



PTO General Meeting

1-14-26

Principal's Update: Dr. Batis was not in attendance today. Weekly Digest will go to Dr. Batis this week so please get any information to Kate

Kate Malyszka (President)

- Open positions We are looking for VP, Treasurer, and Fundraising. Nominating committee will begin soon and positions will be voted on in April during the PTO meeting.
 - Green Foxes, Spring Baskets, and Community Outreach/Sponsorship
- Clearance Drive May 15th This will happen during the Discover Kindergarten event. Great time to renew your clearances too!
- Mural Summer Camp #2 The program that offers the grant that helped us create the beautiful mural in our cafeteria is ending in September so we are taking advantage of the grant and doing another mural summer camp! We will be painting the double story entryway down where the canopy used to be. The students will be painting the lower 7 feet and Alison will paint the upper area on a lift. Fundraising will continue to help offset the cost of the camp and the cost of the experience/materials!

Ashley McKay (VP)

- Special Someone Dance Tickets are live for the Feb 7th dance! 6-8:30pm. Pizza will be served. Theme is candy land. Jan 22 will be decoration time!! Please contact Ashley to help with this. The day before on Feb 6th is set up and decoration time. We will start at 4pm and your children are welcome to stay and help as well.
 - Please note the disclaimer!!! If anyone damages the decorations or disrespects the hard work put into this dance you and your guests will be asked to leave.
 - Parents will have to let us know if their student is not permitted to be photographed.
 - Cash only
 - It was discussed to purchase refurbished ipads to perhaps increase the chances of using card readers instead of using cash.
- Noon Time Monitors Monday 1/16 at 9:45 - this is the last training session for the year! You must already have your clearances cleared through the raptor system to come to this event.
- 5th Grade Day Basket planning is becoming - We are looking for people to donate items and baskets. We are also looking for students and their parents to work the tables during the dance as well.
 - Jamie and Rachel presented the idea for a motivating event for the coin jars for fundraising. Duct tape someone or slime a teacher??
 - Next meeting is Jan 24 at 1pm at cooper seigel library

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

- Incoming kindergartener? Join the new Facebook group for 2026-2027 Kindergarten Families Please help spread the word to any new kindergarten parents to join the group!
 - Welcome committee will also help welcome new families to the school

- Contact welcome@oharapto.org to get more information!

Scott Mohr (Treasurer)

Report will be posted on the PTO website! Please take a look!

<https://oharapto.org/pto-meetings/>

Patricia Antinopoulos (Fundraising)

- **O'Hara's Online Spirit Sale** store will open next week- be on the lookout for the link! Many new articles of clothing, blankets, new logos, etc will be added! **The store will open really soon! Please visit and help raise money for more PTO events. Brand of shirt and items will change from store to store so please send specifics that you might be interested in purchasing in the future.**
- **O'Hara Elementary T-Shirt Design Contest**—Every O'Hara student is invited to design a brand-new O'Hara spirit shirt. All submissions will be displayed at the Someone Special Dance on Saturday, February 7th, where students will have the chance to vote for their favorite design. The winning artwork will be turned into an official O'Hara spirit T-shirt that families will have the option to purchase. **Please review the guidelines! All submissions will be approved by Dr. Batis before we display the submissions.**
- **Talent Showcase-** The second annual O'Hara Talent Showcase will be held on Thursday, February 26th from 6-8pm. There are 3 roles for students to participate in: performer, stage crew, and program distribution. All students that will participate in the show **MUST** attend the Dress Rehearsal on Wednesday, February 25th from 4-6pm immediately after school. **We need volunteers to help plan and assist on the night of the showcase!** Please email talent@oharapto.org if you can be a part of this committee :) **The sign up will go out in the next couple of days.**
- **Spring Flower Sale-** Kicking off on March 9th! **Same company as the mums and previous spring flowers. May 8th will be the delivery date.**

Committee Updates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> OFC | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Someone Special Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Green Foxes Garden club will be starting in the spring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day end of feb to kick off planning. Kids will be re-wearing the shirt from last year. pie/slime a teacher during field day??? | <input type="checkbox"/> Party Planning 5/5 basket packing - parties on 13th at 2pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Please spread the word! Great event this year!! | <input type="checkbox"/> Team O'Hara Appreciation Book store in dec was well received - teachers would love to keep them up there. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Team ohara appreciation week - May |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PBIS Rewards | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeroom Reps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblies Feb CLO will be coming | <input type="checkbox"/> Book fair |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Baskets Gabe needs a shadow. March is the big month for that. Fliers will be coming out probably late feb. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Pen - still need a D3 leader!! |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook - 5th grader sketch the school!! |