

# PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: November 21, 2022

## THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving Break will be November 21 - 25.  
School will resume on November 28. Enjoy your break!

As the Season of Gratitude, we would like you to know how grateful we are for you and our Oso family. We are thankful to be part of such a wonderful community.



## OSO GRIZZLY GALA TICKET SALES OPEN NOV. 28



**Oso Grizzly Gala**  
**Laguna Niguel Community Center**  
**March 4, 2023**  
**6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

### Tickets:

**\$125 each (\$150 starting 1/1/23)**  
**\$1500 10 person tables**

The Grizzly Gala is an adults-only formal event with dinner, drinks, music and live and silent auctions. It's a fun evening out with friends while supporting the school. Tickets sales will begin next week, on November 28! Tickets will be \$125 each for early bird pricing and will go up to \$150 on January 1. Gather your friends together and purchase a table for \$1500 to get some additional VIP perks. Tickets will sell out...Don't wait!

## WATCH D.O.G.S. ORIENTATION

**Watch D.O.G.S. Virtual Orientation**  
**Wednesday, December 7**  
**9:00 p.m.**

The Oso Grande Watch DOGS program continues to thrive! We are happy to offer the fourth and final orientation of 2022. This will be a virtual orientation and will require cameras to be on during presentation. To participate, please have prospective Watch DOGS volunteer RSVP [HERE](#).

## ARTS & CRAFTS AMAZON WISH LIST



The Oso Grande PTA offers thoughtful arts and crafts opportunities for students at events like Fun Fridays and for special occasions, such as, Red Ribbon Week and International Kindness Day. If you would like to help support creative arts at Oso Grande, please consider checking out our Amazon Wish List for the items we could use at our next few activities. Click [HERE](#)! Thank you for your support!!

## GIVE BACK PROGRAMS - SIGN UP TODAY!

We thank our Oso families, teachers and staff for your generosity and support and for all you do. 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:** Amazon Smile is a give-back program that can earn our school money, just for making your normal purchases. If you do not have a designated non-profit selected yet, please consider adding Oso Grande Elementary School. It's easy, sign up today! 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](#).

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

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# SAVE THE DATES

## November

11/21 - 11/25: Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL

## December

12/7: Walk to School Day

12/23 - 1/6: Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL

## 2023 Events

1/18: Science Fair Workshop

2/7 - 2/10: 5th Grade Science Camp

3/4: Oso Grizzly Gala (Adults Only)

4/3 - 4/7: Spring Break

4/13: Science Fair

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