

PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: December 5, 2022

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY DECEMBER 7, 2022



Join us on Wednesday, December 7, for walk to school day! Forego the vehicles and encourage healthy practices!

Ahead of our big NEGU supply drive later this month, we would like to jumpstart the campaign with a dual-purpose opportunity: do something healthy and something kind.

On our walk-to-school day, bring along supplies for NEGU's Joy Jars and spread some cheer to children battling cancer. Supplies must be new and unused and can include small toys, beanies, socks, Amazon gift cards, Crayola crayons, Playdoh, etc. Learn more [HERE](#).

There will be collection bins outside the main entrance, the gate near the car line, and at the entrance on O'Neil. Thank you for your generous support in helping bring Joy to children!

Questions? Email artsandservices@osograndepta.com

WEAR A PAIR, BRING A PAIR PAJAMA DRIVE - DEC. 5-9

We are so excited to bring back our Pajama Drive this year which will benefit local families of Las Palmas Elementary. We will be collecting pajamas all week, December 5 - 9. The final day to donate will be Friday, December 9, our Wear A Pair - Bring A Pair day, where all students are invited to



wear pajamas to school.

In order to collect the different children's pajama sizes that are needed, we are requesting specific size donations per grade (see below). Please have your child/ren bring the pajama donations to their classroom and not to the office (to help keep the sizes sorted by size). **Please remember all donated pajamas should be put in a Ziploc**

bag, labeled with the gender and size. Thank you so much for your generosity and helping families in need this holiday season.

Suggested Donation Requests by Grade:

TK and Kinder - please donate size extra small

1st grade – please donate size small

2nd grade – please donate size medium

3rd grade – please donate size large

4th grade – please donate size extra -large

5th grade – please donate adult size small

**if you have already purchased your donation in a different size, we will gladly accept that as well.*

OSO GRIZZLY GALA PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

The logo for the Grizzly Gala, written in a large, elegant, cursive script. The word 'Grizzly' is on the top line and 'Gala' is on the bottom line, with the letters overlapping.

Support Oso Grande and join us
for a night out!

Dinner, Music, Drinks, Auction.

Laguna Niguel Community Center
March 4th 6pm-9pm

EARLY BIRD TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$125

FULL PRICE TICKETS STARTING
JANUARY 1, 2023 FOR \$150

10 PERSON TABLE FOR \$1,500
includes 2 bottles of wine for the table

THE GALA IS AN ADULT ONLY EVENT



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

CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE
TICKETS

Have you purchased your tickets for the Grizzly Gala? 40% of the tickets have already been sold!

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 are \$125 each for early bird pricing and will go up to \$150 on January 1. Get a group together and purchase a table for \$1500 to get some additional VIP perks. Tickets will sell out...Don't wait! Purchase your tickets today. Click [HERE](#).

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Have you started of your design for the yearbook cover contest? Entries will be accepted November 28 - December 16. A bin will be located in the front office. **All submissions must be received by December 16**

We are so excited to see our Oso Grizzlies creative designs with our theme "Our Dreams are O-SO Big". Get creative, Grizzlies!



Yearbook Cover Contest 2022-2023

THINGS TO KNOW:

- Yearbook cover must include:
Oso Grande Elementary School 2022 - 2023
- Theme: Our Dreams are O-SO Big!
- Must be submitted on vertical 8.5" x 11" paper
- You may use crayons, paints, pastels, markers, color pencils, etc.
- Avoid leaving background blank and stay away from the edge of paper with important details or words.
- Write your name, grade and teacher on the back in pencil.

ENTRIES DUE: Dec. 16, 2022

TURN IN PTA BIN IN FRONT OFFICE

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](#).

NEGU JOYDRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

December 12 - 16



We will be collecting NEGU JoyDrive donations December 12 - 16 and need YOUR help! Volunteers are needed to receive NEGU donations at drop-off or pick-up.

NEGU will provide the collection bins, but we need YOU to supervise the collection and then bring donations inside the school for safekeeping. Hang out at one of the three drop off and pickup spots and collect supplies for our December NEGU Joy Jar supply drive!

Please consider signing up for a few days and times so we can make this campaign a success—we can't do it without you! Sign up [HERE](#).

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JOY DRIVE

YOU can be the reason a child fighting cancer smiles and feels encouraged to **NEVER EVER GIVE UP!**

Contribute  items to include in JoyJars like these:

 Rubber Ducks	 Playdoh® (4oz)	 Beanies	 Bouncy Balls	 Hotwheels®
 24 count Crayola® Crayons	 Mini Play Packs	 Amazon® Gift Cards	 Crazy Socks	 Mini Lego® Sets



WHERE IS IT Oso Grande Elementary School
30251 Sienna Parkway Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

WHEN IS IT December 12 - 16

QUESTIONS? Katie Grant
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JoyJars® were inspired by 12 year old Jessie Rees who decided to spread hope, joy and love to other kids fighting cancer while she, herself, battled two brain tumors. Learn more about Jessie's mission at negu.org





SAVE THE DATES

December

12/7: Walk to School Day

12/9: Wear A Pair, Bring A Pair Pajama 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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PTA questions or suggestions? Please contact info@osograndepta.com.

**Join the Oso Grande PTA
today!**