



WHOOOOOO'S WHO? OWEN PTA ACTIVITIES QUICK REFERENCE



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: A night for incoming kindergarten parents and new families to meet and become oriented with Owen. Questions will be answered by key staff members.

SCHOOL TOOL BOX: We offer the opportunity to buy all of your school supplies with the purchase of a teacher-approved school supply box. This is not a fundraiser for the PTA. The PTA provides this service so you can be sure to have all the supplies the teacher requests. Supplies are ordered in May and picked up at school in August.

TEACHER MEET AND GREET: Students have the chance to meet their teachers, view their classrooms, and drop off supplies. Kindergarten students will drop off their supplies on Kindergarten Orientation day.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Immediately following the teacher meet and greet, ice cream will be served in the backyard of Owen. This is a chance to meet new families, reconnect with old friends after summer break, and kick off the year to a great start. ***PTA provides the treats.***

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: During the first scheduled day of school, kindergartners attend with their parents during their assigned time slot to drop off supplies, meet their teacher (again), and get more familiar with their classroom. ***PTA welcome bags are provided.***

OWEN PTA RESALE: ***Owen's major fundraiser!*** The PTA organizes a children's clothing and toy resale. Profits are divided between the PTA and the individual sellers.

DONUTS WITH DADS AND MUFFINS WITH MOMS: A chance to gather in the MPR before school and enjoy some coffee, juice, donuts, and muffins with other Owen families. ***The PTA provides breakfast treats. PTA members only.***

FAMILY OPEN GYM NIGHT: A chance to have some fun playing PE games with your child.

DINING FOR DOLLARS EVENTS (RESTAURANT NIGHTS): Over the course of the year, we will have several opportunities to dine at certain restaurants in order to raise money for Owen. You will either have to bring in a flyer or mention Owen Elementary when purchasing your meal. A portion of your bill will be donated to the Owen PTA. Information will be emailed regarding the restaurants and dates.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY: To promote health and physical fitness, Owen students participate during recess in fitness and walking activities. Volunteer opportunities available!

NATIONAL CHARACTER COUNTS WEEK: A week to focus on character education and the qualities of being a good citizen. Students participate in fun activities that promote character development.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: A chance to celebrate this spooky time of year with a Halloween celebration after school hours. Fun family games and activities will be provided. Students are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Volunteer opportunities available! ***PTA sponsored event-PTA members get a reduced rate entry fee!***

OWEN GIVING TREE: This is an opportunity for Owen families to give back to other Owen families who are in need. All items collected will benefit Owen students and families. Look for emails in November and December for how you can participate.

OWL YOU NEED IS LOVE SWEETHEART DANCE: Owen students will have a chance to get all dressed up and dance the night away with a special adult in their life (mom, dad, grandparents, etc). ***PTA sponsored fundraiser-PTA members get a reduced rate entry fee!***

SCIENCE FAIR: A noncompetitive opportunity for your student to participate in their own science fair project. Look for more information to follow in January and February.

OWEN OWLS READ FUNDRAISER: A Read-A-Thon to raise money for Owen. Students will collect pledges and read to earn money from their sponsors. Classes will compete for an opportunity to Skype with an author! Volunteer opportunities available! Look for more information in the Fall!

CURRICULUM PARTIES: During the second semester, each grade participates in a party to compliment their current curriculum. Volunteer opportunities available! PTA provides all materials for all students.

VARIETY SHOW: An opportunity for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders to show off their talents and skills! Look for more information in March!

OWEN OWLS ART NIGHT: A special night to spend with your child creating your very own masterpiece. Look for more information in April!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: A nationally recognized week to thank our wonderful teachers. Each day, we provide a special treat to teachers and staff as a thank you.

WORLD KALEIDOSCOPE: A wonderful celebration of cultures from around the world! Listen to the Owen chorus, enjoy the Multicultural dance club, sample food from around the world, play games, and participate in other activities that celebrate diversity! Volunteer opportunities available! ***PTA sponsored free event for the entire school.***

FIELD DAY: A special end of the year outdoor activity day for our students. Owen Owls will participate in many different outdoor activities and games. Volunteer opportunities available!

GREEN OWLS CLUB: An after school club for students and parents to help promote environmental awareness.