



DATES TO REMEMBER

Fr	Feb	6	Polar Bear Dance (tonight)
Th	Feb	26	Relay for Life meeting
Mo	Mar	9	PTA meeting
Tu	Mar	10	Bagel Sale
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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 6th 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 joannadressler@gmail.com.

BLOOD DRIVE

Mark your calendars! Oak Ridge will hold a blood drive on **Tuesday, March 10th** in the gym. Please contact amymking@wideopenwest.com if you would like to help.



NEXT PTA MEETING: MARCH 9

PTA meetings 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, February 10th.**



OAKLAND MALL WILL YOUR SCHOOL RULE CONTEST UPDATE!

You CAN submit Sears receipts for the contest! Just not for Logan's Roadhouse and Krispy Kreme (which are owned by Sears). Sorry for the confusion there. So, anyone who still has receipts from after the contest started can still submit them.



Here are the new hours for the Information Center:
Monday- Thursday: 12 Noon – 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 12 Noon – 9pm
Sunday: 12 Noon – 6pm

(Contest ends 3/31/15) Any questions to elizabeth.mulheisen@gmail.com

AUTHOR VISIT

We have Rhonda Gowler Greene, Author coming to visit our school on March 3rd for Reading Month!



Some of her more popular books are “Santa’s Stuck” and “No Pirates Allowed!Library Lou.” She is selling books ahead of time that she will sign. The order forms are in this week’s eFolder and need to be turned into the blue PTA mailbox by Monday, Feb. 23rd.

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 Tiffany Vosburg at tvosburg@wowway.com to be a part of the Oak Ridge Team.

There will be an informational team meeting on **Thursday, February 26th at 7pm** in the Media Center. Please come and learn about Relay for Life and our team's fundraising ventures!

[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!

