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

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## January

Welcome to 2017!! Owen PTA is looking forward to an OWL-tastic second semester. Please start collecting your items to sell at the **Owen Children's Spring 2 DAY Resale**. Mark your calendars!

We need **EVERY Owen family to participate** in order to make this successful.

(Resale is the reason we don't have to sell candles or wrapping paper, please plan on participating!)

Volunteer slots are available for **Thursday March 2nd, Friday March 3rd and Saturday March 4th**.

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### Be Wise to Upcoming Events

**January 10: MOD Pizza Restaurant night**-Eat out at MOD Pizza and a portion of your bill will benefit Owen PTA!

**January 12: Variety Show Permission forms** due to the main office by 9:00 am

**January 17-18: Tryouts for Variety Show**-Participants will be notified via email with more details

**January 19: PTA meeting**-all members welcome. 7 pm in the LMC.

**January 28: American Gymnastics Night for Owen Students:** All Owen students are invited to this event-drop your child off at American Gymnastics for 2 hours of fun! Cost is \$10 per student, \$5 for each student will benefit the PTA. Permission forms will be sent home soon.

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### Box Tops Competition

The Owen PTA is sponsoring a competition to see which classroom collects the most Box Tops for Education. **The competition will start the week of January 16th and will run through February 10th**. The Box Tops should be trimmed to size to minimize the shipping costs for the PTA. In addition, please ensure the Box Tops are not expired. Box Tops should be placed in a bag/envelope with your child's teacher's name and placed in the collection boxes located in the LMC. The classroom that collects the most Box Tops will win a party! If you have any questions about Box Tops or the classroom competition, please contact Shelly Green at [srgreen\\_529@msn.com](mailto:srgreen_529@msn.com).



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### 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 are posted on the Owen PTA website.

**Tryouts are January 17-18 , Rehearsals are February 7,8 and the Variety Show is on February 9 at 6:30pm.**

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### PTA Classroom Parties

The PTA sponsors two classroom parties for the students of Owen. Our first semester classroom party was the Winter Party-special thanks to **Kristin McDonald** for organizing the **Winter party** for the ENTIRE SCHOOL!! The students had a blast! Students will enjoy a **Curriculum Party** during the spring-a party for each grade level based on their current curriculum.

- Kindergarten: Fun with Numbers on May 26th
- First Grade: 100th Day of School Party on February 7th
- Second Grade: 100th Day of School Party on February 7th
- Third Grade: Rain Forest Party on March 24th
- Fourth Grade: State Fair Party on May 18th
- Fifth Grade: in lieu of a classroom party, the 5th graders have the 5th Grade Farewell (a school sponsored event, not a PTA event)

The Curriculum Parties are planned by the Room Parents of each Grade Level and will need Parent Volunteers to be successful. Please be on the lookout for more information regarding Curriculum Parties as the dates approach. We look forward to each of these fun parties!

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### 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.
  - **We need supplies to make Art Awareness a success-please consider donating art supplies. There is a SignUpGenius with a list of needed supplies-please drop them at the Art Awareness cabinet by Friday.**
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### Science Fair

Please note the DATE of the Science Fair has been CHANGED!!

**It will now be March 20th from 6-8pm.**

Please look for upcoming emails with more information.

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### Quick Budget Review: October and November

#### Revenue

Dining for Dollars: \$85  
Spooktacular:  
(tickets and auction)\$3952  
Spirit Wear: \$208

#### Expenditures:

Time for Kids/Scholastic: \$2621  
Halloween party supplies: \$1581  
Assignment Notebook for 3/4/5: \$804  
Staff Appreciation: \$265  
Education Resources: \$588

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

#### Please participate in the easy ways to support the Owen PTA!

- **Box Tops for Education** [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com). Send in Box Tops to the LMC.
- **My Coke Rewards:**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 to the LMC.
- **Brita Water filters:**Please send in your Brita water filters to the LMC.
- **AmazonSmile:**Click on the link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/16-1666113> to support the Owen PTA when you shop on Amazon.



Team work makes the Dream work!

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