



## Oakridge Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

### Our Annual FUN-A-Thon Fundraiser is **Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**!

- **Our goal is to raise \$40,000** which will support key initiatives (see below).
- The event will take place at school, Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:10am – 11:35am
  - Ticket Holders enjoy an athletic wear dress down day
  - Field Games
  - Bingo
  - Walking on Track
- Students must pay to attend the event (\$10 entry ticket)
- Students will earn special prizes based on their additional donation levels.
  - \$10 entry to event
  - \$25 ticket for Neon dress down on March 9<sup>th</sup> (+ entry)
  - \$50 special treat at the event - Kona Ice Truck (+ dress down day, entry)
  - \$75 extend the fun with an afternoon hangout (+dress down day, entry, treat)
  - \$100 invitation to a special party on March 9th celebrating our generous bulldogs (+dress down day, entry, treat)
  - The teachers with the highest levels of donations will get a \$200 Amazon Gift Card.
- The PTO will be on site at every morning from 2/27 – 3/3 collecting donations. Students will be provided wristbands during 6<sup>th</sup> period.
- When turning in the envelopes, please make sure Student Name and number is clearly labeled.
- Donations are accepted cash, check (to OMS PTO) and online (see back on page)
  - We have provided an online pledge program to help students fundraise. See back of page for details.
  - Share these links with friends and family to help the school raise money.
  - Check in on the website for daily updates on our goal tracking.

Our goal is to raise \$40,000 for the school (up from \$28,000 last year). The funds will support the following activities at the school this year and will be used for next year as well.

- **Classrooms - \$16,000** - Each teacher is given \$100 in the spring and \$100 in the fall via the Amazon Wishlist program. The PTO shops for their classroom needs. We have approximately 80 teachers.
- **PBIS (Student Rewards) - \$6,000** - Each year we fund special prizes for students who earn these rewards from academic excellence and great behavior.
- **Special Requests - \$5,000** - Teachers have initiatives that require funding from time to time and the PTO is a great resource for them.
- **Student Celebration \$5,000** - The PTO funds special celebrations such as the Valentine's Day Dance, Year End Field Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade celebrations
- **Special projects: \$5,000** - The PTO is working on a list of special projects that include landscaping, artwork additions to the campus and hosting special events.
- **Staff Appreciation: \$6,000** - We love our staff and throughout the year we host breakfasts, lunches and more to celebrate them.



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### Setting Up the Personal Fundraising Page

- **Step 1:** Go to [www.99pledges.com/fund/oakridgemiddlepto](http://www.99pledges.com/fund/oakridgemiddlepto)
- **Step 2:** Go to the box that says “search for participant” from the top and enter student name.
  - Their group is their 6th period classroom.
  - This helps us track the teacher prize.
- **Step 3:** Share the page by email, text, social media.
- **Step 4:** Make a donation!
- **Cash-Check Donation:** We will update each student page with their cash or check donations.
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- **Prize Levels:**
  - \$10 entry to event
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**Final Donations Collected:** We will be accepting donations until March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Questions?** Please feel free to email us: [oakridgemiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:oakridgemiddlepto@gmail.com)

