

# PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: December 12, 2022

## NEGU TOY DRIVE DECEMBER 12 - 16, 2022



The NEGU supply drive has arrived! We will be collecting NEGU JoyDrive donations this week, December 12 - 16.

What is NEGU? Check out this short, but impactful video on the little girl who created the concept of Never Ever Give Up

(NEGU): <https://youtu.be/G2WwyddWHjw>

Help bring some Joy to a child battling cancer.

NEGU (Never Ever Give Up) is constantly looking for supplies to fill 64oz Joy Jars so they can delight kids receiving cancer care. Keep in mind that these items need to be small enough to fit in the Jars while still leaving room for other goods.

**NEGU Amazon Wishlist - [CLICK HERE](#)**

Need ideas? This [Amazon List](#) gives you an idea of the types of supplies most in demand. Click [HERE](#) to view. If you can't make it to the store this week, feel free to order off the Amazon list and the items will get into the collection bins at school. Your generosity means so much. Thank you.



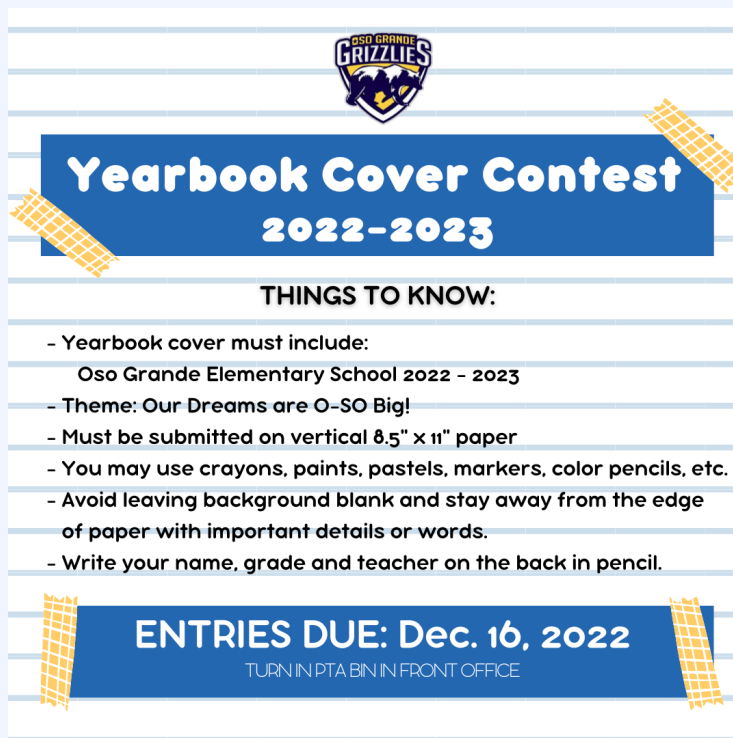
collecting supplies at the school and we will submit them with the donations.

**Are you able to volunteer to help accept the donations?** Volunteers are needed to receive NEGU donations at drop-off or pick-up. 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](#).

Thank you for your contribution!

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

## YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

A poster for the Yearbook Cover Contest 2022-2023. At the top is the Oso Grande Grizzlies logo. Below it is a blue banner with the text "Yearbook Cover Contest 2022-2023" in white. Underneath is a section titled "THINGS TO KNOW:" followed by a list of rules. At the bottom is another blue banner with the text "ENTRIES DUE: Dec. 16, 2022" and "TURN IN PTA BIN IN FRONT OFFICE" in smaller text. The poster has a striped background and is decorated with orange and white checkered tape corners.

**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

**Yearbook Cover Contest submissions are due by this Friday, December 16.** Your entry can be dropped off in the designated bin located in the front office.

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

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE BY ATP & BRIDGES STUDENTS

**Holiday Boutique**  
**Friday, December 16, 2022**  
**10:30 am - 1:30 pm**  
**CUSD District Office**

You are invited to attend ATP & Bridges Holiday Boutique featuring holiday crafts created by ATP students. Please come and shop to help support the Adult Transition and Bridges program. The Adult Transition Program's (ATP)



mission is to prepare young adults, ages 18-22, with moderate to severe disabilities for independent living and employment through individualized programs. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. Thank you for your support.



## CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD WITH A CELEBRATION BOOK

**Today, December 12, is the LAST Order by Date for the Celebration Book Club this year.** 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:**  
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)*

# CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB

## WHAT IS CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB?

Celebration Book club is a PTA sponsored program that lets you celebrate your child while helping us fill our library!

Students get to select a new book from our exclusive CBC book collection and then they are presented with their book at Friday Flag.



Scan QR Code for more info and to place your order today

## REASONS TO CELEBRATE:

Birthday  
Half Birthday  
Home Run  
Awesome Student  
Special Achievement  
Just Because

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

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## OSO GRANDE INTERNATIONAL FAIR



### Oso Grande International Fair February 24, 2023

*This event will showcase different countries celebrating our diversity and encouraging multicultural learning.*

If you are interested in showcasing a country in our fair, please fill out this short survey: [CLICK HERE](#)

Please complete the survey to help us organize and determine what countries will be represented.

We are also 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)



# SAVE THE DATES

## December

**12/16: Yearbook Cover Contest Entries Due**

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

## 2023 Events

**1/18: Science Fair Workshop**

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

**2/24: International Fair**

**3/4: Oso Grizzly Gala (Adults Only)**

**3/15: Donuts with Grownups**

**4/3 - 4/7: Spring Break**

**4/13: Science Fair**

**5/19: 1980's School Prom (Evening Family Event)**

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**Join the Oso Grande PTA  
today!**