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CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT ATTRIBUTE FOR



February: FAIRNESS - ÉQUITÉ

Date	Time	Details
Monday, Feb. 11, 2013	7:30 a.m.	Grade 6 students leave for Quebec
	3:15 p.m.	JK, Gr. 1 – 5 Report cards go home **
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013	Day	Grade 6 students in Quebec
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013	Morning	Walk to School Wednesday
	Day	Grade 6 students in Quebec
Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013	8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Grade 1 – 5 Winter Activity Day
	By appointment	Kindergarten Registration
	5:00 p.m. (approx.)	Grade 6 students return from Quebec
	Evening	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Friday, Feb. 15, 2013		P.A. Day (Parent / Teacher Interviews) – No school for students
	By appointment	Kindergarten Registration

**** Parents of students in Grade 6 who did not receive the report card on Friday can pick it up in the office on Monday.**

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL TIMES

Grade 6 students going to Quebec on Monday MUST be at the school no later than 6:45 a.m.

The buses will be leaving promptly at 7:30 a.m.

Students going to Lakeridge for Winter Activity Day on Thursday MUST be at the school no later than 7:45 a.m.

The buses will be leaving promptly at 8:00 a.m.

Owen's 4th Annual Dance-a-thon

What a snow day!

Today is Dance-a-thon day! Today is also a great snow day!

Thanks to all the kids that came out to dance, dance, dance
on this snowy, snowy day. We are having a great time!

**For those that did not make it to school today, hang tight for a make-up
day! You'll still get to dance, dance, dance!**

(Date to be determined...)

Last weekend to collect pledges!

This is the last weekend to collect pledges even if you didn't dance today.

Please ask your child to speak to family and friends and ask for pledges.

(DO NOT go door to door)

To reach our goal, we are hoping for pledges of \$25 per student.

**Return Pledge Envelope to your child's classroom on
Monday, February 11, 2013.**

Great *PRIZES* to be won!

GRAND Sweepstakes PRIZES – We will be drawing for an Apple iPod Touch and two Apple 2GB iPod Shuffles. Be sure to fill out one ballot for the draws for every \$10 your child raises. The ballots are included in your child's pledge package.

PLUS, the student in each class that raises the most money in pledges wins a \$15 Gift Certificate for Toys R Us!

(In case of a classroom tie, a winner will be drawn from a hat.)

CLASS CHALLENGE -- The class that collects the most pledges wins a pizza lunch.

(To be fair to classrooms of all sizes winning class will be determined by value of pledges averaged out by number of children in each class.

In case of a tie, a winner will be drawn from a hat.)



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Walk to School Wednesdays

Our first Walk to School Wednesday on February 6 was a huge success. Congratulations to all the students (and parents) who parked the cars and walked to school.

Why walk to school?

It's good for the environment.

It's healthy to be active.

It's a great way to spend time with family and friends.

How does it work?

Every Wednesday, park the car and walk to school. Once your child arrives at school, he / she should find a Student Volunteer with a clipboard and have a tally mark added to the class total.

If your child gets a ride to school, park the car at least two blocks away and walk to school from there.

If your child takes the bus, he / she can walk a supervised lap around the school at morning recess to get credit for walking to school.



Calling All Volunteers! We have many opportunities for volunteers at Owen:

OSAC needs a [SPRING FLING COORDINATOR](#). The coordinator would oversee all the subcommittees. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Debbie Levy at debbielevy@sympatico.ca

If you would like to help with our Milk Program, please contact the Milk Program Coordinator at [cecilia_lo @live.com](mailto:cecilia_lo@live.com).

If you would like to help with our Healthy Snack Program, please contact Jennifer Young at jennifer.ley.young@gmail.com

For general information about volunteering at Owen, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Young at jennifer.ley.young@gmail.com

The time given and contributions made by all our volunteers are truly appreciated.
Thank you!

Please visit the Owen Public School Website at:

schools.tdsb.on.ca/owen

You will find forms, games, Owen-on-line, newsletters, slideshows of activities that happen at Owen, OSAC meeting agendas and minutes and lots more information!

Also, look for this ICON



on the student page, to listen to over 1000 books, take quizzes, and play games with your child.

Events to Look Forward To:

Monday, February 18, 2013
Family Day – No School

Friday, February 22, 2013
Pizza Lunch

Friday, March 1, 2013
Popcorn for sale, Morning recess

O.S.A.C. PRESENTS

OSAC MEETING DATES for the 2012-2013 School Year
Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Staffroom
Babysitting Available



Tuesday, April 2, 2013
Tuesday, June 4, 2013