



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mo	Jan	12	PTA Meeting in Media Ctr.
Tu	Jan	13	Bagel Sale
We	Jan	21	Skate World
Th	Jan	29	Math and Science Night
Fr	Feb	6	Polar Bear Dance

### NEXT PTA MEETING: JANUARY 12

**Make this your New Year's Resolution: attend our school's PTA meetings in 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.

### 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, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**



### WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE CONTEST AT OAKLAND MALL

#### *We made it to Round 2!*

Way to go Oak Ridge! Not only did we make it through to round 2, but we moved up into 8<sup>th</sup> place! We still have a few months left in the competition and I know we can move up to at least 5<sup>th</sup> place. Monetary prizes are given for 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> places. (Contest ends 3/31/15) Any questions to [elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com)

#### **January Bonus Stores:**

These stores are worth double receipt points when people shop and turn in the receipt in January:  
*5-7-9 | Gymboree | Nestle Toll House Café | Victoria's Secret/PINK*



**Get more info [here](#).**

### IT'S PARTY TIME!

Oak Ridge's Annual **Polar Bear Dance** is on the horizon and the dance committee is in need of volunteers and snack donations.

This PTA-sponsored event is scheduled for **Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Volunteers needed for set-up, clean-up, donations, and beverage and food tables. We are also in need of snack donations.

If you are interested in donating time or a snack please sign up at this [LINK](#) or contact [joanddressler@gmail.com](mailto:joanddressler@gmail.com).



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE**

The City of Royal Oak is working in conjunction with the Oakland County Alliance For Housing to conduct a count of homeless individuals on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2015.

Volunteers will meet at the Royal Oak Farmers' Market at 7 p.m. Coordinators will provide teams of volunteers with maps of target locations throughout south Oakland County. These are target areas of known homeless gathering places. A team of volunteers (group of 3 - 4 volunteers) will disperse, in their own vehicles, from the Farmers' Market to locate homeless individuals in the designated target areas. Volunteers will provide homeless individuals with a basic care package (box of socks, hats, gloves, hygiene kit, food, & water) and note their findings.

Volunteers will then return to the Farmers' Market to submit their findings. Free parking, rest rooms, water, coffee, and snacks will be provided to all volunteers at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market.

If you are interested in joining the Oak Ridge team, contact Angela Almas at [angelat104@aol.com](mailto:angelat104@aol.com).

## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

The Team Rally will **Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 pm at Oak Ridge**. It is an event for new team members or for those considering joining a Relay team to learn more information. It is going to be an open house event with 5 different "stations" - each with one of the main components of Relay. Dessert will be provided.

Contact Kristin Scripter with any questions at [kristinscripter@wowway.com](mailto:kristinscripter@wowway.com)

[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!!

Click [playground sweepstakes](#) to enter!

