

# PTA NEWS



Week 12 - PTA Newsletter

## NO SCHOOL TODAY Week of Minimum Day Schedule



**No School Today: Monday, 11/1.**

We hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween and our students have a restful day off from school today. Thank you to our teachers and staff who are working to prepare for the week of parent conferences ahead. Just a reminder that we have **Minimum Day Schedule** the rest of the week.

Kindergarten: 8:00am – 12:20pm  
Grades 1 – 5: 8:00am – 12:30pm

## WALK TO SCHOOL & SAFETY

Walk to School Day: Nov 3

The PTA participated in the National Walk to School Day on October 6th. Thank you for your participation! The reduced traffic, increased healthy activity, and added awareness to bicycle and pedestrian traffic laws are all benefits of this program.

We will be promoting a Walk to School Day the first Wednesday of every month. **Join us THIS Wednesday, November 3, by walking to school** and supporting all the great benefits of doing so.



As riders and drivers, **\*please\*** be on alert to ensure that we keep safety a #1 priority in our



community. We have received more and more outreach from medical professionals in our community concerned about the safety of our riders - especially those using e-Bikes. If you are interested in participating on a school-wide safety committee, including

bike/e-Bike Safety awareness and other topics, please email [info@osograndepta.com](mailto:info@osograndepta.com).

## GIVE & GIVE BACK



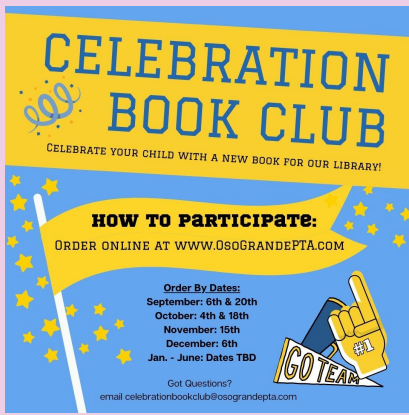
We want to thank our Oso parents for all of your generosity, support, grace and gratitude for our wonderful staff and teachers – and for all you do for one another. During the months of November and December, as we show Gratitude for others, gather in Thankfulness, and find

opportunities to Give, we thank you for considering a few of the following PTA-sponsored programs:

- **AmazonSmile:** If you are already ordering gifts or supplies using Amazon and do not have a designated non-profit selected yet, please consider adding Oso Grande Elementary School. Click [HERE](#) to choose Oso Grande or order today!
- **Box Tops:** Same as with AmazonSmile, if you're already buying, please consider participating in this program on behalf of Oso Grande. More information about both of these programs can be found on our website [HERE](#).
- **Sponsored Staff/Teacher Lunch:** On Wednesday, 11/17, PTA plans to host another Staff Luncheon in appreciation of our teachers/staff and all they do for our students. If you would like to make a \$15 donation and leave a special note for a/all teacher(s), please visit our PTA store [HERE](#).
- **Book Fair: Save the Dates of 11/29 – 12/3** for an in-person Book Fair for our students and hopefully a parents-only shopping night. More info to come!

By investing in these programs, you are investing in our school and students, and we are so thankful to have your support and participation.

## CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB



Celebrate your child with a new book for our library! The Celebration Book Club celebrates your child while building our library. **Today, November 1**, is the Order by Date for this month. Don't miss out! Join the Celebration Book Club here!

**Order By Dates:**  
November 1st & 15th  
December 6th

Have questions about the Celebration Book Club and how it works? Our fabulous Librarian, Ms. Bethany, shares more details [HERE](#).

## PTA MEETING



Please save the date for our next PTA Association Meeting.

**Friday, November 12**  
**8:30am**

\*Location information to be confirmed next week.



### **November**

- 11/1: Pupil Free Day (no school)
- 11/3: Walk to School Day
- 11/8: PTA Board Meeting - 7pm
- 11/11: Veterans Day (no school)
- 11/12: PTA Assoc. Meeting - 8:30am
- 11/12: Restaurant Night @ Panda Express
- 11/22-11/26: Thanksgiving Break
- 11/29-12/3: Book Fair

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*For other PTA questions or suggestions,  
please contact [info@osograndepta.com](mailto:info@osograndepta.com).*

*We are always looking for passionate  
volunteers who are ready to step in with  
feasible solutions given various circumstances.  
Thank you your support of our students during these uncertain times!*

**Join the Oso Grande PTA  
today!**

