



PTO Times

Oak Hills Elementary PTO

March 23, 2012

Thank You to the following Volunteers:

Hilary Barrett for all of her work on the 5th Grade Bike Rack Project and Earth Day.

The Oak Hills Teachers for all of their support of the MANY PTO projects this month. From BIN-GO night to the Science Fair to Skate night and the McTeacher Night... you all were there supporting us.

Sandy Gingell and the Spirit Committee for making/delivering custom espresso drinks to the staff on Thursday! Perfect treat on our Snowy Day.

Where you can find the PTO:

- * Website (www.oakhillspto.org)
- * Facebook ([Oak Hills Elementary PTO](#))
- * Google Calendar ([Oak Hills Elementary PTO Calendar](#))
- * In-School Calendar of Events (front entrance to school)

Your PTO Needs YOU!

Oak Hills Elementary prides itself on its amazing volunteers. There are many activities that run at our school because our parents give their time and energy to make sure they do. We have several fantastic opportunities for parents to become involved next year, and we hope that you will consider joining our team. Please feel free to email any of the board members for more information.

PTO Board Positions:

***Co-President** (2 year commitment, 1st year shadowing with Jennifer Yamashiro)

***Co-Treasurer** (2 year commitment, first year shadowing Will Gingell and giving the Treasurer Reports at the board mtgs.

***Grant Writer** - We are looking to add a Grant Writer as a board position for next year.

***Volunteer Coordinator** (Communicates volunteer needs to all classroom coordinators and Committee Chairs)

Committee Positions:

***Back to School Picnic** - Need someone to shadow Sheila Brewer, as this will be her last year.

***Box Tops**

***Conference Meals** (Fall and Spring)

***Dinner Night Out**

***Field Day Co-Chair THIS June** (with Jennifer Yamashiro)

***Health Screening**

***On The Move**

***Picture Day**

***Landscape**

***School Directory**

***Science Fair Co-Chair** (with Deanna Middleton)

Many of these Committee Positions are a one-time, one day commitment. Please email Cyndie or Jennifer at president1@oakhillspto.com if you have any questions or would like more information.

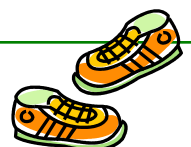


Jog-A-Thon!

Mark your calendars! **Thursday, May 24th is our annual Oak Hills Jog-A-Thon.** We have a lofty goal this year of **\$15,000** for our general operating budget. The money raised goes to fund programs such as OMSI in the classroom, All-School

assemblies, Author visits, Science kits across grade levels, and much, much more. The committee is really excited about some of the changes we are making for this year, and we are confident we will reach our goal of 100% student participation! **If each student raised a minimum of \$25,** we would surpass

our fundraising goal! Watch for volunteer sign-ups just after Spring Break. We will kick off our Pledge Drive on **Monday, May 7th.** More news to come... Contact joga-thon@oakhillspto.com if you would like to help. We will need help prior to, day of, and post Jog-A-Thon.



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We're on the Web!

www.oakhillspto.org

Walk to School, Ride your
Bike, or Ride the Bus Day!!!



APRIL 4TH, 2012
OAK HILLS ELEMENTARY

7:40 - 7:55 A.M.

A Washington County Sheriff
will assist students crossing
Bethany Blvd.



Parents: It's time to Organize a Walking School
Bus! Volunteers also needed to pass out stickers.
Please contact Cyndie Pelto: cdpelto@gmail.com

OUR KIDS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Important Dates

April 4th - Bike/Walk to School Day!

April 16, 2:45pm - PTO Meeting, Library

April 16, 5-10pm - Dinner Night Out at Oak Hills Brew Pub

May 3&4 - No School, Conference Days

May 7-11 - Staff Appreciation Week

May 14, 7pm - PTO Meeting, Library

May 24 - Jog-A-Thon, all day



Would you like to submit information to be included in the next Oak Hills PTO Newsletter? Send your request to Cyndie Pelto, cdpelto@gmail.com. All requests must be received by the 10th and last day of each month. The newsletter will be sent out on the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month with the Friday Flyers.

To maintain our commitment to being a Green PTO, we will be sending this newsletter home electronically (attached to email). You can also find the archives on our website and on Facebook.

OAK HILLS SPRING GREEN PLAN

Oak Hills Elementary has a **Spring Green Plan leading up to our Earth Day Celebration.**

We have a number of activities we invite you to participate in leading up to **Friday April 20th**.

1. **Mon. April 2nd- Earth Day Poster Contest.** Students are encouraged to enter.

2. **Mon. April 2nd Green pledge cards** for students. To be collected and posted for Earth Day

3. **Wed. April 4th-** Walk, bike and bus to school day.

4. We begin our **"No Idling" campaign** at Oak Hills. If you are waiting in your car for your student please turn your car engine off. The exhaust accumulates in front of the school.

5. **Recycle your pop cans and plastic drinking bottles** – Laura Bond Two Ways: Bring them to Oak Hills Elementary School (no glass/beer

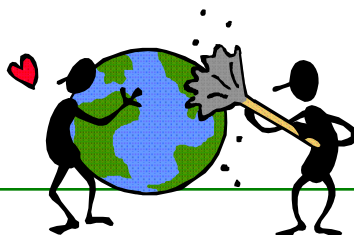
please..). There is a large container in the front hallway for collection. Or recycle them yourself and bring the deposit money to the school office

6. **Recycle your printer cartridges, cell phones, electronics, etc.** – Suzi Beech. Bring them to Oak Hills school. Bins are in the front hallway.

7. **Sat. April 20th – Build a Permanent Bike rack** at Oak Hills School. 5th Grade students & their families are invited to build the bike racks.

Please join our school this April we are moving forward to celebrate our **Green School** status

Hilary Barrett - Caryn Dennis - Cheryl Hagseth



Survey Results!

Thank you so much to those of you who responded to our Fall Fundraising Survey! We really appreciate that you took the time to give us your thoughts and constructive feedback. The results are in and while 64% of those who responded participated in the Innisbrook Fundraiser last fall, more than 70% of those who responded would prefer **SOME** form of a "Write A Check" fundraiser that ensures 100% of all proceeds go to the Oak Hills PTO. We will be discussing our Fall Fundraiser options at the **next PTO meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, April 16th from 2:45-3:45.** If you are unable to make it but would like to make a suggestion, please contact Cyndie or Jennifer Yamashiro (president1@oakhillspto.com). We'd love to hear from you!