

Oxford School News

February 24, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We have not yet received the budget news for next year but we do not anticipate any good news. Currently we pay for the following positions and programs out of site funds:

kindergarten aides, literacy coach, Reading Recovery teacher, art teacher, kindergarten music, volunteer coordinator, counseling, classroom supplies and field trips, P.E. teacher, and recess coordinator. Likely we will have to make some very difficult decisions about what to cut for next year. Please do your best to sell raffle tickets in the coming weeks. We are increasingly dependent on locally generated income for the school. And plan to come celebrate our success at the **school dance/auction/raffle on March 18th.**

—Janet Levenson

School Calendar

- 2/26 TOMORROW—Student performance with the *Berkeley Symphony Orchestra* at 10:20AM in cafetorium
- 3/12 Schoolwide math challenge tests
- 3/8 RIF Day
- 3/18 Annual Raffle, Silent Auction, and Spring Dance at Oxford Oxford in evening
- 3/29-4/2 Spring Recess (no school)
- 5/13 Open House, evening at Oxford
- 5/17 Malcolm X Holiday (no school)
- 5/31 Memorial Day Holiday
- 6/18 Last day of school

PTA News

Oxford's Online Auction is open for bidding!

Please check the website at: <http://www.biddingforgood.com/oxford> (the old website name mentioned on raffle tickets and in newsletters also works).

—Chrissy Meuris and Melanie Green,
PTA Co-Presidents

New this year:

Register with the website even if you don't bid online. Participants in the **live auction March 18th** can pay by credit card only if their card is already on file with the **Bidding For Good** (formerly cMarket) auction website. *Good luck!*

Sell your Raffle Tickets!

We're one week into the **Raffle Ticket** sales and off to a great start. Take a look at the graph in the hall to see how your classroom is doing. And remember **all proceeds go to Oxford PTA to support all our wonderful programs and a laptop just may go home with you or someone you sell a ticket to!**

Attention Decorators, Crafters and Designers:

Please contact **Kaye Anderson**. We are looking for people to help us create a woods-y wonderland for our "Into the Woods" theme for the dance this year.

Berkeley Symphony Concert

Tomorrow morning all students will perform with the **Berkeley Symphony** at Oxford School. Please join us if you can to hear this fabulous concert. The **4th and 5th graders** will play instruments, the **3rd graders** will play recorders, the **younger students** will play rhythm instruments and sing. The concert is at **10:20AM on Friday.**

H1N1 Vaccinations

There are *free vaccines* available at H1N1 clinics every Friday, 9-11AM in Berkeley at 2500 Milvia St., Ste 114.

Submissions for the Oxford School Newsletter

Please email submissions to:

OxfordSchoolNewsletter@gmail.com

as attached MS Word documents. Submissions received by Fridays will go out in the Newsletter the following Thursday. Please send an email to the same address if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. *Thank you.*