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



September

September is here and it is jam packed with PTA events. Have you turned in your 2016-17 PTA membership form? It is \$20 per family per year and it helps to offset the (over) \$40 the PTA spends on EACH student. The form can be found on the PTA page of the Owen website. Be sure to like our **Facebook Page-Owen Elementary PTA**.

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We LOVE our volunteers! Thank you to:

- Melissa Naffziger and Stella Myers for organizing the Ice Cream Social
 - Sue O'Neill for organizing the School Tool Box sale
 - Anna Pavlik for organizing the Teacher Back to School Lunch
 - Archie Sarkar, Julie Kukla, Kristin McDonald and Denise Fleck for helping with Kindergarten Orientation
 - Nickie Wohlfahrt for organizing the Spirit Wear Sale
 - Shelly Hawrysz for all your hard work as our Membership Chair
 - EVERYONE who participated in the School Supply drive! Owen students will benefit from your generosity-last day to send in your donation is September 2
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Owen Team IPEF Running Club

The PTA will be offering a **Fall Running Club** as a Fundraiser for **Owen Team IPEF**. We will meet in the gym after school on Wednesdays in September and finish at 4:30. We will run around the sidewalk of the school and play running games in the gym and field behind school. COST of PTA Running Club for Team IPEF: \$10 for one child, \$15 for families with more than one child. Permission forms can be found on the Owen website and should be returned with payment (checks made out to Owen PTA) to the main office by September 2nd.

Owen Resale

Our main fundraiser is quickly approaching. The Owen Resale is an amazing event-we sell children's clothing, sports equipment, toys, strollers, bikes, baby gear and MUCH MUCH MORE!

We expect to have 30,000 items!! **WE NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS** to make this event successful. Please consider donating a few hours of your time-we need everyone's help!

Sign up at <https://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/owenipsd> to volunteer.

Like "Owen Elementary PTA Children's Resale" on facebook for information.



Be Wise to Upcoming Events

August 30/31: Dining for Dollars at Papa John's-Mention Owen PTA when you order your pizza and the PTA will receive a portion of your bill. 1220 W. Ogden, Naperville, 630-305-7272

September 1: First PTA meeting at 7pm! Please join us in the LMC for our PTA meeting-everyone from the Owen community is invited. We will be discussing fall events and passing the budget for the school year (please note, only members can vote on the budget).

September 2: Last Day for the School Supply Drive (collection bins in LMC)

September 2: Due date for Running Club permission forms and fee-return to main office

September 6: Picture day

September 7: First PTA Running Club for Team IPEF: all students who are participating should meet in the gym at 2nd bell. Please be prompt when picking up your students at 4:30 in the car rider pick up line. Other Running Club dates: 9/14, 9/21, 9/28.

****We must have your permission form and fee to attend and participate****

September 8: Dining for Dollars at Granite City: Mention Owen PTA and a portion of your bill will go to Owen PTA. 1828 Abriter Ct, Naperville

September 9: Spirit Wear Online Sale Due Date www.headsupapparel.com

September 14: Curriculum Night

September 16: Muffins with Moms-PTA members only! Start your morning off with a yummy treat and a chance to hang out with other Owen families. 8-8:50 in the MPR

September 16: First Green Owl Club Meeting: Permission form on Owen website

September 24: OWEN CHILDREN'S RESALE FUNDRAISER 7:00am-1:30pm -
Please sign up to VOLUNTEER and plan on coming to shop!

September 26: Parent/Child PE Night for Grades K-2: A chance for parents of K-2 students to see what PE is like-come dressed for exercise. More information below.



PTA Parent/Child PE nights

Mr. Crackel, our PE teacher, is once again hosting PE nights for parents and students at Owen. K-2 night is September 26 and 3rd-5th grade is October 3 from 6pm-7pm. EVERYONE (adults and students) should come dressed ready for exercise. Please no siblings as the gym will be crowded. This is an excellent chance to see what your Owen Owl experiences in PE class.

Who-o-o-o-o-o wants to volunteer?

Owen Elementary School and the Owen PTA are initiating a new program this year: Watch D.O.G.S (Dads of Great Students). We invite Dads to join us at Owen to help primarily with lunch and recess monitoring, as well as periodic hallway patrols and assist in the LMC. Please see the Watch D.O.G.S. link on the SignUpGenius tab of the PTA page of the Owen website.

But wait-that's not "Owl"!

- Please collect and send in your **Box Tops**: Collect and send in Box tops from items you already buy and Owen will benefit. Collection box is in the LMC.
- The **Owen directory** will be available for all PTA members. Our directory is an app for your phone-it can also be accessed from your computer and you can print a paper copy. The directory will be available in early October (the district does not release information to us until this time). We need help formatting the information to make it ready to upload to the app-please sign up on the SignUpGenius link.
- We also need **sponsors for the Directory app** to help offset the cost of the directory. Do you own your own business? Ads are only \$25 and a great way to get your information out to all our families! Please contact us if you are interested!
- We need a coordinator for the **Winter Coat drive**-please contact us if interested.
- Send in your change for the **TEAM IPEF coin collection**: the jar is in the main office!
- PLEASE NOTE: The first **DONUTS WITH DADS** is on a **WEDNESDAY 10/6**-we will be combining it with Walk to School Festivities. Please plan accordingly!

Team work makes the Dream work!



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