



# Orem Elementary

## PTA Newsletter October 2012

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### CALENDAR

#### OCTOBER (Early out every Monday)

- 2 PTA Meeting 9:30; Faculty Room
- 2 WatchD.O.G.S. Pizza Party @ 7-8pm in School Cafeteria
- 3-5 Book Fair
- 4 AM Common Day  
Grades 1-6; 8:00- 2:15  
PM Kindergarten; 8-10:45  
AM Kindergarten; 11:30-2:15
- 4 National Walk to School Day
- 4 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8-10 Red Ribbon Week
- 9 SCC @ 10:45
- 11-15 Fall Break- No School
- 22 Family Skate Night 5:30 – 8:30pm
- 23 Brandon Mull Assembly
- 25 Reflections Due
- 30 Picture Retakes
- 31 Halloween Parade

#### NOVEMBER (Early out every Monday)

- 3 Make-A-Wish Fun Run
- 5 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
- 6 PTA Meeting 9:30am
- 13 SCC 10:45am
- 15-16 Grandparent's Lunch
- 16 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester ends
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break



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#### Orem Elementary PTA

OES Newsletter & lunch menu can be found at:

[oremelementarypta.blogspot.com](http://oremelementarypta.blogspot.com)

#### School Website:

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

### BOX TOPS

We will be having our Box Tops Drive October 22-26. The top 2 classes will win a cookie party! All the box tops proceeds go directly back to the teacher's classroom! Start saving your Box Tops now!!

----Contact Vicki Weisenberg

at [vwiesenberg@msn.com](mailto:vwiesenberg@msn.com) for more info.

### BOOK FAIR

In conjunction with our Parent/Teacher Conferences, we invite you to visit our **Scholastic All-Star Book Fair: Every Reader is a Star!** As part of our event, we are hosting an author visit on Thursday afternoon at 1:00 for all 3rd-6th graders. We invite parents to join us. Local author, Bobbie Pyron will share a presentation and sign her books for those who would like to purchase one. Her books are "A Dog's Way Home" and "Dogs of Winter." Each book is \$5.99, available for purchase after the assembly and at our Book Fair in the library.

Your child's teacher has been encouraged to make a wish list of books for the classroom that you can help fill.

We will again have a guessing jar for students. Three winners will receive a certificate for a book and the closest guess will also receive the candy jar! Hope to see you at the Book Fair!

#### Book Fair Dates:

#### Class Previews:

Tuesday, Oct 2

#### Shopping Hours:

Wed, Oct 3; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thu, Oct 4; 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Fri, Oct 5; 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

### WatchD.O.G.S.

**ATTENTION DADS!!** October 2nd from 7-8pm in the cafeteria is our Pizza Night for all dads (or grandpas/uncles/step-dads...) and their kids! Please come, enjoy free pizza and drinks, learn more about WatchD.O.G.S. and how you can get involved in your child's education and make a difference!!

### AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

We have a wonderful tradition of offering After School Programs here at OES. Registration will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and classes will begin on October 14<sup>th</sup>. See attached flyer for specifics.

### 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 After School Programs to getting involved with taking pictures for yearbook - we have a spot for you! Please call or text Amy Chariton at 801-472-1921 or send an email to [amychariton@hotmail.com](mailto:amychariton@hotmail.com) and we'll find the perfect fit for you!

### LAST CHANCE TO ORDER T-SHIRTS, HOODIES AND YEARBOOKS!

If you would like to order a t-shirt, hoodie, or yearbook please fill out a Back to School Night form (available online and in the front office) and **turn it in to the front office by Friday, October 5th**. This is our last order for the school year. Yearbooks may still be purchased at the end of the year but supplies are limited and the price will go from \$8 to \$10. You may also purchase spirit sleeves while supplies last. Thank you!

## REFLECTIONS

CALLING ALL ARTISTS! The National PTA Reflections Program is one of the largest student arts recognition programs in the country. Wouldn't it be great to be a part of that! The theme this year is "Magic of a Moment" and a flyer will be coming around shortly explaining how your child can submit their artwork. You can also go to this website for information: <http://www.ptareflections.org/>.

**\*Submissions must be turned in by October 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

SCC meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month in room 209 at 10:45 a.m. Please refer to the school website for a list of members of the council. We would love to have more parents enjoy the opportunity of serving with us! Please contact Angela Seegmiller (801) 802-9513 or [angela.seegmiller@gmail.com](mailto:angela.seegmiller@gmail.com).

## BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Mountain View Bantam Basketball Pre-Tryout Fall Clinic  
Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 @ MVHS Gymnasium; 6:00-8:00PM; Grades 4-8 boys  
cost: \$20 in advance to a MV basketball player or to Mrs. Stewart (O.E.S. 6th grade tchr.) or \$25 at the door  
(All proceeds go to the MVHS basketball program)

Mountain View Bantam Basketball Tryouts  
Thursday, October 25 @ MVHS Gymnasium  
4th, 5th, and 6th graders 6:00-7:00PM  
7th and 8th graders 7:00-8:00PM  
cost: free

## FAMILY FUN RUN

1 Mile/5k Run/Walk  
Saturday, November 3rd, 2012  
8:00 Warm up/t-shirt pick up 8:45 Meet the "Wish Family"  
9:00 Race Time  
Lakeridge Jr. High (951 So. 400 West Orem)

Pre-Registration through Oct. 26th includes a t-shirt @ \$6.00  
After Oct. 26th registration is \$8.00 and does not include a t-shirt  
Register @ [www.runnercard.com](http://www.runnercard.com) or @ Lakeridge Jr. High

We host Make-A-Wish Foundation of Utah and combine our efforts to make a wish come true for our "Wish Kid".  
Make it a family tradition!

## OES NEEDS FLEX VOLUNTEERS!

We need parent volunteers with something special to teach our students during our enrichment FLEX activities. Do you have a special skill, talent, or hobby that you could share? Would you love to spend time with your student while they are at school? Last year volunteers came in and taught dancing, made cards, crafts, origami and played games, just to name a few. How about starting a writers club? The possibilities are endless!

### We are looking for all sorts of volunteers.

- Be in charge of a FLEX class **every week** on the **same day** for the entire **school year**.
- Volunteer **once** or **twice a month** - **YOU pick the day!**
- Maybe you'd only like to do a class **just once** this school year.
- ALL help is greatly appreciated and we are totally willing to work with whatever you are able to give.
- If you have younger children at home, bring them along while you teach your class :)
- You determine how small or large your class size is!

FLEX is every **Tuesday** through **Friday** for only an hour, **1:10 pm - 2:10 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your student(s) at Orem Elementary.

## OES needs YOU!

Please email, call or text me if you know when you would like to volunteer for FLEX. **FLEX is going on now and will be for the entire school year**. If you can't start right away also let me know because OES would love to have you serve any time this year.

## Mindy Harmon - OES FLEX coordinator

801-765-4819 (call or text) [harmonites@aol.com](mailto:harmonites@aol.com)



Dear Orem Elementary Teachers, Patrons, & Students,

I know it's been a little while, but I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your participation in my Eagle Project and helping to make Orem Elementary look so nice for Beautification Day.

I really appreciate all your efforts coming together to help make this Eagle Project a success.

Sincerely,  
Landon Stewart