

PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: September 19, 2022

GRIZZLY FUN RUN SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 14

We are so excited to announce that our most anticipated event of the year, our **Grizzly Fun Run fundraiser is coming soon**. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 for school programs and to strengthen our school community.

Key dates to remember:

- REGISTRATION OPENS - 09/23/2022
(Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com))
- Event Day - 10/14/2022



Our school has always relied on fundraising to provide exceptional opportunities to enhance student learning and we need YOUR HELP registering your student(s) and sharing with friends and family. Donations will go toward supporting our school and can be given throughout the entire experience. *There is no pressure to give*, but we invite you to help our school by sharing our fundraiser with others!

Thank you for supporting Oso Grande Elementary through the Grizzly Fun Run.

PARKING SPOT RAFFLE - \$5 ENTRY 9/25 DRAWING

**Enter the Reserved Parking Spot Raffle
today!**

Our school parking lot fills up quickly so this is a great way for your chance at getting your own reserved parking spot for a month! For only \$5 per entry all



PARKING SPOT RAFFLE



parents 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!

Congratulations to The Lyson Family, our September raffle winner. There's a new winner each month and the next drawing is September 25! Who will our October winner be?

Click [HERE](#) to purchase your raffle tickets

and to learn more details.

Questions? Email info@osograndepta.com

REFLECTIONS - ENTER TODAY!

**2022-2023 Reflections
Enter today!!**

Theme: "Show Your Voice"

**Reflections Entries Due:
September 29, 2022**

All students are invited to enter the 2022 - 2023 National PTA Reflections program. It's a fun, national art contest that allows your child to artistically express themselves.



Reflections Categories:

Dance Choreography

Film Production

Literature

Music Composition

Photography

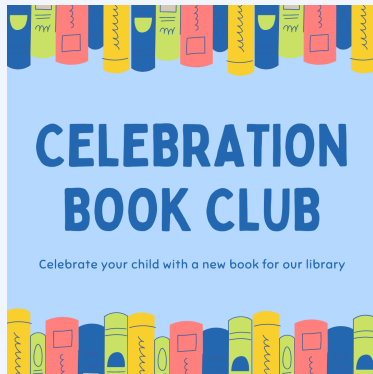
Visual Arts

Choose a category and create an original piece of artwork based on the theme: "Show Your Voice." How does the theme speak to you? How do you want to express it through your art? Get creative and have fun! The top winners from each category will move on to compete at the District Level.

Click [HERE](#) for an online entry form.

Questions? Email reflections@osograndepta.com

CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB



Today, September 19, is the Order by Date for the Celebration Book Club this month. Don't miss out! Click [HERE](#) to purchase!

The following upcoming dates are the dates which you must place your CBC order by and it will be presented to your child the following Friday at Friday Flag.

Order By Dates:

September 19

October 3 & 17 & 31

November 14 & 28

December 12

Please note: We only do CBC presentations twice a month so be sure to order by these dates!

Questions? Email celebrationbookclub@osograndepta.com

OSO SOCCER NIGHT - OCTOBER 1 TICKETS FOR SALE

**Tickets are limited. Don't miss out.
Purchase today!!**

Grab your friends, maybe your soccer team or neighbors and join us for OSO Soccer Night. Let's cheer on the OC Professional Soccer Club as they take on the San Diego Loyal SC.

Tickets are only \$10 and \$5 of each ticket goes back to Oso! Click [HERE](#) to purchase.

**Limited quantity available. First come-first served.*



PURCHASE WALL TILES ONLINE

Leave Your Mark on Oso!

Create a commemorative tile to show your Grizzly Pride! For \$25 a tile, your child can create a work of art and permanently leave their mark on our school.



Purchased tiles can be picked up and decorated at the after school Tile Painting Party on Wednesday, October 5. All painting supplies will be available. Tiles will not be taken home to paint. After the tiles are fired and glazed, you will see your tile on a school wall!

Purchase tiles online, [HERE](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We Need You!

Do you have a passion for literacy? We are looking for individuals interested in creating fun and engaging activities that make literacy approachable to all students. Are you creative? Are you passionate about the arts? We want you!

Volunteers Needed:

- Literacy Activities Co-Chair & Committee Members
- Socio-emotional Learning Co-Chair & Committee Members
- Arts Ambassadors for one or all of the following crafts:
Dia de los Muertos, Be Thankful, The Winter Holidays, Chinese New Year

Questions? Email Katie Grant at artsandservices@osograndepta.com

FAMILY ART ACTIVITY

Self-portraits get kids thinking about who they are, while giving adults the opportunity to see how a child might feel about him or herself. Additionally, giving kids the freedom to express themselves artistically can unleash their creativity and exercise the brain! This activity seeks to encourage introspection, while promoting un-plugged family fun.



This optional PTA Family Art Activity can be completed independently by the student, or as a family. Print out the worksheet found [HERE](#), gather any drawing supplies on hand, and encourage your student (and the rest of the family, if possible) to draw themselves however they wish—the possibilities are endless. If you do not have printing capabilities, any white paper will do!

If you'd like to watch the author's reading of Skippyjon Jones, watch the video [HERE](#).

**Send your student's completed self-portrait to:
artsandservices@osograndepta.com**

(Each student who participates in ALL of the PTA Art Activities will be recognized and will receive a prize at the end of the year.)

*Receipt of student's work gives consent for the work to be shared publicly.

Questions? Email artsandservices@osograndepta.com

BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that purchased from our book fair at school and online and to all the volunteers that made the book fair possible. It was a week full of fun and wonderment as children browsed the selections looking for the perfect books.

"A book is a dream you hold in your hand" Neil Gaiman



MUFFINS IN THE MORNING

Our Muffins in the Morning was a great success! Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed the morning with yummy treats and special time spent with your little scholar. It was a wonderful morning with an Oso great community.

We also want to thank the volunteers that made it happen. We couldn't do anything without the dedication of people who put the plans into action. Thank you.





SAVE THE DATES

September

9/23: Room Parent Meeting (8:30am)

9/27: Picture Day

9/29: Reflections Submissions Due

October

10/1: Oso Soccer Night at OC Great Park

10/5: International Walk to School Day

10/14: Fun Run

10/21: Monster Mash (6-8pm)

10/24 - 10/28: Red Ribbon Week

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