



## ***A note from Mr. Lutz***

Dear Parents and friends of Oaklawn School,

September 15, 2015

Greetings from the music room at Oaklawn Elementary School! For those of you who don't know me, allow me introduce myself. I am Mr. Lutz, your child's Elementary General Music teacher for grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. We have had a great start for the year exploring wonderful things about music. Already we have been learning a great deal about creating, performing, reading, singing, playing and describing music of many kinds from all over the world! As always, the students and I look forward to the great music happenings yet to come. Be sure to ask your child or children what they are currently studying in class. They'll be excited to know you are interested in their musical learning.

Our theme for this year is, "**Let's Go To The Circus!**" It's going to be the greatest show on earth. ☺ This theme is focused on circus music and all the fun that comes with it. We will have a cavalcade of characters to bring our circus to life. We will need clowns, a ring master, a strong person, a band leader and many other roles.

This note is to officially inform you of our grades K, 1st and 2nd school concert this year. Please mark the date on your family calendar. The date is:

**GRADES K, 1, AND 2**  
Thursday, April 28, 1:30 P.M.  
IN THE GYMNASIUM  
(dress rehearsal will be at 9:30 a.m. the same day)

Each year it's great to see so many people at our concerts. When you attend your child's concert it means more to them than you realize. Thanks for your support! If this is your first concert at Oaklawn we are sure you'll enjoy our concert experience.

If you ever have questions about our music curriculum or the concert, feel free to contact me at any time. I may be reached at Oaklawn School (232-3798) five days a week.

## ***WE LOVE VOLUNTEERS\****

***\*If you'd like to volunteer and help set up or put away the concert decorations and return musical instruments back to the music room, please contact me here at Oaklawn. We'd love having some help.\****

In the meantime why not check out some wonderful concerts in our area as a family. There's always something great at the Mabel Tainter Center for the Arts. Be sure check out our Menomonie Middle School and Menomonie High School concerts. School district calendars can be found on the MMS and MHS websites. A great deal of music are available such as, musicals, band, chorus, and orchestra events await you and your family! **THEY ARE FREE** and your child could be in one of these groups in the future. In addition students can learn a great deal more about performing music by attending concerts. **Remember, Oaklawn students in grades 3-4-5 can join the Concert Club. Many music events count as concert credit. It's free to join too!**

We are all looking forward to seeing you at the performance in April!

***Your friend in music,***  
***Mr. Lutz***

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