



## DATES TO REMEMBER

We	Sep	24	Women's Night Out
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.



## FUN RUN!

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

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found bins in the hallway outside of the lunchroom for any items your child may be missing. Pictures of the items will be posted every Tuesday on the Oak Ridge PTA Facebook page.

## WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT!

On Wednesday, September 24th, Bright Side Dental will host the 4th annual Royal Oak Women's Night Out with all proceeds benefiting local Royal Oak Neighborhood Schools.



This event will be held at Blackfinn Ameripub, located on S. Main Street in downtown Royal Oak, from 6-9pm. With a \$10 donation, guests are offered a chance to network and be pampered with makeovers, manicures, hairstyles, health advice, and more! Guests will also have the opportunity to win an array of prizes from vendors such as, Bright Side Dental, Jazzercise, Eternal Balance, Pampered Chef, Chloe & Isabel, Douglas J. Aveda, Van Every Chiropractor, J&M Reproductions, Chez Chloe, Send Out Cards and many more!

## 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 started again on Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:heckmanpaula@aol.com) or call 248-217-4106.

## **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](http://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](mailto:joannadressler@gmail.com) or Johanna Kononen at [jkononen@gmail.com](mailto:jkononen@gmail.com).



## **OAK RIDGE DIRECTORY**

It is not too late to turn in your PTA Directory Form so you can include your contact information in the Oak Ridge PTA Directory. You can customize your info on this form as you like. Want only your email address included? Or just your phone? No problem!

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 will be in this week's eFolder. Just fill it out and send it to school with your child.

## **CRAFTERS NEEDED**

Crafters are needed for our annual Holiday Shop on December 11&12 from 3:45-6 pm.

Tables will be \$15 each. Items sold should be \$15 or less.

Contracts & more details will be provided if interested. Please contact Angela Almas [Angelat104@aol.com](mailto:Angelat104@aol.com) or 248-219-2938



## **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](mailto: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 (except 9/22). On September 29<sup>th</sup> we will decorate the garden for Halloween.

We are looking for someone to take over the garden committee for next year, please contact Michelle at [m2watson@aol.com](mailto:m2watson@aol.com) or 248.854.6206 if you are interested. This would be a great committee to do with a friend!

