

PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: November 7, 2022

VETERAN'S DAY - NO SCHOOL



In honor of Veteran's Day, there will be no school on **Friday, November 11.**

Did you know Veterans Day, originally celebrated as Armistice Day, was first issued on November 11, 1919, by President Woodrow Wilson a year after the end of World War I? Armistice Day was officially changed to Veteran's Day in 1945 to honor all

veterans, past and present.

PTA-SPONSORED LUNCH: NOV. 16

On Wednesday, November 16, PTA is hosting a Teacher and Staff Luncheon in appreciation of all they do for our students. If you would like to make a \$15 donation and leave a special note for a/all teacher(s), please visit our PTA store [HERE](#).



TILE WALL PAINTING PARTY Wednesday, November 9

LAST Tile Wall Painting Party
Wednesday, November 9

LAST CHANCE! Students who have already purchased their wall tile, but were unable to attend the past painting parties, we will have **ONE** more opportunity



next Wednesday, November 9th, immediately after school. A PTA member will be present to assist your student.

Please email historian@osograndepta.com to RSVP.

FOOD DRIVE

Food Drive
Oct. 31 - Nov. 10

Get your donations in! Last day of collection is this Thursday, Nov. 10.

Collection bins are located on campus for your donations. We will also have volunteers collecting food from the car lines on our "drive days"

Drive Days:
Friday, Nov. 4
Monday, Nov. 7
Thursday, Nov. 10



south county
outreach

FOOD DRIVE



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

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!

Contact: Foodteam@sco-oc.org
7 Whatney, Suite B, Irvine, CA 92618
 (949) 687-2402 · www.sco-oc.org · TAX ID #33-0330233

SCIENCE FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Oso Grande's S.T.E.A.M. night and Science Fair is coming in April 2023. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the planning and execution of this fun, highly anticipated event. We welcome all ideas and encourage out-of-the-box thinking. Events like these are only possible because of people like you.

If you are interested, email sciencefair@osograndepta.com

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](#).
- **Sponsored Staff/Teacher Lunch:** On Wednesday, 11/16, PTA is hosting a Staff Luncheon in appreciation of our teachers/staff and all they do for our students. If you would like to make a \$15 donation and leave a special note for a/all teacher(s), please visit our PTA store [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

11/11: 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

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

2023 Events

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

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today!**