



Orem Elementary PTA Newsletter August 2011

Orem Elementary School - 450 W. 400 S. Orem UT 84058 - 801-227-8727

CALENDAR

August

Aug 22 Back-to-School Night 4:00-5:30

Aug 23 First Day of School
9:15-3:30 PM Common Day

Aug 26 School Fundraiser Begins

Aug 29 Early Out Day

1:25 Early Birds
2:40 Later Gators

Aug 30 First Day of Kindergarten

Aug 30- Kookies & Kleenex- we'll have
treats and PTA information for the
Kindergarten parents by the
Kindergarten classrooms

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY- Every FRIDAY!

Wear your school colors every Friday!

September (Early out every Monday)

Sep 5 Labor Day - No School

Sep 6 PTA Meeting 9:30 Faculty Room-
Everyone is Invited!!

Sep 6 First Day of Preschool

Sep 9 School Fundraiser Ends

Sep 14-16, 19 PTA Carnival Ticket sales
Before School- In front & back

Sep 15 Vision Screening grades K, 1, 3 & 5

Sep 19 PTA CARNIVAL!!!

Sep 29 School Pictures

Sep 29 Minimal Day-

Grades 1-6 Early Birds 8-12:30
Grades 1-6 Later Gators 9:15-1:45
AM Kindergarten 9:15-11:15
PM Kindergarten 11:45-1:45



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu
can be found at:

oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

School Website:

<http://orem.alpineschools.org/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would like to extend an invitation to all parents to join our PTA and help run the wonderful programs we offer at OES. From helping with our Carnival to getting involved with taking pictures for yearbook - we have a spot for you! Please call or text Karen Wynn at 801-372-8515 or send an email to wynnjk@gmail.com and we'll find the perfect fit for you!

PTA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! We are so excited for another wonderful year at OES! We hope you all had a fun and safe summer and that you're ready to get back into the learning groove.

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at **Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 22nd from 4:00-5:30 PM**. This is a great opportunity to meet your teachers, find out where your classroom is and also order a yearbook, t-shirts, spirit sleeves and sign up for volunteer opportunities at the school.

We offer many wonderful programs at OES through the PTA but we can only run these programs **WITH YOUR HELP!** Parental involvement is imperative to a successful PTA and it has a powerful effect on you, your child and our school. Decades of research show that when parents are involved, students have (1) higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates; (2) better school attendance; (3) increased motivation and better self esteem; (4) lower rates of suspension; (5) decreased use of drugs and alcohol; and (6) fewer instances of violent behavior. So please take the time to look at the opportunities available to help and pick one that works for you. If you are new to the PTA or new to our school and maybe feeling a little unsure of where to start I would encourage you to start out with the **THREE FOR ME** idea- put in 3 hours of PTA service and I bet you'll enjoy interacting with the parents, children and staff so much that you'll be back for more!

We will have our first big opportunity to serve by helping with and attending our **PTA Carnival on Monday, September 19!** This is such a fun family activity and it is our only PTA fundraiser for the whole year. We offer something for everyone so be sure to put that date on your calendar!

See you at Back to School Night!

-Karen Wynn, PTA President

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Back To School Night

Monday, August 22, 2011

4-5:30 PM

Tour the school**Meet your child's teacher**

Join the PTA**

Sign up for Volunteer Opportunities**

Update information along with email address