

# PTA NEWS



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.osograndeptta.com](http://www.osograndeptta.com)) where you are able to JOIN the PTA, DONATE to support a variety of programs, BUY Spirit Wear and other items, and sign up 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 **Wednesday and Thursday, August 17th and 18th.** 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](mailto: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 [HERE](#) 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](mailto: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](mailto:artsandservices@osograndepta.com).

All volunteers will have to have completed the Tier II Campus Volunteer Form, found [HERE](#).

Fun Friday volunteer sign up [HERE](#).



## SAVE THE DATES

### **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**

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*PTA questions or suggestions? Please contact [info@osograndepta.com](mailto:info@osograndepta.com).*

**Join the Oso Grande PTA  
today!**

