
Owen PTA News: It's "OWL" Good!



December

Be Wise to Upcoming Events

December 9: Gift Mart Drop off Deadline - Drop off a new, unwrapped \$15-20 toy for children ages 6-12 for the District Gift Mart. No stuffed animals or board games, please. Please note: WE WILL NOT BE DOING THE OWEN GIVING TREE THIS YEAR - Owen families in need will be invited to participate in Gift Mart. **Gift Mart will be our only school wide toy collection.** Donation boxes will be located in the Owen entryway. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

December 22: Winter Party: The PTA organizes a classroom party for the entire school to celebrate the Winter season. The PTA provides all supplies and the party plan. We do need volunteers to help in each classroom. The K/1/2 party will be from 9:30am-10:30am and the 3/4/5 party will be from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Sign up on SignUpGenius link on the PTA page of the Owen website to volunteer. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044da8a82fa31-winter1>

“OWL”-some ways to support the Owen PTA!

- The **Box Tops for Education** program pays cash for the box tops we submit during the school year. Please clip these Box Tops labels and send them to school. For a complete list of all of the Box Tops for Education products go to www.boxtops4education.com.
- The **My Coke Rewards** program is a new way to help Owen! Please collect lids from 20oz or 2L bottles, or printed codes from 12pk or 24pk cans, from any Coca-Cola product -- send them in envelopes or bags marked with your child's name and classroom. The codes will be entered and redeemed for funds Owen can use for PE, art, and technology supplies.
- The Green Owls Club collects **Water filters** in the LMC. Please send in your Brita, fridge or any other kind of water filter and we will send it in for funds for Owen PTA.
- **AmazonSmile** is a program that enables Amazon shoppers to easily donate 0.5% of their purchases (\$.50 per \$100 spent) to their favorite U.S. based non-profits. Click on the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1666113> to support the Owen PTA when you shop on Amazon. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features on Amazon.com.



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We LOVE our volunteers! Thank you to:

Anna Pavlik for organizing the dinner for the teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences.

Everyone who contributed to the Veteran's Day brunch-it was a special event for our service men and women.



Art Awareness

- **Volunteers have been contacted via email with their assigned artist and month.** If you signed up, but did not get an email-please let us know.
- Supplies are located in the LMC near the computer lab.
- **It is not too late to sign up if you are interested!** We need volunteers for every grade level, especially 2nd grade, 3rd grade and 4th grade.

Please sign up on SignUpGenius -

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044da8a82fa31-artawareness2>



Variety Show

The Owen Variety Show is a PTA sponsored event where our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have a chance to showcase their talents for their peers and the Owen community. The purpose of the show is to get as many children involved as possible while keeping the show to a reasonable length. Group acts will be selected above solo acts. Permission forms with all of the information will be sent home to our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders this month. **Tryouts are January 17-18 , Rehearsals are February 7,8 and the Variety Show is on February 9 at 6:30pm.**

Who-o-o-o-o-o's wondering what's coming in 2017?

- January 19: PTA Meeting at 7pm
- January 28: American Gymnastics Owen Kids Night Out
- February 9: Variety Show at 6:30pm
- February 26: Owen Wolves Game at 3pm
- **March 3/4: SPRING RESALE**
- March 16: Science Fair



Team work makes the Dream work!

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