

# BASKETBALL NEWS

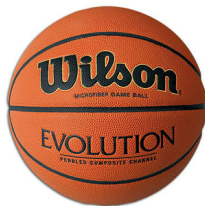
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**Special points of interest:**

- 1st Day of Practice Oct. 29th
- 1st scrimmage Nov.8th @ Goose Creek
- 1st game Nov. 17th at Home Vs. Oakridge
- Meet the Panther Nov. 18th in the Commons

**KO Basketball**



## THE JOURNEY BEGINS

The 2008-2009 Varsity Panthers started their journey back in the spring. This group of young men participated in the summer league, AAU tournaments, Shoot-Outs, and the Fall League and have been improving everyday.

Our staff is really pleased with the work ethic and progress we have made since my arrival in 2007. We have put these guys through a rigorous offseason and are excited about what this up and coming season brings forth. Our guys are really gaining confidence in each other and themselves and are coming together as one team with one dream. "The Play-offs!!"

We understand that "Success" is a Journey and not a destination. The period from March until October has been great, but we know that the long season will have many peaks and valleys and that District 13-5A is very tough.

Oct. 29th begins our second phase of our Journey,



A Team of Hard Workers are always Champions!!

The Regular Season. Our goal is to improve everyday as players and people. Parents you should be very proud of the dedication and effort that each of these guys has invested in each other.

Please help promote Klein Oak Basketball, cheer, encourage, love, and most of

all enjoy the Journey!! It should be and Exciting Season!!!

WE AT OAK.....

PLAY HARD

PLAY SMART

PLAY TOGETHER!!

## MEET THE PANTHERS/CHILI COOKOFF

The Meet the Panther /Chili Cook-Off will be held in the Commons on Nov. 18th from 6:00-8:00 pm

This will be a great opportunity to match some players with their parents and an opportunity to get involved

with the Klein Oak Boys' Basketball program and Booster Club. We look forward to seeing you there and having a lot of fun as the basketball season gets underway.

There will also be an opportunity to order fan gear,

Parent Polo shirts, etc. from our Booster club.

Hint: Bring your checkbook and get plugged in.

Thanks, Coach Martin

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## THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WORLD

I am the most desirable thing in life. Without me no one can be healthy, happy, or useful  
... without me, the hidden wealth and vast resources of this earth would have no value.

Men and women who try to get along without me are characterless, selfish, undeveloped, useless, and unprofitable members of society.

I am behind every fortune, every art and science, every achievement, every triumph of man.

Rich men and poor men alike often try to find substitutes for me, hoping thereby to secure a larger measure of happiness, peace and satisfaction, but they are always bitterly disappointed. Instead of gain, every substitute for me brings loss.

As the creator is greater than the creature, so I am greater than wealth, power, fame, learning, or any other acquired possession or quality of man, because I am the source from which he acquired them.

I am WORK.

### *Commitment*

*Commitment is what*

*transforms a promise into reality.*

*It is the words that speak*

*boldly of your intentions.*

*And the actions which speak*

*louder than the words.*

*It is making the time*

*When there is none.*

*Coming through*

*Time after time after time,*

*year after year after year.*

*Commitment is the stuff*

*character is made of*

*the power to change*

*the face of things.*

*It is the daily triumph*

*of integrity over skepticism.*