

# PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: October 31, 2022

## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY Wednesday, November 2

Join us **this Wednesday, November 2** for Walk to School Day. Golden grizzlies will be handed out to all those that participate.

Did you know that physical activity helps children arrive to school more ready to learn? Let's get walking, Grizzlies!



## WATCH D.O.G.S. Virtual Orientation, Nov. 3



**New Watch DOGS Virtual Orientation**  
**Thursday, November 3**  
**9pm**

We are happy to announce another orientation offering to those who have not yet attended one this year. It will be a *virtual orientation* on Thursday, November 3rd at 9pm\*. \*Duration will be

less than 30 minutes.

Please email [watchdogs@osograndepta.com](mailto:watchdogs@osograndepta.com) for the link and to RSVP.

## FOOD DRIVE STARTS TODAY

**Food Drive**  
**Oct. 31 - Nov. 10**

Join us in supporting Mrs. Ware's 3rd grade class as they

host a food drive for South County Outreach.

Collection bins will be located on campus for your donations. We will also have "drive days" that will have volunteers with their children collecting food from the car lines.

**Drive Days:**

Friday, Nov. 4

Monday, Nov. 7

Thursday, Nov. 10

Interested in helping with the collection drive days? Sign up [HERE](#).



Please help us collect the items below so we can offer healthy, complete meal options for our clients.

Thank you for supporting families in need and making a difference in our community!

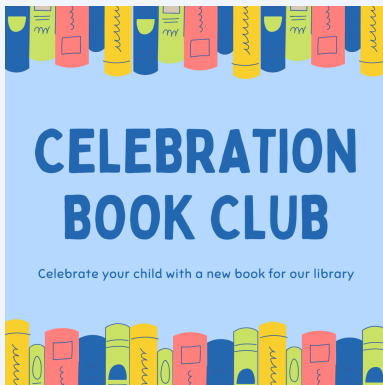
**Most Needed Items:**

- Baking Items (flour, sugar, baking powder, etc.)
- Cooking Oil (corn, vegetable, olive)
- Spices (all varieties)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, etc.)
- Sauces (BBQ, salsa, soy, etc.)
- Jelly (for PB&J Sandwiches)
- Snacks (crackers, bars, nuts, etc.)
- Ramen Instant Soups
- Bagged Beans and Rice (1-2lb bags)
- Boxed Rice
- Boxed Dinners (Hamburger Helper, Pasta Roni, etc.)
- Boxed Potatoes
- Pancake Mix
- Broth
- Canned Tomatoes

**Contact: [Foodteam@sco-oc.org](mailto:Foodteam@sco-oc.org)**

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## CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB



Celebration Book Club is a PTA Program that allows you to celebrate your child while helping us fill our library.

Students get to select a book from our exclusive CBC Book Collection and then the student is presented with their book at Friday Flag.

**Today, October 31, 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:**

October 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](mailto:celebrationbookclub@osograndepta.com)*

## INTERNATIONAL FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Oso Grande will be hosting our first ever International Fair in January. This event will showcase different countries, encouraging multicultural learning and celebration of diversity.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to organize this event. If you are interested, email Johanna Trainer at [johannamtrainer@gmail.com](mailto:johannamtrainer@gmail.com)

## PARKING SPOT RAFFLE

Congratulations to Kristin Taylor, our latest raffle winner for the entire month of November. There's a new winner each month. Get your raffle ticket 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 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!



Click [HERE](#) to purchase your raffle tickets and to learn more details.

*Questions? Email [info@osograndepta.com](mailto:info@osograndepta.com)*

## OSO GRANDE GALA - SAVE THE DATE



**Oso Grande Gala  
March 4, 2023**

We are excited to announce that we will be having an adults only Gala this year on March 4, 2023.

Stay tuned...tickets will go on sale in mid November. More information to come.

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**  
**@oso\_grande\_pta**

Follow along with us on Instagram @oso\_grande\_pta for the most up-to-date information on events, programs and fun happenings at Oso Grande Elementary.

How you can help...Like and comment on our posts and stories. This

engagement will help our posts be seen by more of our Instagram followers. Thank you!



# SAVE THE DATES

## **November**

**11/1: NO SCHOOL**

**11/2-11/5: Teacher Conference Week - Minimum Days**

**11/2: Walk to School Day**

**11/11: Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL**

**11/16: PTA Sponsored Staff Lunch**

**11/18: PTA Association Meeting**

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

## **December**

**12/7: Walk to School Day**

**12/26 - 1/6: Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL**

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

**Join the Oso Grande PTA  
today!**