

75th Anniversary Activities



Please Join Us for All Events!

During the 2011-12 school year, Overbrook School will celebrate its 75th Anniversary. Alumni, parents, past parents, friends and faculty have planned a year of festivities to mark this special milestone. Students will take part in anniversary curriculum activities (for example, building a time capsule, interviewing alumni to develop an historical timeline, etc.) and participate in literacy-themed community service. A special effort has been made to reconnect with alumni leading into the anniversary year with reunions for all former students.

School activities will highlight the 75th anniversary with the following having a special emphasis:

September 24, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. – Mass, Picnic and Festival

Students, parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty and friends are invited to begin Overbrook's 75th anniversary celebration activities with a Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend David R. Choby and Monsignor Owen Campion as the homilist. Dinner on the grounds will be provided afterwards along with a family festival filled with old-fashioned fun and games for children. Please note that this family-focused event will take the place of the parent back-to-school party.

November 3, 2011 – Readers are Leaders

This Overbrook tradition begins with a school-wide assembly where distinguished guests (community leaders and alumni) are introduced to the student body. Guest readers visit classrooms to read their favorite books, answer questions, share what they do in their jobs, discuss why they love to read, and encourage children to read. Leading up to the event, a school-wide book collection will take place to provide books to underserved children.

December 5-9, 2011 – Classic Spirit Week

In its 28th year, the Overbrook Classic junior high basketball tournament attracts 45 to 50 teams from across Middle Tennessee. Girls and boys from public, private and parochial teams participate in this annual launch of the basketball season. New this year for the 75th anniversary, Overbrook students will show their school spirit with a week of in-school fun including a pep rally, dress-up days, poster contest and more.

February 23, 2012 – Operation Occupation

This career day expo will showcase a variety of occupations for students to consider. Professionals ranging from architects and film producers to fire fighters and veterinarians will engage children in hands-on activities.

April 19 and 20, 2012 – Spring Musical and Grandparents' Day

The musical talents of 1st through 8th graders will be enjoyed by parents, grandparents and special friends.

May 3, 2012 – May Crowning and Reception

During this special ceremony, the Blessed Virgin Mary is crowned with a wreath of roses and all students in K-8th grade place flowers at Mary's feet. For the 75th anniversary, former May Crowners will be invited to participate in the procession.

May 19, 2012 – Year-End Anniversary Mass and Reception

The anniversary year will culminate with a special celebration Mass followed by a reception to honor Sr. Luke, O.P., for her long-time service to Overbrook School, as well as all the Dominican Sisters who have served the school so faithfully through the years.

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