

Oak Hill Middle School

On Tuesday, March 4, 2003, Oak Hill Middle School PTSA sponsored an event called Spring Academy. The purpose of the Academy was to offer a series of workshops for Oak Hill students and families. All incoming fifth grade students and families from Oak Hill's two elementary feeder schools were also invited to participate. This provided an opportunity for students and families of incoming students to become familiar and acclimated to the Oak Hill School and Staff. Participants selected from six different twenty minute mini-workshops that covered a variety of relevant topics and issues for both adolescents and their families.

The six topics offered at this year's Academy were as follows:

1. All About Oak Hill Middle School for Fifth Graders and Their Parents, presented by Mr. Ken Wempe, Principal, and an Oak Hill student panel.
2. Drug Trends of Today's Youth, presented by Tony Johnson and Cliff Simpson, Detectives in Narcotics Department, Evansville Police Department.
3. Skin Care and Makeup Tips For all Ages, presented by Stephanie Clark, Mary Kay Consultant.
4. All the Right Moves, presented by Monica Stepter, Fitness Instructor, Tri-State Athletic Club.
5. Destination Alaska, presented by Kathy Vella, Travel Consultant, Travel Smart.
6. Spring Swing, presented by Michael Wolf, Golf Teaching Professional, Tee Time Golf.

Participants were offered the opportunity to purchase a light supper in the Oak Hill cafeteria before the program began.

Participants were also asked to bring a tube of toothpaste to be donated to the EVSC Clothing Bank.

Oak Hill's Spring Academy brought together parents, staff, teachers, and community in a relaxed environment. The evening provided not only education, but a chance for parents to get to know one another. Approximately 250 people were in attendance and all had a wonderful time while learning about various areas of interest.