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



November

Thank you Owen Community for an amazing fall! We had so many successful events-from the **Resale** to the **Ice Cream Social**, the **IPEF donation drive** to the **Halloween Spooktacular**. Because of the PTA, the students have enjoyed an **assembly, field trips, educational resources** to supplement their learning and MUCH MUCH MORE!! This community continues to come together for the students at Owen to make their elementary school years the very best they can be. We are so thankful to each and every one of you for your contributions. Let's finish the first semester strong!

Be Wise to Upcoming Events

November 3: PTA meeting at 7 p.m. - All PTA members are welcome in the LMC.

November 4: Dining for Dollars - Chuck E Cheese-3-9 p.m. 506 South Route 59 in Naperville - 15% of sales generated from food, merchandise, and token deals purchased at the register will be donated to the Owen PTA. Please mention Owen PTA when making your purchases!

November 11: Veteran's Day - Please consider donating baked goods or beverages for the reception for the Veteran's following the assembly. Please sign up on SignUpGenius to participate- <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044da8a82fa31-veterans>

November 14-December 9: Gift Mart Drop dates - 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.

November 16: Dining for Dollars - Buffalo Wild Wings - 2555 W. 75th Street - 15% of sales generated will be donated to the Owen PTA. Please show the flyer to support the Owen PTA!

Donations to OWEN PTA are Tax Deductible!

Looking to make donations to a charity before the end of the year? Please consider making a donation to Owen PTA-checks can be dropped off in the Main Office. Thank you so much for your generosity-all of the children at Owen benefit from your donations.



HOOT HOOT HOORAY

We LOVE our volunteers! Thank you to:

- Brian Kwilosz for organizing Donuts with Dads
- Suparna Biswas for our Walk to School Day Poster
- Shelly Green for organizing the Box Tops collection
- Allison Bonansinga for organizing Reflections
- Susan Cheng and Julia Dvorak for CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK!
- Karyn Eckman and Joanne Evans-Smith for the HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!!
- Sue O'Neill for organizing our contributions to the District Coat Drive
- TEAM IPEF: TEAM OWEN raised \$2091-Amazing job everyone!



Art Awareness



- Art Awareness is a PTA run program where volunteers make a presentation to the class on a particular artist and then lead the class through an art project in the genre of that artist.
- An **excellent and fun opportunity to volunteer** in your child's classroom with minimal time commitment! Only 15 minutes to review the provided PTA lesson of your assigned artist, and then 30-45 minutes in the class presenting your 5 minute speech and leading the art project.
- **You coordinate a time with the teacher** during your assigned month that works for you!
- Each class needs 3 volunteers to present.

The PTA has been working hard to update the Art Awareness files-each artist's folder contains background information, a pre-written speech for you to present to the class, and a project with

ALL SUPPLIES provided by the PTA. Please sign up on SignUpGenius -

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

Presentations will be from December-March.

PTA Budget At-A-Glance (August and September)

Revenue:

Membership:	\$1220
Resale:	\$5000
Donations:	\$130

Expenditures:

Ice Cream Social:	\$350
Muffins with Moms:	\$300
Educational Resources:	\$600
Teacher Appreciation:	\$250
Directory	\$450
Assembly:	\$750
Fees/State Dues	\$2020



Team work makes the Dream work!

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