

# PTA NEWS



PTA Newsletter: October 2, 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### October

10/4: Walk to School Day  
10/13: Fun Run  
10/18: Restaurant Night:  
Chipotle  
10/20: Monster Mash  
10/24: Science Camp (5th)  
10/27: Fun Friday

### November

11/1: No School  
11/8: Walk to School Day  
11/8: Restaurant Night:  
The Stand  
11/10: Veterans Day (No  
School)  
11/13: Red Ribbon &  
Kindness Week  
11/15: Sponsor Tchr Lunch  
11/17: PTA Meeting  
11/17: Fun Friday  
11/20-11/24: Fall Recess/  
Thanksgiving  
(No School)

### December

12/6 - Walk to School Day  
12/15 - Fun Friday  
12/20 - Sponsor Teacher  
Breakfast



## INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

**Walk to School Day**  
October 4th  
7-8:00am  
Oso Grande Elementary

Get stepping with kids across the Globe and join us for International Walk to School Day! Collect those Golden Grizzlies from our morning volunteers, as they inspire you to get

your body moving and walk to school.  
See you Wednesday, October 4th.

**Fun Fact:** International Walk to School Day takes place in more than 40 countries!



## FUN RUN!



### GRIZZLY FUN RUN 2023!

October 13th  
Oso Grande Elementary

We're 2 weeks from our 2023 Grizzly Fun Run and the kids are pumped!!!

Congratulations to all the classes that reached 100% registration last week and won a popsicle party Thursday - kickoff day:

*Kruger, Bentley, Bruce, Haskell,  
Manlapaz, Micklin, Portnoff, Stadel,  
Williams, Alvarez, McAteer, Wimmer,  
Acevedo, Grudynski, Horner,  
Downing, Shwam, Lee, Beard,  
Becerra, Knox, & Balck*

If you have a small business and are interested in sponsoring the Fun Run, click [HERE!](#)

We'll see you on field for the main event on 10/13!

### Fun Run Schedule

Kinder - 8:05-8:55 am

2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:30-10:15 am

TK - 10:15-10:35 am

4<sup>th</sup> - 10:35-11:20 am



1st - 12:00-12:45 pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 12:50-1:35 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> - 1:35-2:20 pm *Color Run*

## CHIPOTLE NIGHT

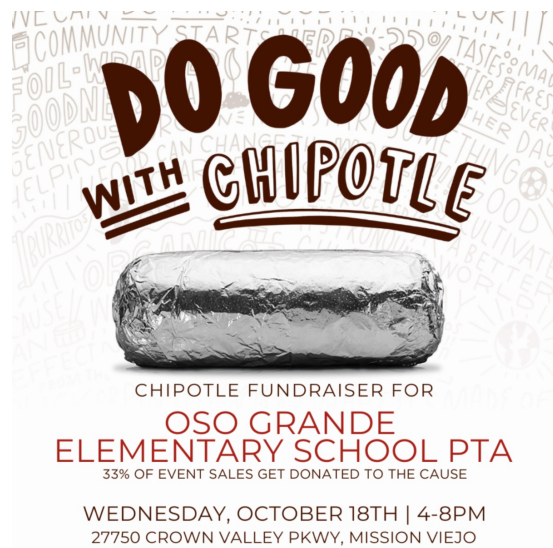
### Chipotle Night

October 18th

4-8pm

Chipotle on Crown Valley

Don't feel like cooking? Join your Oso family for a delicious Chipotle bowl, salad, or burrito - yum! Not only is dinner handled, but you'll also be helping to raise funds for Oso Grande at the same time!



## MONSTER MASH

### Monster Mash

October 20th

6-8:00pm

Oso Grande Elementary  
Come in costume to Trunk or Treat with your Oso Family and Friends at Monster Mash! This FREE event hosted by PTA will be a spooktacular great time!



If you would like to decorate a trunk for our Monster Mash Trunk-or-Treat or donate candy/small toys we would love your support.

