



**OCEAN SHORE**  

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**S C H O O L**

PTO General Meeting  
February 15, 2024

# Agenda

- ★ **Welcome - President: Grace Sobieski**
- ★ **Principal: Jeanne Bellinger**
- ★ **Fundraising**
- ★ **PTO 2023-2024 Finances**
- ★ **Reminders and misc**
- ★ **Breakouts Groups**

# Principal's Message- Jeanne



# 50th Anniversary Celebration

[50th Anniversary Video and Slides](#)



# Goodbye Teacher Katy



# President's Updates- Grace

We still have some open PTO jobs that we would still like filled for this school year. Please reach out to [president@osspto.org](mailto:president@osspto.org) if you are interested:

-job coordinator

-co-treasurer

-science room coordinator

-corporate donations coordinator

-volunteer processing assistant

Junior Olympics!!!



## What does an additional 10K get your child?

- Two months of PE for all grade levels
- Point Reyes 3 day Field Trip for all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- Fully-funded Oceans411 program for the year



## What does an additional 20K get your child?

- A new, safer, ADA-compliant greenhouse



## What does an additional 35K get your child?

- All Field Trips for every student funded for an entire year!



# READ-A-THON!

The read-a-thon is happening now through February 29th! This is Ocean Shore's most successful fundraiser of the year and 100% of donations go directly to the school! Prizes will be awarded to top readers and fundraisers. Go to <https://osspto.org/readathon> for more info.

Set up your student's fundraising page to collect donations on <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/ossread2024/addme>

Use your calendar log to track your daily minutes read and then enter your total minutes in a Google Form at the end of the month. <https://forms.gle/DRrhRLzu15a3XEpXA>



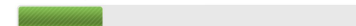
## 15th Annual Read-a-Thon

Ocean Shore School



**\$9,666** raised

Goal: \$40,000



Q search for participant

or donate to main fundraiser page

only 18 days left!

### Group Standings

**\$1,240** Erika

**\$1,150** Lily

**\$1,081** Michelle

**\$1,035** Jennifer

**\$810** Stephanie

**\$710** Samantha

**\$640** Natasha

**\$540** Virginia

**\$485** Sophie

**\$465** Ally

**\$430** Renee/Marguerite

**\$420** Bridget

**\$400** Jason

**\$130** Matt

**\$130** Beccy/Katy

**\$0** Noah



# Create Your 99 Pledges Fundraising Page!

**It's so easy!**

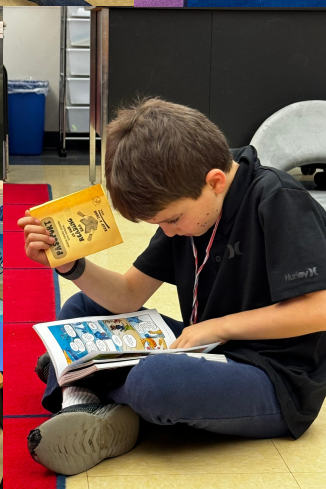
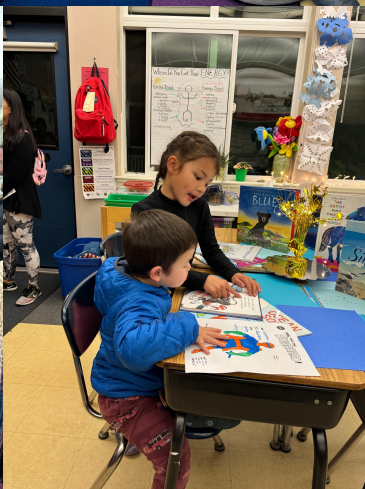
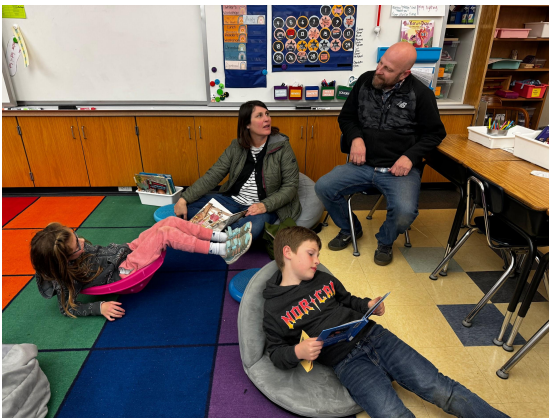
**Scan the QR Code to create  
your student's page.**



# READ-A-THON!

The Enchanted Night of Reading event on Thursday, February 8th was a big success!

Families enjoyed a dinner hosted by OSS middle school and then visited themed classrooms like Comics and Biographies of Women for some reading adventures. And fun was had by many at Swifties Activities in the Library.



# FUNDRAISING UPDATES

Chipotle Dine-Out RAISED \$267

Penny Wars Raised \$5,871.32

Amazon Link: <https://osspto.org/amazon-purchases/>

THANK YOU, OSS!

Let's Keep Up the Great Work!

