



It's cloudy! Thank goodness there's a chance of meatballs....

Bring the family to OPAC's Spaghetti Social

& Book Fair

Thursday, February 4

6:00 – 8:00 pm (food served until 7:30)

Indulge in comfort food, including spaghetti & meatballs, bread and salad from The Corporate Kitchen in Burlington • Request songs from our live DJ

Catch up with old friends & make new ones • Kids must be joined by an adult

Check out the book fair – open til 8 pm in the media center

Every ticket is a chance to win a basket of tween books!

Tix \$7 • On sale 1/19 – 1/29 • Limited availability

First/last name: _____

Email: _____

(We will send an email confirmation before the event; you will NOT be added to the mailing list.)

Number in party: _____ x \$7/each = \$ _____ enclosed

Checks only, payable to OPAC • Put check/tear-off sheet in an envelope, send with your child/drop in special box in Ottoson's office by **Friday 1/29**

Note: in case of snow, ticket cost becomes a tax-deductable donation covering OPAC's gift to the media center

Scholastic Book Fair

Dates: Monday, February 1st - Friday, February 5th

Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM each day

Bonus: come with your child on Thurs, February 4th from 5:30 – 8 pm (see below)

Place: Ottoson Media Center

Volunteering: We are looking for parent volunteers to help out during the Book Fair. If you would like to help out any time during the week, please contact Nancy Lowe at nlowe@mit.edu.

Teacher Wish List: The English teachers will preview the Book Fair and make a list of books their classroom libraries need. Consider buying a book for your child's classroom as a way to say thank you!

Book Fair Payment - We will round up the cost of books to make it easier at the check out. So, a book for \$4.99 will cost \$5; a book for \$7.95 will cost \$8. Remember, the Ottoson Media Center is *tax exempt*. The Book Fair accepts cash, credit cards, and checks. Please make checks payable to the **Ottoson Media Center**. If a child uses a blank check, please send a note stating the maximum amount they may spend. We are not responsible for a child's purchases, and cannot accept checks without a note or the wish list filled out, checked off and signed by a parent.

Family Night: On Thursday, February 4th, OPAC will host a family spaghetti social in the cafe. Enjoy friends, food and fun - then browse the Book Fair, which will be open late that night only. A donation of \$7 per person will cover costs; any proceeds will fund OPAC's contribution to the media center. Advance purchase is required. See the other side of this flyer for the form to return (with payment) to a specially-marked box in Ottoson's main office. Tickets also on sale during OMS lunch periods on 1/27 – 1/28. All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the family social.

Experts agree that reading in middle school sets the stage for the language fluency needed for success in high school and beyond. The Book Fair is a great way to encourage healthy reading habits by buying wonderful books for your children, our school library, and your child's class. They also make great gifts.

If you have a chance please look at our Book Fair website:

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/ottosonmiddleschool>,

We're looking forward to you and your child participating in this literacy event! If you have any questions, please contact any of the Book Fair Coordinators listed below. And thank you for partnering with us in encouraging children to read.

Sincerely,

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