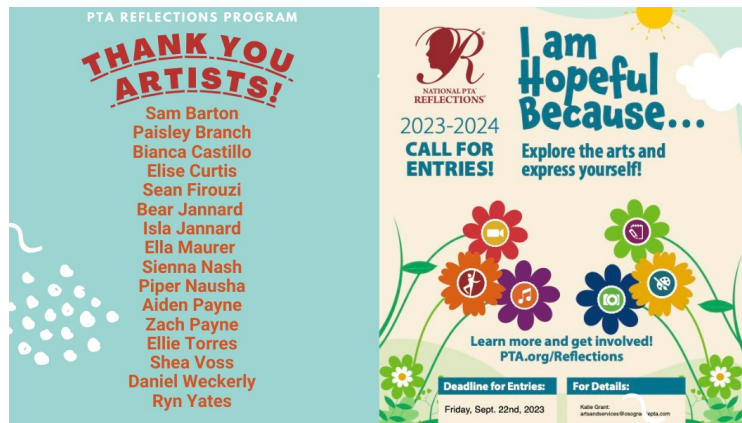
[Click Here to Decorate a Trunk](#)

[Click Here to Donate Candy](#)

## REFLECTIONS

Thank you to our 2023-24 Reflections Art Program participants! Submissions included:

- Dance  
Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- & Photography!



Oso has SUCH creative and inspiring students!

The PTA Reflections program is multi-level, which means our local PTA's winning student artists have the opportunity to be recognized at the district/council/region, state and National PTA levels! Wish these artists luck as their work goes through the judging process!

*"Creativity is intelligence having fun."*

– Albert Einstein

## WATCH D.O.G.S.





*Thank You*  
**WATCH**  
**D.O.G.S.**

FOR KICKING OFF THE YEAR SO POSITIVELY,  
 FOR BEING GOOD ROLE MODELS,  
 ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS AND  
 HELPING WITH CONFLICT RESOLUTION AT  
 RECESS!

Watch D.O.G.S. has officially begun! Students have delighted in playing with the D.O.G.S. at recess, being read to in classrooms, having extra hands with P.E. and help in the cafeteria! One volunteer facilitated the fastest, most efficient car pickup process we've seen - thanks Chris Rodriguez!

An astounding 116 out of 117 volunteer spots have been filled through December! Thanks to our super D.O.G.S. for helping enhance the educational experience of our students!

Huge thanks to Oso Grande staff for accommodating volunteers in the classroom AND to the committee chairs for keeping this program running smoothly! Go team OSO!

**Next orientation date coming soon!**

**Questions? [Click Here](#)**



# NEWS UPDATE

CHECK OUT WHAT  
HAPPENED LAST WEEK AT  
OSO GRANDE!



# Fun Friday



## DONATE & JOIN THE PTA!

Did you know the PTA was founded on the principle of advocating for every child? This commitment to advocacy not only enriches our children's education but also reduces the need for extensive fundraising. By working together, we can make a more significant impact on the well-being of our students.

When you join the PTA, a portion of your membership dues stays with us, while another portion supports advocacy at higher levels. Please subscribe to the Fourth District Advocacy Communicator Newsletter to learn more and attend our PTA Association meetings to stay updated.

**\*\*Note:** PTA membership does not carry over each year and parents can sign up separately for their own membership!



### DONATIONS PER STUDENT

#### THE PTA FUNDS OVER \$250 PER STUDENT EVERY SCHOOL YEAR!

**PLATINUM  
\$500**

INCLUDES

- 2023 - 2024 OSO GRANDE YEARBOOK
- CUSTOM DEDICATION AD
- 1 CELEBRATION BOOK CLUB
- BOOK VOUCHER
- \$30 SPIRIT WEAR VOUCHER AND
- \$50 BOOK FAIR VOUCHER
- BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT ON SCHOOL MARQUEE
- DONATION KEYCHAIN

**GOLD  
\$250**

INCLUDES

- 2023 - 2024 OSO GRANDE YEARBOOK
- \$25 SPIRIT WEAR VOUCHER AND
- \$25 BOOK FAIR VOUCHER
- CUSTOM YEARBOOK DEDICATION AD
- BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT ON SCHOOL MARQUEE
- DONATION KEYCHAIN

**SILVER \$100**

INCLUDES

- 2022 - 2023 OSO GRANDE YEARBOOK
- \$5 SPIRIT WEAR VOUCHER
- \$10 BOOK FAIR VOUCHER
- DONATION KEYCHAIN

**BRONZE \$50**

INCLUDES

- 1 Yearbook
- DONATION KEYCHAIN

## JOIN THE OSO GRANDE PTA TODAY

**PTA MEMBERSHIP  
\$16  
NO COMMITMENTS.  
NO REQUIREMENTS.**

LET US ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS...

**PTA MEMBERSHIP  
DOES NOT  
REQUIRE ANY  
VOLUNTEER  
TIME.**

**PTA MEMBERSHIP DOES  
NOT REQUIRE YOU TO  
ATTEND ANY  
MEETINGS.  
PARTICIPATION IS  
WELCOMED, BUT NOT  
REQUIRED.**

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**Join the Oso Grande PTA  
today!**

