

## OSEF golf outing to fund Academic Decathlon Team

The Oakwood Schools Education Foundation is delighted to announce that it will provide funding for a portion of Oakwood High School's Academic Decathlon program for the 2009-2010 school year so students can continue to benefit from this important course. The funding will come from the proceeds of the Foundation's 4th Annual Golf Outing, which will take place on Monday, Oct. 5 at NCR Country Club and will ensure that Academic Decathlon will not be eliminated.

With the Oakwood School District facing budget cuts for the 2009-2010 school year, the Academic Decathlon program was at risk of being eliminated. Academic Decathlon is a year-long interdisciplinary course that focuses on one topic and culminates in a competition that tests students in 10 different areas. The team is uniquely composed of students from the "A", "B", and "C" GPA category levels. OHS has enjoyed an impressive record of achievements over the years. In April 2009, the OHS Academic Decathlon team, coached by English teacher, Mrs. Lori Morris, placed fourth in the nation at the

Unites States Academic Decathlon Medium School Online Nationals, a contest the team qualified for after placing first in the Medium/Small School Ohio Academic Decathlon State Competition in March 2009.

Many students on the OHS team received special recognition for individual high scores in select subject areas. Chris Mudry ('09) and Jeremiah Johnson ('11) earned the prestigious Golden Eagle award for earning the highest score in their individual categories. Each received a \$500 cash award for his accomplishment.

The Annual Golf Outing is the Oakwood Schools Education Foundation's largest fundraiser. For more information about how to sponsor or to register for the event, please contact Karen Gillingham at 297-5332, or go to [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef) for brochure and registration download.

For more information on the Oakwood Schools Education Foundation, please visit our website: [www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef](http://www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/osef) or contact Karen Gillingham, Director, at 297-5332.



The Oakwood Academic Decathlon Team, bottom row (left to right): Jeremiah Johnson, Coach Lori Morris, Noah Faust, and Chris Mudry; Middle row (left to right): Ian George, Ethan Kissock, Nick Grilliot, and Sterre ter Haar; Top row: Steven Hix, Jonathan Pearson, and David Holdren.

## Parlez vous Francais?



Last week-end, Oakwood French teachers Connie Abner, Mary Hauck-Davis and Jenny Jervis, along with Oakwood residents Caroline Schnaeder and Kirsten Halling joined French teachers from all over the state of Ohio for a language immersion retreat at Mohican State Park. The informal conference focused on the three F's: food, fun and French! Teachers shared successful lesson plans while enjoying the perfect, sunny weekend weather. Other activities included: long hikes, potluck dinners, cooking demonstrations, French music and films. La vie est belle!

## OHS Band alumni to play at Homecoming

The Oakwood High School Band invites all band alumni and musical members of the community to perform with them at the Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 2.

The Alumni and Community

Band will perform the pre-game and post-game shows at the Homecoming football game. During the third quarter, the Oakwood Band Parents Association and Frederick R. Walker Foundation will host a reception on Schantz

Avenue for all band members.

To participate, join the high school band for rehearsal at 5:30 p.m. on the practice field behind the stadium. The pregame show begins at 7:15 p.m. Wear Oakwood colors and bring your instrument.

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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

**Monday, October 5, 2009**

*NCR Country Club - South Course*

**11:30 a.m. Registration & Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start, Scramble Format**  
*Soft Spikes Required*

**Reception Following**

**5th Annual Golf Outing Registration Form**

Name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Email .....

*Please Circle*

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*(100% tax-deductible)*  
TEE SPONSOR - \$250 *(100% tax-deductible)*  
TEAM OF FOUR - \$800 *(\$260 tax-deductible)*  
INDIVIDUAL ENTRY - \$250 *(\$115 tax-deductible)*  
RECEPTION ONLY - \$50 *(\$27.50 tax-deductible)*

*Please remit by 10/2/09 to: OSEF/Golf*

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