



DATES TO REMEMBER

We	Dec	3	Chili's Restaurant Night
Mo	Dec	8	PTA Meeting 7 p.m.
Tu	Dec	9	Bagel Sale
Th	Dec	11	Holiday Shop/Book Fair
Fr	Dec	12	Holiday Shop/Book Fair

NEXT PTA MEETING DECEMBER 8

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.

Also, at our December meeting, Mrs. Kazdan, Oak Ridge 4th grade teacher, will be giving a short presentation about **Think Central**, the online component of our new math curriculum. Come and find out how this program can help your children!

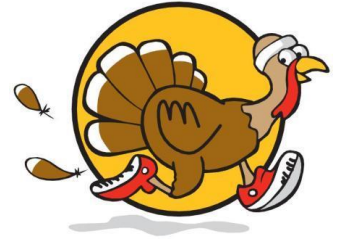
BAGEL SALE

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, December 9th.**



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.



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.

OAKLAND MALL "WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE?" CONTEST

Contest update! Any receipts from pictures with Santa and the holiday train will count towards our points. So let family and friends know to show receipts to the Customer Service desk. They will record it, stamp your receipt and return it to you. At last count, Oak Ridge was in 9th place out of 15 schools. Let's get those receipts turned in! More complete contest information on the Oak Ridge PTA website. <http://www.ptaoakridge.com/fundraising-activities.html>

CHILI'S RESTAURANT NIGHT

Join your Oak Ridge friends at Chili's at Oakland Mall on Wednesday, December 3rd, anytime from 11 am to 11 pm. The flyer will be in the eFolder.

SHOES FOR THE SEASON

Starting Tuesday, December 2nd the PTA Green Team will again be sponsoring our Shoes of the Season event. They will be collecting gently used shoes and boots of any size are of any size for local in-need families. Donations are accepted **through Thursday, December 20th** and can be placed in the box outside of the office.





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY SHOP

The Holiday shop will take place after school on Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th. This is a great place for the whole family to purchase gifts at kid-friendly prices. If you'd like to help with this fun event, contact Lisa Hanes at lisey1971@yahoo.com. More information will be coming home soon.

Our Holiday shop will feature over 20 local crafters, vendor gifts, a bake sale and the Scholastic Book Sale.

Middle and high school students are welcome to help out at the Holiday Shop!

Please check out the Sign Up Genius links below to let us know how you can help.

Sign up [here](#) to volunteer to help at the Holiday Shop.

Sign up [here](#) to donate baked goods for the bake sale.

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>

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](#)

