



Orem Elementary

PTA Newsletter August 2013

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

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 7 New Student Registration
- 12 PTA Meeting @ 1pm (Faculty Room)
- 15 Back-to-School Night (Grades 1-6)
- 20 1ST Day of School
- 20 PM Common Day
Grades 1-6; 9:15am – 3:30pm
- 26 Early Out (*All Mondays are Early Out*)
1:25 Early Birds
2:40 Later Gators
- 26 Kindergarten Back-to-School Night
- 27 1st Day of Kindergarten

SEPTEMBER (Early out every Monday)

- 2 Labor Day—No School
- 3 PTA Meeting @ 9:30am (Faculty Room)
- 18-20,23 PTA Carnival Ticket Sales; Before School- In front & back
- 23 Fall Carnival; 4:30 – 7:30pm
- 24 School Pictures
- 24 School Community Council (SCC) @ 10:45am



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu can be found at:

oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

School Website:

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

HOME READING

As we get ready to start school again, please keep in mind that there are always openings to volunteer in the home reading program. If you are a mom with preschool children that would like to help at school, this is a great place to start since you can bring your children with you when you come to change the books. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Michele at mherbertmorris@gmail.com.

Welcome back!!! I hope everyone had a great summer. I am so excited for this 2013-2014 school year. The PTA has a lot of great activities planned for this year.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT IS THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 FROM 3:30-5:30p.m. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and find out any classroom changes. You can also pre-order a yearbook and t-shirts. You will be able sign up to volunteer-- we have countless programs that will most likely fit into your busy schedule.

We look forward to seeing you!

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT (GRADES 1 – 6)

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 22nd from 3:30-5:30 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.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT (KINDERGARTEN)

Back-to-school night for incoming Kindergartners will be Monday, August 26th from 3:30 - 5:30. The class lists will be posted in the main hallway at 3:30. Come meet your teacher and find or tour your classroom. This is also a great opportunity to order a yearbook, t-shirts, spirit sleeves and sign up for volunteer opportunities at the school and/or in your child's classroom.

CLASS PLACEMENT AND TRACK ASSIGNMENTS

Class Placement (Assigned Teacher) and Track Assignments (Later Gator/Early Bird) information for students will be available on Monday, August 12th thru Skyward. Here is the link: **Skyward**.

WEEKLY EMAILS & MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We will be continuing the Weekly Emails and Monthly Newsletters this year. They will be emailed to the email that is listed on Skyward. If you know of any friends, neighbors, etc. that should be receiving the Weekly Emails and Newsletter that aren't, please have them contact the front office at: 801-227-8727. You can also go to Skyward and update your email information thru your student's ID. Here is the link: **Skyward**

**If you are receiving this Newsletter and are not planning on returning to Orem Elementary, please let the front office know ASAP.

Also, if you have had new neighbors move into the neighborhood over the summer, please have them contact the Front Office. (801) 227-8727. Thank you!!!

WATCH D.O.G.S.

We will continue the Watch D.O.G.S. program this year. Yay!! ☺ More information will be available when school starts. If you have any questions or already know your schedule and want to volunteer, please send an email to:
oeswatchdog@gmail.com

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL (SCC)

The School Community Council is a group of parents, staff, and school employees whose main objective is to improve the school academically by setting goals, and evaluating progress based on data. The SCC is also in charge of organizing FLEX (if parents would like to volunteer to come and help with that, I'd LOVE to hear from you). If you have any questions, please contact Anna Steadman at anna-steadman@sbcglobal.net. Starting in September SCC Meetings will be the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you'd like to join SCC, please either come to the meetings or contact Anna.

HELP WANTED:

Aspiring Graphic Designer-- OES Volunteer Program has an immediate need for an aspiring Graphic Designer. If you like to design flyers, posters, emails, etc. and have the software/know-how to do so, this is your chance to use those skills!!!
Benefits/Compensation: Work from home, no formal dress code, a behind-the-scenes chance to help OES, and most important-- a good feeling ;) . If you are interested in volunteering for this position or would like more information, please contact Adelia Esseltine @ 801-228-0896 or oremelementarynewsletter@gmail.com.

KIDS ON THE MOVE

Are you the parent of a child under 3? Kids On The Move provides FREE developmental evaluations for children who are under age three and reside in Alpine School District. Most early intervention services are provided at little or no cost. Attached is more information.