### August 2022 - WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### **Oakridge Middle School Parent Teacher Organization**

### www.oakridgepto.com

The PTO has a website for all major school PTO activities. Shop spirit wear and more.

Email: oakridgemiddlepto@gmail.com

### Facebook / Instagram

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# Sign Up For Emails Text "OMSPTO" to 22828

## Key Dates

- MOW: Spirit Store Open
- <u>August 23rd</u>: Welcome Back to School WEBEX and On Site session for parents 9:30AM. (tentative time)
- <u>August 26<sup>th</sup>:</u> OMS Night at The Mighty Mussels game (tentative - details coming soon)
- Welcome Back to School Spirit Store Dates: August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 8am - 10am (students only)
- Every Friday in August \* Spirit Store: 8:00am - 10:00am

## Welcome Back to the new school year! 2022-2023 Back to School season is here!

- **PTO Fall Welcome Back Event** We look forward to talking about all the ways to get involved as a parent, student activities that are PTO sponsored, our fundraising events, our financials and more. Please check the website for the Webex Link coming soon.
- **Spirit Wear Shop is Open** All orders can take up to 3 weeks when inventory is not available. We will provide an update when orders can be picked up at the school store on Fridays. Online orders get fulfilled first.
- **Business Sponsors** Newsletter Ads and Banners! We are beginning to sell business sponsor banners which will be placed on the gates and our newsletter and social media pages will provide ads, websites and links. For more info, please visit the website under Business Sponsor.
- Odyssey of the Mind and Lego League Info Sessionssignups for these PTO activities will be available on our website. Please note that by signing up this does not mean your child is placed on a team. For more information about these PTO sponsored activities, please visit the Enrichment page on the website.
- **Coming Soon!** Shop Your <u>**Teacher Wishlists**</u>. The PTO plans to shop teacher wishlists this fall and you can visit our website for their Wishlist or ask them to send you their list. Coming soon!

### ORDER SPIRIT WEAR

Go to: www.oakridgepto.com

Select: Spirit Wear Page

Select: Classic T-Shirt, Sweatshirt and Dry Fit

Select: Color and Size Option

PTO CALENDAR IS NOW POSTED FOR THE FULL YEAR. Go to PTO Website for the full calendar and latest info

#### **GET THE EMAIL NEWSLETTER:**

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### AMAZON SMILE:

Select Oakridge Middle PTO when shopping on Amazon



### August 2022 - PTO UPDATE

## Welcome Message from the Parent Teacher Organization

Welcome back to school! It feels like summer vacation was quick but our PTO community is ready for a great year ahead! The front of this newsletter includes all that you need to know about upcoming PTO events in August. In addition, you can find all of our major events on the PTO calendar by visiting the PTO Website. Please note dates are tentative. Don't forget to sign up for our email newsletters as they will contain the latest information. We also use Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to share our news and latest updates.

The mission of the Oakridge Middle School PTO is very simple. It is to support the education of the students by funding classroom needs, field trips, books, celebration events, staff appreciation and much more.

**Fundraising events**: We kicked-off the Spirit Wear program which will be an ongoing spirit wear sales program in the fall along with other items and styles that we will add throughout the year. In addition, we will plan for a Fall Festival event including the online Silent Auction to be held at the end of October. We are also planning to bring a Holiday House on campus this December and we will continue our annual Walk A Thon tradition in the winter. In addition, the PTO will support the teachers and staff as needed and we will be celebrating our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the end of the year. We will work closely with our administration to support their goals and help our teachers achieve their goals for our children this year.

To learn all about how our PTO works and how to get involved, please join us for the **Fall Back to School virtual coffee meeting on August 23rd**. Our principal, Mrs. Smith will also be there to address your questions. This meeting will be recorded and posted to our website for your convenience.

The PTO is looking for lots of **volunteers** this year and we have additional roles for our PTO Board which we will explain at the meeting. If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, please go to our website. We will be posting specific sign-up genius links for various volunteer activities once school is in session.

You will find most of the information posted to the PTO website throughout the school year. This includes our budget, calendar of events and the latest information.

Please visit our website: <u>www.oakridgemiddlepto.com</u> and sign up for our email newsletters (text: 22828, "OMSPTO")

We wish you a successful school year!

The Oakridge Middle School PTO,

Mrs Ronna Smith - Principal Michelle Mullman - President / Spirit Store / Fundraising / Business Sponsors Stephanie Feldman - Treasurer Chrissy Beard - Secretary Jaime Kapel - VP / Staff Appreciation / Events / Spirit Store Board Open Positions to be Posted on Website

