

Ochre Park Press



Merry
Christmas
from us to
you!

January 2012

What's Happening this month

- January 9 – Classes Resume
- January 11 – Staff Meeting
Dismiss at 11:50
- January 19 – School Council
Meeting at 6:30
- January 31 – NO SCHOOL –
PD Day
- February 8 – Staff Meeting
Dismiss at 11:50
- February 9 & 10 – NO
SCHOOL – Teachers'
Convention
- February 20 – NO SCHOOL –
Family Day

Thank you to the School Council for the delicious meal that was prepared for the staff during the parent/teacher interviews. Thank You to the School Council Parents for organizing and running the Christmas Store. It was a huge success. Special thanks to the School Council for upgrading our Sound System what a difference it makes.

On behalf of the staff in Ochre Park, we extend to everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year from the staff at Ochre Park School.

Skating starts in January see Calendar.

Learning Together

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APPRECIATION PAGE

Thank You to ARC Resources

Thank you to ARC Resources for the generous donation of \$5000.00. This donation will go towards the wireless network/technology.



Thank You to Sobey's

Thank you to Mr. Ken Rose of Sobey's for the \$500.00 donation.

Thank You to Mrs. Teri Shank For all her artistic work for the Christmas Concert.

Congratulations to Our Caught Being Good Winners

September - Grace K. - 4H
October - Hailey B. - 2/3W
November - Aleks M. - 1H
December - Kiersten P. - 1D

Library News....

Ochre Park's fall Scholastic Book Fair was another huge success. Thank you to everyone for being so supportive! The library raised over \$1600 which will be used towards library resources. The classroom wish list program was also a success. A total of 44 books were donated to various classrooms and the library. Thank you to everyone for their generosity!

A BIG THANK YOU to Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Luger and Mrs. Oleksyn for helping Miss R. with decorating and setting up the fair. Also, thank you to the Redwater High School and Sturgeon Heights School for lending the decorations to transform our library into "something out of this world." The fair

would not have been a success without everyone's help and support! The winner of the "Guess How Many Nuts and Bolts" contest was Kolby in 4H. His guess was 150 and the actual number was 154! The winner of the Family Event Door prize for \$25 of books for the student and their classroom was Wyatt from 1D. Congratulations to all the winners!

The Care Tree collected many boxes of food and toys that will be given to families who are less fortunate. Many families were able to have a Merry Christmas because of the generosity of the families and friends of Ochre Park School.

Family Literacy Day



Friday, January 27th

2:35pm - 2:55pm

All of Ochre Park is asked to read during this time to promote Family Literacy

Day and to help with our school reading goal. All staff and students are to make sure they have something to read during this time. Family members can bring their own book or come and read with their child. **Friends, aunts, uncles, siblings, and grandparents are all welcome!!**

Looking to Purchase Helmets

Looking to purchase helmets? Safe Kids Canada and Canadian manufacturer, Seven Star Sports, announce a new relationship to provide low-cost helmets for all sports, including cycling, skiing, snowboarding and hockey. A portion of all sales will go to supporting Safe Kids Canada.

They have bike helmets for as low as \$7, summer multi-sport helmets from \$10, winter multi sport helmets from \$18, hockey helmets (without cage are \$25 with cage are \$35).

If you have a need for a helmet, please contact the school.