

Oak Ridge's PTA NEWS

Together We Can Make a Difference



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PRESIDENT'S
LETTER:

The countdown has begun – LESS THAN 25 DAYS left 'til the school year ends. There are many exciting year-end activities coming up in May. Please mark them on your calendar so you and your child can attend.

I would like to THANK all the wonderful volunteers; we couldn't have offered so many fun activities during the year without your help. Also, a very special THANK YOU to our Principal, Mrs. Murphy and the entire Oak Ridge Staff for their continued support of the PTA.

You are cordially invited to our next PTA meeting. Please help us plan next year's activities and hear who our new board members will be. We will also need chairpersons for many committees.

You can make a world of difference in your child's school experience by volunteering at Oak Ridge. We wish all our Oak Ridge families a safe and fun summer!

Sincerely,
Robin Neumann
President



PTA MEETING

The next PTA meeting is Thursday, May 6th, at 7:00 pm. in the Media Center. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is one of the most important meetings of the year as the new board members will be announced and we will be welcoming future Oak Ridge Parents from Dorn.



MARKET DAY

Market Day's next pick up day is Friday, April 30th between 3:00 pm. and 4:00pm.

Then, plan to stock up for the summer because the final pick up for this school year will be announced soon. We encourage you to order online at www.marketday.com our account number is #1321. A very big THANK YOU to all our hard working volunteers during the year. We truly appreciate your valuable time. Market Day will need a co-chair next school year. Please call if interested.

Cathy Padilla
Market Day Chair
598-1158

Just an FYI about Market Day: Did you know that since we began our Market Day fundraising thirty years ago we have raised nearly \$48,000 for

the students of Oak Ridge. But Market Day at Oak Ridge is in jeopardy of being cancelled due to lack of orders. While we appreciate all the orders coming in, they are mostly from the teachers' support. We need parent support, too. Market Day counts the orders that come in not the amount spent. If everyone can order at least one item we would be safe. If we have less than 15 orders Market Day will not deliver. A flyer will be going home to help us plan our dates and times for next year. If you have children at other District 117 schools please consider ordering from us or split your order between the schools. We really don't want to lose Market Day Fundraisers at Oak Ridge.



TEACHERS' BREAKFAST

To honor our awesome teachers and staff, the

PTA is putting together a delicious Teachers' Breakfast on Thursday, May 6th. Parents donating breakfast dishes & food should drop it off by 7a.m. that day. Thank you teachers for making Oak Ridge a positive and inviting place for our children to learn.



5th GRADE FAREWELL

Mark your calendars! Our 5th Grade Farewell is set for May 25th. Put on your grass skirts and Hawaiian shirts for some fun hula dancing in the sun. Plans are underway. If you are interested in helping with the Farewell, sign-up sheets will be going home soon; or you may contact Robin Neumann 430-0921.

Best of luck to all our 5th graders leaving for Conrady. We wish you the best as you continue your education.



BIRTHDAY BOOKS

We will be celebrating "Birthday Books" for May, June, and July and for anyone who missed their months. Date to be announced later.



SCHOOL PICNIC

2ND, 3RD and 4th GRADERS

The Annual Year End Picnic will be on Thursday, May 27th. In order to have our picnic run smoothly, we need many volunteers. For more information please contact Samar Shublaq at 708-237-1899.

Also, on Monday May 24th PBIS will be having a Mustang Round Up. We will need volunteers to help make sure it runs smoothly. For more information please contact Robin Neumann at 708-430-0921.



President's Farewell



It is so very hard to believe that the time has come for my last child to end his days here at Oak Ridge. Seven years have come and gone. I would like to thank the current PTA Board for all their hard work and dedication in making all the activities so much fun. . .and especially to my sister, Linda Weisenauer, who enjoyed taking over the PTA meeting, until I reminded her that I was the President ☺ We made a *GREAT* team. Keep up the great work. I will miss all of you very much. THANKS for the Wonderful Memories!!!!

Robin Neumann -Oak Ridge PTA President

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6th - PTA Meeting 7pm. Teachers' Thank You Breakfast

May 21st -Field Days/Volunteers Lunch

May 24th - Mustang Round Up

May 25th - 5TH Grade Farewell

May 26th -Awards Day

May 27th - School Picnic

May 28th - Last Day of School 8:30 -10:00!

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!