



DATES TO REMEMBER

We	Sep	17	Noonwalkers starts
We	Sep	24	Ladies Night Out Fundraiser
Tu	Oct	7	Walk to School Day
Th	Oct	9	Fun Run Fundraiser
Mo	Oct	13	PTA meeting
Sa	Nov	8	Parent U at ROMS

JOIN THE PTA!

Don't forget to join the PTA! Membership is only \$7 and you will receive our Oak Ridge directory. This is a wonderful resource which includes class lists, specials schedules, and student addresses. **As an added bonus all of our members who join through the end of September will be entered in a drawing for a \$30 Target gift card.** Membership forms are in the student handbook or in this week's efolder. Any questions? Call or email Rachel Forsyth at 248-320-2580 or rachfor@gmail.com.

LADIES NIGHT OUT!

Join us at Blackfinn in downtown Royal Oak on Wednesday, Sept. 24th for a fun night of drinks, snacks, activities and prizes. More details will be coming soon!



NOONWALKERS

Noonwalkers is a great way for our kids to get exercise! Students do as many laps around the playground every Wednesday during their lunch recess (weather permitting). Students get a punch card that we mark for every lap, and when they get to 5 miles, they get a toe token to put on their shoe and recognition in this newsletter. Noonwalker charts for each class are also posted outside of the Great Room.



Noonwalkers will start again on Wednesday, September 17th. We need parent volunteers to help the kids. Siblings are welcome! Time is 11:50 to 12:20

for Kindergartners and 11:45 to 1:00 for all other grades. If you are interested in helping, please contact Paula Heckman at heckmanpaula@aol.com or call 248-217-4106.

FUN RUN!

The Oak Ridge Fun Run fundraiser will be October 9th. The event will take place during the school day. More information will be coming home soon!



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.

GREEN TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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.

OAK RIDGE DIRECTORY

Please remember that the deadline to turn in your *Directory Information Form* is **Friday, September 19th**. You can include your contact information in the Directory even if you are not a PTA member. The Directory is a great resource for every family. You will receive one directory for each PTA membership purchased. The *Directory Form* was sent home in last week's Friday folder but you can find additional copies in this week's eFolder.

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.

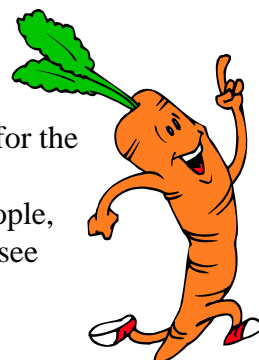
Business card size ads – You can include all of the above information, plus a black and white graphic.

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

OAK RIDGE SCHOOL GARDEN

Want to help with the school garden? No experience necessary! Come join us this fall on Mondays after school. We work for about an hour.

Some upcoming projects we will do this fall include: sampling veggies, planting bulbs for the spring, decorating the garden for Halloween, making scarecrow people, and general fall cleanup. Hope to see you there!



Questions? Contact Michelle at m2watson@aol.com.

STAY CONNECTED!

Check out the PTA website at <http://www.ptaoakridge.com>

And like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/oakridge.pta.1?fref=ts>

