



DATES TO REMEMBER

We	Oct	8	Walk to School Day
Th	Oct	9	<u>Fun Run Fundraiser</u>
Fr	Oct	10	Halloween Costume Sale
Mo	Oct	13	PTA meeting
Tu	Oct	14	Bagel Sale
Fr	Oct	17	Donuts for Dads
Sa	Nov	8	Parent U at ROMS

NEXT PTA MEETING OCTOBER 13TH

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.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk to School Day is **Wednesday, October 8th**. Families will meet at the Walgreen's at 12 & Rochester at 7:30 a.m. and then walk as a group with the Royal Oak Firefighters



MOVIN' MAX ALERT!

Oak Ridge PTA Fun Run - Where are the Funds Going?

Did you know the Oak Ridge PTA yearly budget provides funds for *assemblies, student enrichment, staff appreciation week, walk to school day, math & science week, unplugged week, dances, and so much more?*

The PTA is counting on all students to work as a team with their parents to reach their individual pledge goal of \$50. The volunteers of the Oak Ridge PTA are here to support your child and help them have a great school year. **But we need your support to make this happen!** Please register your child online at www.thegetmovincrew.com

Show school spirit by supporting the Fun Run to make this school year the BEST!

BAGEL SALE

The FOURTH graders are raising money for field trips, student senate activities, and to help with the restoration of the First Cavalry Flag that Oak Ridge adopted. Every year, our fourth graders have a very special and unique opportunity to see this actual flag at the Michigan Historical Museum during their Lansing field trip! **BUY A BAGEL! SAVE A FLAG!** Next Sale is on **Tuesday, October 14th**.



HALLOWEEN COSTUME DOLLAR SALE

Looking for a fun, inexpensive costume for this Halloween? Then come to Oak Ridge's 6th annual Halloween Costume Dollar Sale!

Look through your closets for gently used costumes and accessories you

would like to donate and drop them off in the large box outside the office starting Monday, September 29th. Then come back to the Great Room on **Friday,**

October 10th between 3:30-4pm to shop. Costumes are just \$1 and accessories are free!



This event is organized by the PTA Green Team and money earned will go to the PTA. Questions? Contact Joanna Dressler at joannadressler@gmail.com or Johanna Kononen at jkononen@gmail.com.

DONUTS FOR DADS

Join your children & fellow dads on Friday, October 17th in the Great Room from 7:45 – 8:25 a.m. for donuts, coffee & juice. Younger siblings are welcome.

Moms are needed to help set up, serve and clean up. Contact Jim Forsyth at foo1bus2@yahoo.com if you can help!



UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

The PTA's Cultural Arts committee will present two events this month. These presentations take place during the school day and are for all grades.

Oct 21: Jim "Basketball" Jones - An anti-bully assembly focusing on kindness to others and encouraging kids to treat others fairly, the way they would like to be treated.

www.jimbasketballjones.com

Oct 31: Baffling Bill the Magician!

GREEN TEAM VOLUNTEERS

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.

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.

DIRECTORY BUSINESS SECTION

Would you like to list your business in the Oak Ridge Directory's Business Section? Text only listings are \$10 and business card size ads are \$20.

Text Only Listing – This option will list your business in the Oak Ridge Business Section of the Membership Directory. We will list all contact information including; your name, your student(s) and their grade, your business name, type of business, address, phone number, email address and web address.

Business card size ads – You can include all of the above information, plus a black and white graphic.

Please contact Michelle Watson for details:
m2watson@aol.com.

LOST AND FOUND



Please check the lost and found bins in the hallway outside of the lunchroom for any items your child may be missing. **Pictures of the items will be posted every**

Tuesday on the Oak Ridge PTA Facebook page.

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

NOONWALKERS

As of October 1st, Total Miles Walked: 384.25 miles

Top 3 classes for mileage:

1st place: Ms. Mann's class – 43.50 miles

2nd place: Mrs. Kazdan's class – 42.75 miles

3rd place: Mr. Stafford's class - 40.25 miles

Congratulations to those who completed their 5 mile cards (listed alphabetically):

Thanks to Mrs. Kazdan, Dr. Parrott, and Mrs. Kosnik for walking with us!

Ms. Fischer's Class

Gavin E. (5)

Mrs. Edginton's class:

Ethan S. (5)

Jonah H. (5)

Mr. Stafford's Class

Carley D. (5)

Katrina M. (5)

Raquel K. (5)

Tamia C. (5)

Mrs. Granett's class:

Becken S. (5)

Ben S. (5)

Mrs. Kazdan's Class

Fleet J. (5)

