



Oso Grande Elementary PTA

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Dear Grizzly Parents,

Welcome new and returning students and families to the 2009-2010 school year! Your PTA Board has been working through the summer to make sure this year gets off to a great start! We have an exciting year planned and have chosen the theme, "Yellow and Blue make Green."

We want you to become a member of Oso Grande PTA! By joining PTA, you support the many PTA sponsored programs that enrich your child's education. To kick things off, we would encourage you join the PTA by completing the forms and enclosing your check for the \$12 membership dues made payable to "Oso Grande PTA." You are also welcome to make an additional donation in the amount of \$50, \$100, or \$150. These donations are appreciated and all of it goes right back to your students. The class/classes with the most PTA members by September 25th will receive a \$50 grant for classroom supplies and have the honor of hosting the Grizzly Spirit Trophy.

Why join PTA? and Where does my money go?

Programs, Social Events and Services: Teacher Grant Program, field trips, assemblies, Meet the Masters art program, music education, Reflections, Red Ribbon Week (drug awareness program), Literacy Week, Health and Fitness Week, parent education nights, Noon Sports, Adopt-a-Planter, Meet and Greet, Welcome Back Picnic, Family Fun Nights (Bingo, School Dance, Movie Nights, etc), Book Fair, Popcorn with Parents, yearbook, spirit wear, Holiday Shop, and more!

Do I have to volunteer? and What can I do?

Of course we need volunteers! **BUT**, you don't have to volunteer...just paying your dues will help enhance your student's education. In order to provide these programs and experiences, we have fundraisers throughout the school year. Your support will allow us to continue to offer the services that make Oso Grande a great school! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Heather Redd at heatherredd@cox.net There are always opportunities to help out!

We invite you to attend our association meetings. It's a great chance to meet with other parents and staff and to hear about all the upcoming events, to get important updates from the Principal, and to share your opinion and ask questions. *Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Multi Purpose Room.*

In this packet you will find:

- membership/donation form and envelope
- insurance waiver form (required to participate in any PTA sponsored events)
- online student directory release form

We are looking forward to a great year working together with parents, teachers and staff. We appreciate your generous support!

Sincerely,

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