



PTO General Meeting

9-10-25

Principal's Update:

Kate Malyszka (President)

- Welcome
- Summer Updates mural camp, bottle cap mural, basketball hoops, playground equipment, book vending machine
- Committee 1:1s send email to Ashley and Kate to get more information about your committee or position. All committee emails need to have Kate and Ashley cc'd.
- Open board and committee positions for 2026-2027 Please contact us if you are open to any new positions on the board. New webmaster as well. Committee chairs that need shadows or replacements: Back to School social, spring baskets, Yearbook, Green Foxes.
- PALS speaker, Stacy
- Committee reimbursements need to be submitted within 60 days.
- Potential projects: blacktop art/games - interactive art games - quote is \$47,000. We can apply for a grant to help with the cost - we can also direct funds to this project if we want to.

Ashley McKay (VP)

- Noon Time Monitor training Monday 9/29 - training needs to be complete each year. Clerances are required to come to the training and be a noon time monitor.
- Facility requests Anyone that needs to come into the building needs to contact Ashley to get that on the facility request approved by the district. Please submit ASAP.
- PBIS committee Anyone hoping to join please contact Ashley. We will work closely with the teachers to help communicate with families, talk about prizes, and come up with ideas.

Erin Kleinman and Liza Linn (Secretary/Communications/Social Media)

- If committees are sending images, please send to both secretary@oharapto.org and socialmedia@oharapto.org
- Make sure to remember to submit any requests for the newsletter or social media

Scott Mohr (Treasurer)

Please check out the budget overview! Any questions please contact Scott at tresasurer@oharapto.org

Voting on the budget for next year. Please review the budget. We will count the ballots and report back on the approval process.

Patricia Antinopoulos (Fundraising)

- Mum Sale

- Sold \$5730.00, Net Profit: \$1,619.35 (as of 9/8 @ 11:00am- paper orders not entered yet) **Our best year yet!**
- Volunteers Needed for Mum Delivery/Pick-up Day
 - Look out for a Sign-up Genius- Need volunteers for 1 hour time slots between 9am-2:30pm on Monday, September 22nd.
 - Clearances are not needed for this volunteer opportunity as it will be outside of the building.
- **O'Hara Homecoming T-shirts**
 - Sold: \$3,815.00, Net Profit: \$843.00
 - The O'Hara Homecoming T-Shirt will also be available to purchase at the Homecoming Carnival on 10/10. **If you did not buy then you can pick one up here!**
 - General Spirit Sale (Fox Chapel & O'Hara Gear) Store will be available soon online!
- **Square 1 Art**
 - Students are in the process of making their masterpieces in Art Class
 - Look for a flyer to come home towards the end of Oct/beginning of November with your child's art and option to purchase customizable items!
- As always, all fundraising at O'Hara is optional! :)

PALS Speaker

- PALS is a non profit organization started in 2002 - we support each other through special educational processes, 504 processes, and outside services for children who need extra supports. Both emotional and educational support - a group of aprents who come other in a virtual setting to give support! We are in contact with the district level special education support staff and they will at times come to give new information and clarify information to this group. palsinfo.org. We also have a newsletter. You can sign up to receive these about twice a month. The virtual meeting is open to all and the link is provided in all newseletters.

Committee Updates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OFC - spots are still open! | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone Special Dance - first planning meeting will be in october | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Foxes - Meeting in October to kick off the year, applesauce pouch recycling, marker recycling, tennis shoe recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural - Jan 23, 2026 | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeroom Reps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS Rewards | |