



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 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 |
| Th | Dec | 20 | Shoes for the Season ends |

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.**



VOLUNTEERS STILL 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.

Please check out the Sign Up Genius links below to let us know how you can help. *Middle and high school students are welcome to help out at the Holiday Shop!*

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

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



CRAFT SALE SHOPPING AT OUR HOLIDAY SHOP

Just to clarify, Parents/Adults will be allowed to shop at the craft sale and we are hoping that you will!

The PTA will have shopper elves for children shopping without an adult but we encourage parents (& grandparents!) to shop the craft sale.

Each craft table will post the forms of payment they will accept, but cash is the best option, small bills if possible.

We hope to have some new Spirit Wear available and the old Spirit Wear will be sold for a discount! Checks to Oak Ridge PTA will be accepted for Spirit Wear.

If you have any questions please contact Angela Almas 248 219 2938 angelat104@aol.com

NEW INFORMATION!! WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE? CONTEST AT OAKLAND MALL

**** Round One Point Minimum / Deadline ****

In order to continue to round two of the contest and to be eligible to win a cash prize, Oak Ridge **must have a minimum total point balance of 5,000 as of December 31st**. Receipt and bonus points both count towards this total. Only schools who reach the minimum balance will continue to round two and be eligible for cash prizes. Those who do not have 5,000 points as of December 31st will be eliminated. As of November, our total was \$2665.62. Let's get those receipts turned in (and make sure to submit your receipts from Chili's restaurant night on 12/3!) Any questions to elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com

December Bonus Stores

These stores are worth double receipt points when people shop and turn in the receipt in December:
- Deb Shop - Radio Shack - Spencer Gifts - The Limited

<http://www.ptaoakridge.com/fundraising-activities.html>

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



LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is located in the back of the great room. There are many items - shirts, sweaters, hats, lunch items, coats. Please remind your child to look and parents can go into the great room as well. We will be donating many items in January, so make sure to look before we go on break!



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 [box outside of the office.](#)

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



PLAYGROUND GRANT

Oak Ridge Families, click the link below and we could win a grant for a new playground! You can enter every day. After your first time entering, all you have to do is enter your email address, so simple!!

<http://www.togethercounts.com/.../win-for-your-sc.../sweepstakes>

