



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fr	Oct	31	Halloween Parade & Baffling Bill the Magician
We	Nov	5	Skate World
Sa	Nov	8	Parent U at ROMS
Nov	9 – 15		Renee's Pizza Week
Mo	Nov	10	PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
Tu	Nov	11	Bagel Sale
Fr	Nov	14	America Recycles Day



We did it!!

The Oak Ridge PTA Fundraising Committee wants to thank everyone for all the help and pledge support for the **Fun Run**. We are so pleased to announce that not only did we reach our budget goal of \$13,000 - we exceeded it! We closed pledging and are at **105% of our goal: \$13,603.81!**

Students had a lot of fun exercising and learning how to support a cause. All the money that was raised will enrich and impact your child's experience at Oak Ridge Elementary.

Thanks again for your support and teamwork!

10/24/14

THANKS VOLUNTEERS!

We had another great "Donuts with Dad" event on October 17, 2014



BIG thanks to the following volunteers:

Stephanie Murphy, Jen Tietz, Amy Till, Sheryl DiFalco, Angela Maeso, Angela Kramer, Nicole Fox, Rachel Forsyth, Nancy Rickle, Kathy Danaher, Don Danaher

Thanks to everyone who helped out! We served over 45 dozen donuts and several gallons of coffee, milk, and juices.

PARENT U

Our Royal Oak Council PTA Parenting Fair will feature keynote speaker, Dr. Bernie Les, who will present "Disciplined Parenting and Confident Children." Plus a variety of helpful workshops and relevant services for parents of all aged children. From early brain development to college preparation, parenting is a life-long learning process. Lunch and childcare are provided for all participants.



Our speakers & vendors will provide valuable resources for parents, families, and caregivers. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 8, 2014**; for more information, go to www.parenturo.com.

SKATE WORLD NIGHT

Join us on at Skate World of Troy on Wednesday, November 5th, from 6:15-8:15 pm.

2825 E. Maple, Troy, MI
(248) 689-4100

Cost: \$5.00 per skater
(pay at door)

Skate rental not included

Proceeds will be part of

a series of events to raise money for new playground equipment.

Questions? Call Dennis or Carolyn, 248-399-5949 or email: dennis.kraniak@foxtv.com.



www.ptaoakridge.com

BAGEL SALE

Our Fourth Graders will have bagel sales to raise money for their trip to Lansing, along with making a donation to Gleaners, the Student Senate, and our school field trip fund. Bagels are \$1 each. **Next Bagel Sale is on Tuesday, November 11th.**



NEXT PTA MEETING NOVEMBER 10TH

Make it a habit to attend our school's PTA meetings in 2014/2015! They are a great way to meet other parents, interact with staff and find out information about the school. Meetings are held in the media center and **last only one hour (7-8 pm)**. **Free child care is provided in the gym.** The meetings are attended by our School Board Liaison, Gary Briggs, so it is a good opportunity to find out what is happening in the district and to ask questions about Royal Oak Schools.

RENEE'S PIZZA RESTAURANT WEEK

During the week of November 9 – 15, 10% of your total purchase will be donated to our PTA.

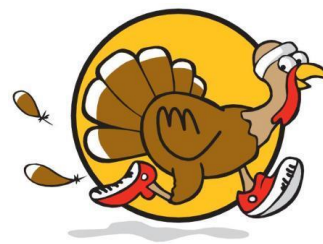
Bring the flyer located in the eFolder when you dine at Renee's Gourmet Pizzeria, 1937 w. Maple Road, Troy. Renee's is located in Cambridge Crossing at Maple Rd. & Maplawn 248/280-7800.

www.reneesgourmetpizzeria.com



TURKEY TROT TEAM

Please join us to walk, jog, run or some combination of both. We meet at the McDonald's on 13 & Rochester, Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. From there, we take Rochester to 14 Mile to Campbell and back up 13 Mile - it's a perfect 5k.



Our goal is to inspire each other to exercise as these days get cooler. The final event is the Turkey Trot in Detroit on Thanksgiving before the parade. Whether or not you do the Turkey Trot, the training together is great.

All are welcome! Contact Monique Burns at thedproperties@gmail.com if you have any questions.

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

America Recycles Day is November 15th, and Oak Ridge will be celebrating on **Friday, November 14th**

All students and staff should wear **green** to school and pack no-waste lunches if possible!



OAKLAND MALL "WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE?" CONTEST

Oak Ridge was selected for the Oakland Mall "Will Your School Rule?" contest. We could win up to \$5000 for the school. All you have to do is shop at Oakland Mall October 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015.

- Take your original receipts to the Information Center on the lower level to redeem for points for Oak Ridge
- Schools are awarded one point for every eligible dollar spent at all Oakland stores and restaurants
- Schools with the most points win cash for their school at the end of the contest

Get more info [here](#) !

LUNCH RECYCLERS NEEDED

The Green Team Committee is looking for volunteers for various events throughout the year. Additionally, we are in need of volunteers for **lunchroom recyclers from 11:30 to 1:00 Monday through Friday.** Any volunteer who has any time to donate (including substitutions) is welcome and appreciated. Interested volunteers can contact Joanna Chapman at joannadressler@gmail.com or Johanna Kononen at jkononen@gmail.com.

CRAFTERS NEEDED

Crafters are needed for our annual Holiday Shop on December 11&12 from 3:45-6 pm. Tables will be \$15 each. Items sold should be \$15 or less.



Contracts & more details will be provided if interested. Please contact Angela Almas Angelat104@aol.com or 248-219-2938

HAPPENINGS AT ROMS AND ROHS

Royal Oak High School Annual Arts and Crafts Marketplace November 22nd 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
<http://www.rohscraft.com/>

Parent Café December 4th at the Royal Oak Middle School 6 p.m.
<http://www.roms-pta.com/calendar.html>

NOONWALKERS

As of October 22nd, Total Miles Walked: 720.63 miles

Top 3 classes for mileage:

1st place: Ms.Mann's class – 89.00 miles

2nd place: Ms. Stafford 's class –84.75 miles

3rd place: Ms. Kazdan's class - 76.75 miles

Congratulations to those who completed 5, 10, and 15 mile cards this week (listed in alphabetical order).

Thanks to Mrs. Kazdan, Dr. Parrott, Mrs. Fletcher and Ms. Mann for walking this week!

Ms. Letkiewicz's Class

Caiden P. (5)

Chadsity M. (5)

Shane G. (5)

Ms. Mann's Class

Margaret B. (5)

Molly B. (5)

Mrs. Rybicki's Class

Ian F. (5)

Nathan C. (5)

Zachary B. (5)

Mrs. Coats's Class

Jacob S. (5)

Ms. Gaskill's Class

Aaron S. (5)

Mrs. Bodle's Class

Colin A. (5)

Jacob L. (5)

Mrs. Kosnik's Class

James P. (5)

Mrs. McBath's Class

Jessilyn H. (5)

Mr. Stafford's Class

Alan C. (5)

Mrs. Kazdan's Class

Fleet J. (10)

Isabela P. (10)

Juliet B. (10)

Mrs. Edginton's class:

Jessica K. (5)

Jonah H. (15)

Mrs. Granett's Class

Ben S. (15)

Jordan E. (5)

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Royal Oak Relay for Life isn't until Saturday, June 13, 2015, but we are getting our team geared up to start fundraising! Please contact Kristin Scripter at kscripter73@gmail.com to be a part of the Oak Ridge Team. Check out our team's page at

[Click here to view the TEAM page for Oak Ridge Elementary](#)

