



# PTO Times

Oak Hills Elementary PTO

May 11, 2012

## Thank You to the following Volunteers:

**Rachel Pines** for the amazing job she did organizing Staff Appreciation Week. It was Berry Berry Good!

**Hilary and Spencer Barrett** for the amazing job on our bike racks. They look fantastic, and are getting lots of use with the dry weather.

**Washington County Sheriff's Department** for providing a police escort across Bethany Blvd. on our Bike/Walk to School Days. We are looking forward to a permanent crosswalk!

**Ruth Diehl** for serving as our after-school crossing guard at Bethany Blvd. on our Bike/Walk to School Days.

## Where you can find the PTO:

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

## Jog-A-Thon! Thursday, May 24th ALL DAY!

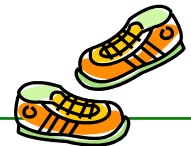
Mark your calendars! Thursday, May 24th is our annual Oak Hills Jog-A-Thon. We kicked off our Pledge Drive on Monday, May 7th. You should have seen a bright green and orange packet come home with your child. (Copies of these documents were also emailed by Cynthia and can be found on the PTO website.) Have your child collect sponsors based on number of laps or a flat donation.

**Monday, May 14th: FIRST PLEDGE SHEET COLLECTION!** Please do not bring any money yet. Turn in pledge forms to your teacher. Your pledges will be recorded and returned by the committee the same day. Prizes will be delivered at the end of the day with your pledge form. Continue to collect pledges until our final Pledge Sheet Collection Day, Wednesday May 23rd.

**3 Volunteers needed from each classroom** during grade level time slot. Please contact [cdpelto@gmail.com](mailto:cdpelto@gmail.com) if you can help your child's class.

### Schedule:

7:15-8am - Set up  
8:15-8:45 - AM Kindy/5th  
9-9:30 - 1st  
9:45-10:15 - 2nd  
10:30-11 - 3rd  
11-1 - Lunch Break  
1:10-1:40 - PM/Full Day Kindy  
1:50-2:20 - 4th  
2:30-Done - Clean up



## 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](mailto:president1@oakhillspto.com) if you have any questions or would like more information.

### Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Important Dates

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...VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

May 25 - No School

May 28 - No School, Memorial Day

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

June 12 - Field Day!

June 13 - Wednesday, Last Day for Students



## National Bike To School Day!



**May 9th** was America's first National Bike to School Day!!! Our bike racks were finished just in time, as over 150 bikes filled them in front and back of school. The weather cooperated, and our students had a fantastic time biking and walking to school. Thank you for your support.

### 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](mailto:jenifer_hiatt@beaverton.k12.or.us) if you are interested.

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

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](mailto:cdpelto@gmail.com). Next date for articles to be submitted: Tuesday, May 22nd. Newsletter will go home on Friday, May 24th.

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.



Dear Staff Appreciation Volunteers,

**THANK YOU** so much for your help during Staff Appreciation Week at Oak Hills! Thanks to your commitment our teachers were able to enjoy three delicious meals this week (ok, the Dessert Bar wasn't exactly a meal, but most people ate enough goodies to consider it a full meal!). I have to tell you - the positive feedback from the staff was incredible! Your effort was very much appreciated - it would not have been the same great week without your help. :)

Take care, Rachel Pines

### Conference Meals a Success!

Thank you to everyone who donated money for food, brought food items or helped with set-up and clean-up during the recent parent / teacher conferences. The teachers and staff were able to enjoy lunch and dinner thanks to everyone's generosity. Thank you for making Oak Hills Elementary a special place!

Gloria Pogue and Laurie Ramsey, Conference Meals

## Dinner Night Out: HUGE SUCCESS!

Once again, our McMenamin's DNO proved to be wildly popular! Thanks to your support, we received **\$1,289.00** to put towards programs that benefit your children. We have one more DNO, May 15, at Rock Creek Corner. This deal is good for lunch and dinner! 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. Contact Cyndie or Jennifer at [president1@oakhillspto.org](mailto:president1@oakhillspto.org) for more information.