

Welcome to Oak Ridge PTA!!!!

We are excited to welcome everyone back to Oak Ridge School! We hope that everyone had a great summer and are excited to start the 2019-2020 school year. We have several events and activities planned for this year. In order to host these events and ensure they run smoothly we need your help and involvement. With your participation these events will be successful.

How You Can Help:

Join the PTA – This is a great way to support your child's school. Parents and family members can significantly impact their children's attitude, learning experience and performance in school by getting involved with school events and activities. Being a member of PTA offers support for the organization and involves you in your child's school activities. It is also a great way to network with other parents.

PTA Membership also provides:

- Opportunity to vote on PTA business.
- Online parenting resources; www.pta.org
- Special Savings & Discounts from some major retailers (T-Mobile, Met-Life, Staples, and more)

Become a Board Member – We need you! Currently our PTA has only two board members. We are looking for a President or co-presidents and a Vice-President. If you have questions about board position responsibilities, you can contact Kim DelaRosa at (708)870-9812.

Support and Participate in PTA sponsored events and activities – The Oak Ridge PTA sponsors various activities for our children throughout the year. Without your help, activities and events normally hosted by the PTA can't happen.

Attend PTA Meetings – Please join us! These meetings are the forum for parents and staff to bring input and questions for the PTA. We are always looking for new suggestions, ideas and input. These meetings are held monthly (no January meeting). Please refer to the family focus newsletter for dates and times.

Your participation with the PTA will benefit everyone but the greatest reward will be seeing the smile and excitement on your child's face.

Our email address is oakridgepta117@gmail.com. Please feel free to email us with any questions you might have and a board member will be checking it on a regular basis.

We look forward to meeting everyone at our first PTA Welcome meeting in September! Information with regard to date and time of our meeting will be sent home soon. Let's work together and make it a successful and memorable year!!!

GO MUSTANGS!!

Oak Ridge PTA
Kim DelaRosa, Treasurer
Kristin Higgins, Secretary

****Look for the remind invitation coming home this week! Look for Oak Ridge Elementary PTA****

Oak Ridge Elementary PTA Membership 2019-2020 School Year

The Fun Begins With You!

This is NO ORDINARY parent group, THIS PTA of ours.

This is a national movement to represent ALL children.

This is millions of national members speaking & acting with 1 voice for
Children, Education & Families.

This is how the school community comes together before school, in school and after school
to help every child achieve their potential.

This IS school spirit!

This is an EXTRADORIDANARY group of Moms, Dads, Teachers, Aunts, Uncles,
grandparents and caregivers.

THIS is PTA!

Why Join PTA?

- PTA is a great way to connect with other parents.
- Be the first to hear about important news and upcoming events.
- Have a voice in the activities and programs the PTA supports.
- Volunteer! Your child will love seeing you at events hosted by the PTA.

How to join PTA?

- Complete the form below and return it with your payment in the attached envelope (cash (exact) or check only) to your child's teacher
- Make checks payable to **Oak Ridge PTA**

Please join PTA today! **JOINING PTA DOES NOT REQUIRE YOU TO VOLUNTEER** however, we would love it if **you could!** All help is greatly appreciated, but it is not required as a PTA member. All parents, grandparents and caregivers, along with school faculty can be members. Membership dues are only **\$5.00 per person.**

If you have questions, please contact Kim DelaRosa (708)870-9812 or via email Oakridgepta117@gmail.com

Member Name(s): 1. _____ phone# _____
(Adults only)
2. _____ phone# _____
3. _____ phone# _____
4. _____ phone# _____

_____ Number of Memberships x \$5.00 each Total Enclosed \$ _____

Child(ren)'s Name(s)	Grade:	Teacher:
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

ROOM PARTIES

Dear Parents,

In past years we have asked for \$10.00 towards three room parties. This year, we are asking that you send **\$5.00 per child** to cover the game and craft cost of the Fall/Halloween and winter room parties. This year, the ice cream social will be sponsored exclusively by the PTA. The parties planned and the dates are listed below. Please note that with the exception of the ice cream provided by the PTA, there will be no food for these parties. All money received will be given to the room parent for each classroom.

HALLOWEEN/FALL PARTY – October 31st

WINTER PARTY – December 20th

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – February date to be determined

When turning in your child's money, please use an envelope marked "Room Party Money" making sure to fill out your child's information below. This will ensure your money will get to the correct Classroom Party Chairperson. **If you have more than one child at Oak Ridge, please complete a separate form and return it with \$5.00 for each student.**

ALL MONEY IS DUE NO LATER THAN Wednesday, September 25th.

**Please make checks payable to:
Oak Ridge PTA**

If you would like to volunteer by being a ROOM CHAIRPERSON or ROOM HELPER please check the applicable box below and return with your room party payment. The ROOM CHAIRPERSON is the main contact for the teacher and room helpers. The Chairperson also leads game planning, and crafts.

Any questions or concerns you may contact Kristin Higgins (815)931-1656 or oakridgepta117@gmail.com

(DETACH BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT)

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Room Chairperson Room Helper