



PTO Times

Oak Hills Elementary PTO

April 20, 2012

Thank You to the following Volunteers:

Gloria Pogue and Laurie Ramsey for organizing Conference Meals for teachers during Spring Conferences.

On The Move Coordinator, **Lynn Asbury**, for her tireless campaign to recruit OTM volunteers, and a hugely successful OTM year! Thank you to ALL OTM volunteers who keep our kids MOVING!

The **Spirit Committee** for the fantastically fun Egg Hunt for the staff!

Ryan Hoxie for retrofitting a laptop cart to store/charge our 20 new iPads!

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 School PTO (still) Needs YOU!

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 in the fall.
- ***Box Tops**
- ***Conference Meals** (Fall and Spring)
- ***Dinner Night Out**
- ***Field Day Co-Chair THIS June** (with Jennifer Yamashiro)
- ***Health Screening**
- ***On The Move Coordinator**
- ***Picture Day**
- ***Landscape**
- ***School Directory**
- ***Science Fair Co-Chair** (with Deanna Middleton)

Many of these Committee Positions are a one-time, one day commitment. Find an area where you can help, some are done by simply coordinating a few emails. Check our awesome NEW WEBSITE for details/descriptions about each position or 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 will kick off our Pledge Drive on **Monday, May 7th.** More news to come... Contact jogathon@oakhillspto.com if you would like to help. We will need help prior to, day of, and post Jog-A-Thon.



National Bike To School Day!

May 9th is America's first National Bike to School Day!!! Please join Mrs. Hagseth by having your child ride a bike to school. If your child doesn't have a bike, she encourages walking as it is great exercise and a fun way to start your day. Students should bike and walk in groups with an adult leader using a designated safe school route. If parents need a fluorescent reflective vest to lead the group, please contact Principal Hagseth.



Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Important Dates

May 3&4 - No School, Conference Days

May 7 - Jog-A-Thon Kick-off! Sponsor forms sent home

May 9 - National Bike To School Day!

May 7-11 - Staff Appreciation Week

May 14, 7pm - PTO Meeting, Library

May 15 - ALL DAY "Dinner" out at **Rock Creek Corner**, lunch and dinner, 50% of all sales! No flyer needed, just mention OH!

May 24 - Jog-A-Thon, all day

May 25 - No School

May 28 - No School, Memorial Day

June 11 - 2:45pm - PTO Meeting, Library



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. Next date for articles to be submitted: Tuesday, May 1. Newsletter will go home on Wed. May 2 due to no school on the 4th.

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

Interested in Keeping Kids Active? Jenifer Hiatt needs YOU!

Fuel Up To Play 60 is offering a \$4,000 grant to implement healthy eating and physical activity in our school. The deadline to apply is June, 2012. I am asking for a parent to help me write the grant. Please contact me at jenifer_hiatt@beaverton.k12.or.us if you are interested.

Thank You! Jenifer Hiatt, Nutrition Services Lead at Oak Hills.

Dinner Night Out: HUGE SUCCESS!

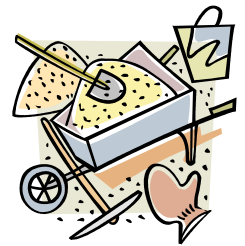


This year, Oak Hills Families have raised **\$2,225 by eating out together!** And this is before our wildly popular McMenamin's DNO, and our new Rock Creek Corner location in May! We want to give a BIG thank you to the local businesses that support our schools by giving back a percentage of their sales. If you know of other locations you would like to see us schedule for next year, please contact the PTO. We are looking for a DNO Coordinator for next year as well.

OAK HILLS SPRING GREEN PLAN - HILARY BARRETT

Oak Hills Spring Green Plan is looking Good!

As Earth Day approaches, Oak Hills Elementary is winding up their can, plastic bottle and electronics recycling drive. The kids at school can choose to join our "Caring for Our Planet Pledge" by recycling, reducing their use of water or turning off extra lights. Joining other "Green" schools in Beaverton, we have started to install "No Idling" signs to reduce exhaust at the front of our school. We have young minds at work and children are particularly sensitive to vehicle exhaust.



Permanent Bike Racks are next in the Spring Green Plan

Beginning on Earth Day April 22nd to May 9th - HELP NEEDED!!!!

We need Oak Hills Elementary students & their families' help in installing our permanent bike racks. We hope to install a bike rack in the front and in the back of the school. Beaverton School district has approved our plan and will provide the gravel. Please sign up at school or email Hilary Barrett: hilarybarrett@yahoo.com the dates you can volunteer.

Sunday April 22nd - 2-4pm Celebrate Earth Day- Paint Bike Racks and start leveling out the soil. Bring rakes, tarps, shovels & wheelbarrows.

Friday April 27th -3-6pm -Level out Soil in Bike rack areas. -Bring rakes, shovels & wheelbarrows. Build Bike Frames- TBD- I need a company or several parents to help me build these frames!!

Thursday May 3rd - 10-2pm- Distribute Gravel- *We will need a lot of help.* This is a no school conference day.

Oak Hills has been waiting a LONG time for permanent bike racks. Hooray!!!