

## Thank You!

**ON CONFERENCE DAY  
WE MET WITH OVER  
60 FAMILIES!**



**QUEST FOR THE  
COLOR CUP  
8 GREEN HAS SPIRIT!**



**HALLOWEEN DOOR  
DECORATING  
WE WON! FUNNIEST**



**TEACHER HALLOWEEN!  
WE WON! MOST CREATIVE**

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# NEWSLETTER



## Curriculum Updates

**Social Studies:** Welcome to the Byzantine Empire! Students will be beginning the unit with a look at the fascinating city of Constantinople! Future topics will include Emperor Justinian and his wife Theodora, the Nika Revolt, Justinian’s Code, and court historian Procopius. As always, student progress is measured by a wide variety of assessment techniques. These may include review of assigned class work, quizzes, test, oral presentations, performance assessments, small group projects, and research

**On Tuesday,  
students honored  
Veterans with an  
assembly!**

**Math:** In math class, we are studying linear functions and using them to solve real world problems. We analyzed the pricing model of Domino's Pizza by calculating base price and cost per additional toppings. Making comparisons between different sized pizzas allowed students to see the effect of slope within a graph and table. We will continue to work with linear functions in a variety of different scenarios. Please encourage your child to reexplain topics discussed in class. This will help them self-assess their understanding. **Extra Help: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 2:30-3:15.**

**Science:** We had a good month of October with Properties of Matter, capping it off with the Dry Ice activities. they will also be researching an object and finding out the materials it is made of and what properties of matter are involved. This month we will be shifting gears and focusing on elements and compounds. The students will learn and use the periodic table and draw atomic structures.

**English:** It's hard to believe October has come to an end! Students completed their first novel, *Under the Persimmon Tree/ The Breadwinner*, and are also about to begin their first essay of the year. They will have the option to choose the prompt that most interests them; the majority of the prompts focus on some sort of character change. Finally, students are putting the finishing touches on their nonfiction article websites with their literature circle groups. Make sure to check them out once they're completed!

## News to Know

### Bowling-

**Who: 8 Green, cost \$5.00 cash, due with permission slip by Friday 11/13/15**

**What:** Team building trip planned by student leaders

**When:** November 19th, Thursday 2:45-4:15

**Where:** AMF Bowling Lanes

**Why:** Fun! All Student's must have a ride home. Scholarships are available, contact your child's homeroom teacher.

***Current Events:*** It is with great excitement that we report 8 Green dominated in our the first Current Events Meet, taking 8 of the top 10 spots! Keep up the great work! Being informed is powerful.

***Magazine Drive:*** A major fundraiser for our middle school, please consider contributing by encouraging your child to sell at least one magazine.

***Thanksgiving Food Drive:*** Please keep your eyes open for more details regarding the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive sponsored by Oak Middle School. It serves as a great way to reiterate to students how important giving is, as well as spurs team competition in our quest for the color cup! All donations are appreciated!

***Trimester End- December 4th***

## Snapshots from our team!



UTPT/TBW Day in ELA!

Peanut Butter River!

Pumpkin Carving!

Capture the Flag!

SHERWOOD/OAK PTO INFORMATION

The current board for the 2015-2016 school year is listed below. We welcome your thoughts and feedback via email anytime!

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Calendar of Events

Mid-End of Nov. Danielson Wreath Sale

- Nov. 21st Colonial Fund’s Farmer’s Market & Artisan Fair– Oak – Selling wreaths and Scripts cards
- Dec. 18th Teacher Cookie Swap
- Early Feb. Celtics Fundraiser - March 4th game
- April 12th Grab & Go Teacher Breakfast
- April 8th Oak’s Got Talent
- May 6th Sherwood Spring Dance
- May 14th Bags2 School/CRT Recycling
- June End of year Teacher Luncheon



ONGOING

- Scrip Card program
- Premier Movie Nights - Filmraiser.com