

Welcome Back!!!!!!!

We are excited to welcome everyone to back to Oak Ridge School. We hope everyone had a great summer and are excited to start the 2018-2019 school year. We have several events and fun activities planned for this year. In order to for these events to run smoothly and be successful we need your help and involvement.

In joining the PTA you are supporting your child's school. Parents and family members can significantly impact their children's learning experience and performance in school by getting involved with school activities.

PTA meetings are another way parents and family members can help support PTA. Our board looks forward to meeting parents and family members and want to hear your ideas and new suggestions on activities. Meetings are held monthly. Please refer to your PTA calendar for dates and times.

This year PTA has set up an email account if anyone has any questions or concerns. It is oakridgepta117@gmail.com. One of our board members will be checking it on a regular basis to answer all your questions. We will also have a PTA page on the Oak Ridge website. Just click on PTA link and there will be information on upcoming events and what will be discussed at our next meeting.

Our first PTA meeting will be held on September 6th at 6pm in the media center. We look forward to seeing parents and family members we already know and excited about meeting the new.

We are also hosting a welcome back picnic on August 22nd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Come out for some good food, music and fun. It's a great time to get to know people and to have a good time.

Oak Ridge PTA looks forward to a great fun 2018-2019 school year!!

GO MUSTANGS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Oak Ridge PTA

President- Robin White
Vice President - Jenny Theilen
Secretary - Kristen Higgins
Treasurer - Kim Delarosa

Oak Ridge PTA Membership

The Oak Ridge PTA is an organization of parents and teachers committed to our school and our children. This is just a short list of all that PTA sponsors throughout the year. In order for us to be able to continue offering these opportunities, we need families to join the Oak Ridge PTA and participate in fundraisers. Being a member means that you are becoming a part of an important organization and supporting its goals. We encourage your participation in monthly meetings, and hope you will attend. Please be sure to join the OR PTA today.

*Family Nights

*Popcorn Days

*Taffy Apple Sale

*Skate Night

*Movie Night

*Book Fairs

*Family Dinner & Raffle Night

*Halloween Party

*Holiday Party

*Ice Cream Social

*End of Year Picnic

*Teachers Luncheons

The classroom with the most members will receive a FREE PIZZA PARTY compliments of the PTA.

Please return this form and your \$5.00 Membership Fee in an envelope marked "PTA Membership". Please make checks payable to Oak Ridge PTA.

PTA Member(s)

Name

Phone #

Email Address

Please list each child enrolled at Oak Ridge School:

Child Name

Grade/Room

Teacher

ROOM PARTIES

Every school year we have three room parties for the children. We ask each year for you to send \$10.00 to cover the cost of room parties.

Halloween party- October 30th

Holiday party- December 20th

Ice Cream Social-February 14th

When turning in your room party money please mark the envelope "ROOM PARTY MONEY" making sure to fill out your child's information on the form below so we can make sure it is put to the right classroom and child. If you have more than one child please send in a separate form and money for each student.

ALL MONEY DUE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

Please make checks payable to:

Oak Ridge PTA

If you would like to be room chairman or room helper please check the box on this form. Room chairman is in charge of planning games, prizes and crafts and getting room helpers to help with parties.

PTA provides food and drinks. No outside food will be allowed.

Any questions or concerns contact Robin White 708-954-7672 or oakridgepta117@gmail.com

Detach bottom portion and return with payment

Your Name _____

Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Room Chairman _____ Room Helper _____

PTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Throughout the school year, the Oak Ridge PTA has several events the cannot happen without the help of volunteers. Volunteering for the PTA is a great way for you to get involved with your child at school. It is also a great way to get to know the teachers, staff and other parents.. All volunteers must be a Oak Ridge PTA member.

Below is a list of some of the events that we need volunteers for. Please check off any of the events your would be interested in helping with and return to school. Please know that any time and effort you can give is greatly appreciated.

Popcorn Days

Room Parties

BINGO

Book Fairs (Fall and Spring)

Family Nights

Fundraiser

Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please list all of your children that attend Oak Ridge

Child's Name

Grade

Teacher

Oak Ridge PTA Activities

The Oak Ridge PTA sponsors various activities for our children throughout the year. Below is a list of some of the activities and descriptions of each. Please read over and see if you would be interested in helping with them. More information will be sent home when the events get closer.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
Popcorn Day	Pop popcorn, fill orders & distribute to classrooms	Once a Month (Wednesday)
Book Fairs	Scholastic Book sale. Set up various books for purchase. Help students. Family night 6-8pm	October 1-5 Feb. 18-22
Teacher Luncheons	Set up and distribute food and help clean up	December & May
Room Parties	Communicate with teachers and coordinate classroom parties & inform other helpers	Oct. 30th, Dec. 20th Feb. 14th
Bingo	Help set-up and supervise activities	Date TBD
Fall and Spring Fundraisers	Help sort orders, distribute orders	Dates TBD
Taffy Apples	Help sort orders, distribute to classrooms, wait for parents to pick up big orders	October

There will be many more activities to come. If interested in helping with any of these events or have any questions or concerns please contact Robin White (708) 954-7672 or email oakridgepta117@gmail.com