your child. For timeline check www.okepta.org

Reflections is a PTA sponsored Arts In Education program that encourages students to express their creativity by writing, dancing, composing or creating visual art.



The student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the current theme in one of the six artistic categories: Literature, Visual Arts, Photography, Musical Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

A very special Thank You to our SOS volunteers and all who helped with preparing for back to school with School Supplies, Meet the Teacher Night, 1st Day Packets, Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon and the Welcome Back Coffee/Volunteer Fair. Words cannot express how grateful we are to have such awesome volunteers at OKE. The PTA thanks you for helping OKE stay On Top of the World!!!

As the 2011-2012 school year commences, consider volunteering and helping OKE. The volunteer signup form has been sent home with your child; however, we ask that you please take a few moments to complete this form online at <http://www.okepta.org>. Thanks for volunteering!



President Scoop

The 2011-2012 school year is HERE! Welcome to all new families and welcome back to old familiar faces!

We hope everyone had a wonderful summer and we are so excited for the upcoming school year.

I look forward to serving as your PTA President and having an amazing year! If I can answer any questions or help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me. Our website is a great way to keep up with all the PTA happenings so bookmark www.okepta.org!

Cindy Cruz-Davis
OKE PTA President 2011-2012
president@okepta.org

DON'T FORGET...

SCHOOL STORE | September 15th

AUSSIE AUCTION | Aussie Auction begins October 3 – 14!

YANKEE CANDLE DELIVERY | October 20th

INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY | October 5th!

FALL COMMUNITY EVENT | November 15th

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

| SEPTEMBER | 2011

We currently have 1005 members and we need less than 300 to go. Your dues help pay for the numerous educational projects that make OKE great! You also get great discounts exclusive to PTA members! Join Today!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE!

We are excited to kick off this year's PTA Membership Drive, and **we need your help!** Our hope is to start strong and reach 100% membership long before the actual **October 15th deadline!!!** In order to reach 100%, we need one adult to join PTA for each and every child at OKE, so PLEASE don't just sign up yourself for PTA. Feel free to sign up your spouse, or any other adult in your family! Remember:

We are currently at 1005 Members! We only need 300 more! Join Today!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either Debbie Conaway at debbie_conaway@yahoo.com or Xochitl Vineyard at xech213@yahoo.com.

Thanks so much for your support!

Joining PTA shows support for OKE and for our children. It DOES NOT mean that you or your spouse is obligated to put in a specific number of hours at the school. While all volunteers are greatly appreciated at OKE, the time you spend volunteering is strictly up to you!

OKE has successfully reached 100% every year since the school opened in 2003. Please help OKE continue to Stay on Top of the World this year by joining today!

