

PTA Newsletter: August 15, 2022



BACK TO SCHOOL TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022





Welcome to the 2022 - 2023 School Year!

Whether you are new or if you've been an Oso family or community member for a while...WELCOME! We are glad to have you part of our Oso Family! At Oso Grande, we believe in thinking and dreaming big. Our theme this year is "Our Dreams are O-So Big!" We have big dreams for our Oso Family...YOU and our teachers, staff, students, parents, volunteers and community that make Oso what it is.

Our Oso team has been busy working to get ready for this school year with some very exciting programs and events planned for the year. Please be sure to watch for our weekly PTA Newsletter, which is sent every Monday. This newsletter will include the links to our PTA website (www.osograndepta.com) where you are able to JOIN the PTA, DONATE to support a variety of programs, BUY Spirit Wear and other items. and sign to VOLUNTEER. Also, please be sure to follow along on Instagram (@oso grande pta) to stay up to date with Oso Grande's latest news and events.

Mark your calendar! We will kick off the school year with a two day PTA Information Fair this <u>Wednesday and Thursday</u>, <u>August 17th and 18th</u>. Please join us for this opportunity to learn more about Oso Grande and all the great ways to get involved and support our school!

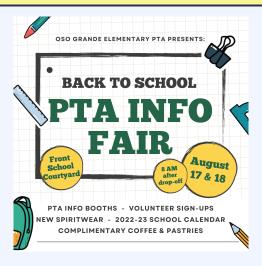
Thanks again for being a part of our Oso Family and helping us "dream big" together.

PTA INFO FAIR: AUGUST 17 & 18

PTA Info Fair

August 17 & 18 (after AM dropoff) Front Office Courtyard

Volunteers help us Dream BIG! We have so many exciting events and programs planned for the upcoming school year. We need your help! Come to the PTA Info Fair on August 17th or 18th after drop off in the courtyard to hear about the fun things planned for the year and learn how you can get involved. Join us for complimentary coffee and



pastries as you browse the booths of programs and activities. Spirit wear will also be available for purchase.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC: AUGUST 26



Annual Welcome Back Picnic

August 26 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for Oso's Annual Welcome Back Picnic. There will be fun activities, entertainment, food and fun for all! Come for the Principal meet and greet for an opportunity to meet our amazing new principal, Mrs. Cheatley. Spiritwear will also be available for purchase. Bring your own lawn chair for this casual picnic setting. Reconnect with old friends & make some new ones as we build a solid foundation for our

2022-2023 school year! Bring the whole family to participate in some Grizzly fun!

TILE WALL KITS

Make your mark on Oso by creating art for our wall!

Tiles will be available for purchase at the Welcome Back Picnic on August 26th from 6-8 pm. Paints and materials will be accessible for students to decorate the tile there. Tiles will not be taken home to paint. All painting will be done onsite at the event. After the tiles are fired and glazed, you will see your tile on a school wall!

Tile wall kits are \$25 each.

There are scholarships available for those who would like to participate, but are under a hardship. Please contact info@osograndepta.com.



PARKING SPOT RAFFLE - \$5 ENTRY



Our school parking lot fills up quickly so this is a great way for an opportunity to get your own, reserved parking spot for a month! For only \$5 per entry all parents and staff members have a chance to have a spot reserved on campus for drop off, pick-up, school events or anything else that brings you to the school!

There's a new winner each month so you have at least 10 chances to win! Click <u>HERE</u> to purchase your raffle tickets and to learn more

details.

WATCH D.O.G.S.

Oso Grande is excited to be bringing back the Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) program! To learn more about this program, visit the official Watch D.O.G.S. website HERE. If you intend to volunteer, please get your Capistrano USD Tier II volunteer application completed ASAP. A mandatory information session will be held within the first month of school and those in attendance will



need to have received confirmation of their eligibility to volunteer. If you are interested in overseeing this program jointly with a PTA VP, please contact Katie Grant at artsandservices@osograndepta.com.

Link to the Tier II Campus Volunteer Form can be found HERE.

FUN FRIDAYS ... VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Are you interested in spending outdoor recess time with students and facilitating fun games and activities? We are looking for individuals who would like to help with flag football, sack races and challenge games, arts and crafts, and board games. If you would like to help with this monthly activity, please sign up at the link below. If you have a specific craft or activity you would like to facilitate, please email Katie Grant at artsandservices@osograndepta.com.

All volunteers will have to have competed the Tier II Campus Volunteer Form, found HERE.

Fun Friday volunteer sign up HERE.



August

8/16: First Day of School 8/17 & 8/18: PTA Info Fair 8/19: First Friday Flag 8/26: Welcome Back Picnic

September

9/5: Labor Day (No School)

9/10: Beach Clean Up 9/12 - 9/16: Book Fair

9/14: Muffins in the Morning 9/14: Back to School Night 9/16: PTA Association Meeting

9/27: Picture Day

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

Oso Grande PTA Board:

President - Cindy Morrone

Executive Vice President - Kristin Taylor

Treasurer - Kristin Goldberg

Recording Secretary - Justine Vidovich

Corresponding Secretary - Dianna Glantz

VP, Ways & Means - Kari Webb

VP, Programs - Chrissie Swoboda

VP, Arts & Services - Katie Grant
Auditor – Johanna Trainer
Parliamentarian – Taylor Bergeron
Historian – Diana Webber
Financial Secretary – Darcy Cramer

PTA questions or suggestions? Please contact info@osograndepta.com.

Join the Oso Grande PTA today!

