

Garden Oaks Elementary  
**EAGLE'S NEST**

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***Free Dress?***

The Garden Oaks Elementary is working diligently to raise money for their 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Washington, D.C. in May 2010. In order to do so, they are participating in a grade-level fundraiser for 5<sup>th</sup> graders to raise funds for the trip. At this time, ONLY 5<sup>th</sup> graders who donate to the fundraising efforts may wear school-appropriate free dress on Fridays. There is NO free-dress this Friday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> due to School Pictures. All parents interested in participating in the planning of the D.C. trip are invited to attend the planning meeting next week. Watch for flyers with more details or contact Helle Johnson.

***GARDEN OAKS PTA***

Many thanks to our Fall Festival Coordinator, Michael Dreiss. Please be sure to bring water or juice boxes or the item requested by your child's teacher. Please sign-up for a booth or volunteer to help clean-up! This fundraiser is coordinated by our parent volunteers in the PTA. Join your campus PTA today for \$5/person. Proceeds go to support Garden Oaks Elementary programs and initiatives.

***School Uniform Reminder!***

While you may wear any outwear to and from school, should your child need a sweater during class, the sweater or sweatshirt must be a solid top in red, white or blue.

***After-School Tutorials and Clubs!***

Many of the teachers are providing their personal time to stay after school for tutorials or after-school clubs. Please extend courtesy to the teachers and be on time to pick-up your child(ren).

**GOE CUB SCOUTS – PACK 15**

Boys and their parents in grades 1-5 are invited to join us Thursday evening at 6pm right here at Garden Oaks. We will meet to review the Cub Scout Creed and Oath. We still need committed parent volunteers and are accepting applications. See Mr. Diaz for more information!

**Calendar Updates!**

**Thursday, Oct 22** – Friends of Montessori Chapter Board Meeting - 6pm

Cub Scouts Pack 15 – 6pm

**Friday, Oct 23** – Class Pictures – ALL STUDENTS IN UNIFORM!

3pm – 6pm **FALL FESTIVAL**

5pm QuickStart Tennis Court Dedication

**Saturday, Oct 24** – Ms. Cotner's class Community Service Day!

**Wednesday, Oct 28** – COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS! 5:30pm Meet here to ride the bus to Scarborough High School. Dinner and door prizes! Hear the Garden Oaks students sing!

**Wed., Nov. 4** – Early Dismissal 1pm

**OTHER REMINDERS**

\*\*\*Please practice courtesy and grace when parking in the neighborhood.

\*\*\***Students are to be in their classrooms prepared and ready to learn each day at 8am. Classrooms open at 7:45am.**

\*\*\*Breakfast begins at 7:15am every day and is FREE to all Garden Oaks Elementary students! **Cafeteria closes at 7:45am.** Parents and other family members must pay for their own breakfasts and may not eat from student trays. Food may not be removed from the cafeteria at any time.

*from the desk of Ms. Pollock, Principal Garden Oaks Elementary*  
**“Soaring to Exemplary!”**