

# PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: January 9, 2023

## WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11



Join us **this Wednesday, January 11** for first Walk to School Day of 2023. Golden grizzlies will be handed out to all those that participate.

Did you know that walking is good for children's mental health? Physical activity helps to reduce levels of stress and anxiety and can be a good social activity where children connect with their neighbors, become familiar with their surroundings and the community. Let's get walking, Grizzlies!

## SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP

We are excited about our upcoming Science Fair in April. Do you want to participate, but don't know how? **Join us on January 26 at 6PM for a VIRTUAL Science Fair workshop to learn more information.** More details coming soon.



## OPEN PTA POSITIONS - WE NEED YOU!



Are you wanting to get more involved in the school or be more active on campus? We need you! As you know, all PTA sponsored events and programs are successful because of the volunteers that create, manage and facilitate them. Many PTA positions will be opening up next year and without successors to take on the positions, programs or events may

have to be eliminated. This is where you can help. Taking on an active roll is a great opportunity to make a difference, meet people and use your skills to benefit the school.

**Below are the PTA Board positions and Committee Chair positions available for the 23-24 school year.** Please email [parliamentarian@osograndepta.com](mailto:parliamentarian@osograndepta.com) if you are interested or would like more information.

#### PTA Board

##### **Legislative Rep:**

- Responsible for demonstrating leadership on children's issues at the local level by educating PTA members, community members and elected officials about PTA issues on concern and legislative priorities and goals.
- Mission is to speak on behalf of all children and youth at the local, state and federal level.

#### Committee Chairs

- **Book fair:** work with Scholastic and the school to schedule and facilitate book fairs (twice per year)
- **Restaurant Fundraiser:** schedule fundraisers throughout the school year. (few times a year)
- **Communications:** create and maintain Social Media & Newsletter. (ongoing)
- **Website:** maintain and update website with current information (ongoing)
- **Oso Spruce it Up:** coordinate Spruce it up day. (once a year)
- **Science Fair:** work with team to create theme and facilitate school Science Fair (once a year)
- **Donations:** keep record of all donations
- **Membership:** keep record of all memberships and respective levels

Want more information or have questions? Email [parliamentarian@osograndepta.com](mailto:parliamentarian@osograndepta.com)

## I'M AN OSO GRANDE GRIZZLY

As we step into a new year and welcome 2023, we want to remind ourselves who we are, what goals we have for ourselves and what being an Oso Grizzly really means. Our Oso song that is recited during our Friday Flag helps to reflect who we are. Cheers to a great year ahead, Grizzlies!



**"I'M AN OSO GRANDE GRIZZLY  
A BEAR THAT REACHES FOR THE SKY  
A REAL-LIFE SCHOLAR THAT LEARNS EVERYDAY  
TRYING HARD TO CLIMB SO HIGH  
I'VE GOT CHARACTER I'M PROUD OF  
THE CHOICES MADE ALONG THE WAY  
AN OSO GRANDE GRIZZLY BEAR  
WILL STRIVE TO BE THE BEST  
GO GRIZZLY, SOAR ABOVE THE REST  
GO, GRIZZLY!"**



## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **January**

**1/11: Walk to School Day**

**1/20: PTA Association Meeting**

**1/26: Virtual Science Fair Workshop**

### **February**

**2/1: Walk to School Day**

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

### **Other Upcoming Events**

**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!**