

Week 1 - PTA Newsletter

Welcome Back Grizzlies



Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 School Year!

Our theme this year is "**TEAM** OSO: Together Everyone Achieves More."

Oso is one school. One Team. One Family. The Oso Family is YOU, the group of teachers, staff, students, parents, volunteers and community that make Oso what it is.

Our Oso team has been working diligently to start the year off in a positive and exciting

way. We want to thank you, in advance, for joining our TEAM and following along with our weekly PTA Newsletter – which will come out on Mondays at 10am every week. This newsletter will be a place to click through to our PTA website (<u>www.osograndepta.com</u>) where you can **Join** the PTA, **Donate** to our school to support a variety of programs, **Buy** Spirit Wear and other items, and sign up to **Volunteer**.

At this point in time, we are prohibited from gathering on campus in person which makes it difficult to get to know one another as a community. We want to continue to do our best to keep one another safe and healthy – but also share in some moments together, as appropriate. For those interested and comfortable, we hope to see you this <u>Friday</u>, <u>August 20th at Oso Grande Park</u> for a "Gather and Greet" **PTA Fair** after drop off. Join us for this open-air opportunity to learn more about our Oso Grande PTA community and ways to get involved and support our school.

Thank you again for being a part of our team. Together everyone achieves more.

Thank you,

The Oso Grande PTA Board

Get Involved "To-Do" List

Join the PTA - \$16

No obligation to volunteer; membership helps enrich Oso Grande, our local school community and also support education across our country. <u>Click here</u> to join the Oso Grande PTA!

Sign the PTA Waiver – Mandatory

In order to participate in any PTA-Sponsored Program including Fun Run, Book Fair, Field Trips, Assemblies, etc., we must have a signed waiver on file. Sign Participation Waiver here!



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Volunteer!

Many hands make light work and there is always plenty of work to go around. Share your time, talents and skills! See "Get Involved" on our website. <u>Click here to volunteer!</u>

Donate and/or participate in Fundraisers

Staff Appreciation and grants, Art Masters, Safety, School Improvements, STEAM, Librarian, Professional Support/Aides including additional counselor time and so much more are all funded by PTA donations and fundraisers!

The cost to provide these programs and relief to our students and staff is approximately **\$200/student**. Check out the various Donation levels that come with special incentives. For \$50, your child will receive a School Yearbook. <u>Submit Oso Grande Student Donations here!</u>

Order Celebration Books

Help stock our library with amazing new books while celebrating your child's love of reading! Your student will pick out a book from a *preordered collection* selected by our Librarian – and will be announced by our Administration in Celebration of your determined event (birthday, half-birthday, accomplishment). Stay tuned for how this program will work this year. Join the Celebration Book Club here!

Order Spirit Wear

Show your school pride by buying and wearing our *new* 2021-2022 Spirit Wear items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and more. Order Oso Grande Spirit Wear here!

Handel's Ice Cream Fundraiser





FUNDRAISER AT HANDEL'S ICE CREAM!

Wednesday, August 25th

11am - 10pm 28121 Crown Valley Pkwy - Laguna Niguel

Participants MUST bring a copy of this flyer or show it on a phone!!

Come Wednesday, August 25th any time between 11am and 10pm and 20% of your entire purchase will go to support Oso Grande Elementary School



Oso Grande Spirit Wear



Order this year's collection of Oso Grande Spirit Wear **TODAY** on our website!

Show your school spirit on campus with our **NEW** t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats and more.

Fridays are Oso Grande Spirit Days!

Order Spirit Wear HERE!

* Please allow a minimum of 3-4 weeks for distribution.*

Join the Oso Grande PTA today!



Visit us at <u>osograndepta.com</u> and please follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

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For other PTA questions or suggestions, please contact info@osograndepta.com or suggestions@osograndepta.com.