# Be a Golden Ticket Winner!

**THREE DRAWINGS  
FOR THE PRIME  
PARKING SPOT!**

- JAN 22 - FEB 25
- FEB 26 - MAR 16
- MAR 17 - APR 30

SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT THE LINK



[HTTPS://GOLDEN-TICKET-  
WINTER-  
2024.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://golden-ticket-winter-2024.cheddarup.com)



## RAFFLE TICKET PRICING

- 1 TICKET - \$5.00
- 5 TICKETS - \$20.00
- 10 TICKETS - \$40.00
- 20 TICKETS - \$80.00
- 40 TICKETS - \$150.00

## Golden Ticket Parking Spot

Buy Your Raffle Tickets NOW!!!

**Next Winner to be announced**

**Sunday, Feb 25th!**

You can't WIN if you don't PLAY! One month of ROCKSTAR PARKING!

Your donations are all for a good cause.

**Our PTO funds ALL the Special Programming K-8!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21  
11AM - 3PM**

**OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL**  
**50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**  
**SPRING**  
**FEST**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WHEN**  
**SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 21**  
**11AM - 3PM**

**WHERE**  
**OCEAN SHORE**  
**SCHOOL**

Join us for the Patricia A. McNally Library Dedication, learn about the Alternative School History, have some Fun at our Carnival Style Booths with Games, Activities, Food, Drink & more.

**72 50<sup>TH</sup> 22**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
*Celebration*

A FAMILY of Families  088PTO.ORG/50

**FREE FOR ALL  
AGES!  
FUN FOR  
EVERYONE!**



# E.A.T. Committee

We are starting to amend the beds for spring planting, and 7/8th grade will grow food for a school farmers market. Keep a lookout for fresh produce by the popcorn stand in late May/early June (or earlier!)

We are also trying to fundraise for a new greenhouse to replace the old one that is falling apart and is too small to accommodate all the classes that want to use it to grow vegetable starts. Let us know if you can help

Lastly, we need volunteers to help clean up the garden every first Sunday of the Month! Next Garden Work Day is March 3rd from 1-4pm! Bring your kids

To keep up with what is happening in the garden, join the google group here <https://groups.google.com/g/oss-eat>

# D.L.G. Committee



- **March 4-8: Ability Awareness Week:**
  - Kinder, 1st - mobility
  - 2nd grade - visual impairments
  - 3rd grade - hearing impairments
  - 4th, 5th - learning disabilities
  - 6th grade - mental health including depression and a
  - 7th, 8th - autism and neurodiversity
- **March 7: CoastPride Parent/Caregiver Training, “Supporting LGBTQ+ Children in my Community”**
  - Hosted at IBL
  - Sponsored by all PSD PTOs
- **March 28: Celebrate Diversity Day and Multicultural Night**
  - **Multicultural Night:** Performances, potluck (bring a cultural dish to share), and displays from a range of cultures and backgrounds.
  - **Celebrate Diversity Day:** Parent-run activities in each classroom to celebrate diversity.

# Oceans 411 - Prehistoric Seas

Megalodon Cafe Cart kicks off Oceans 411 the week of February 26.

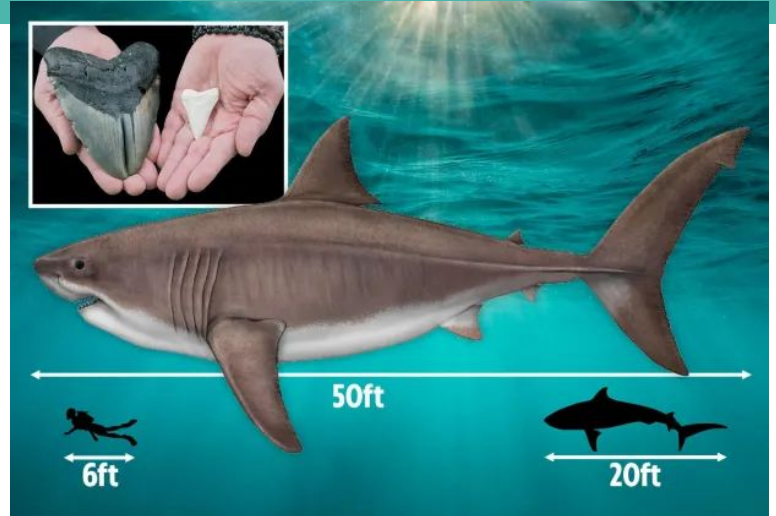
Students will:

- explore the bite force of a few different animals
- learn about the process of fossil formation and practice making fossils
- explore proportions using Megalodon and Great White teeth

Oceans Week is May 13-22

## Did you know?

The megalodon shark (*Otodus megalodon*) is an extinct species thought to have lived between 23 million and 2 million years ago, and scientists believe they grew up to 50 feet (15m) in length. The jaw measures 8 feet wide and 6.5 feet tall.



# Outdoor Movie Night is March 1st!

OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# OUTDOOR MOVIE Night

Friday | March 1st

Gates open 5:45 PM

Bring your blankets and  
chairs and bundle up  
under the fog.



Scan the QR code or  
click the link to pre-  
order your dinner.

Popcorn, snacks and hot chocolate  
available for purchase at the event.

<https://movienightdinner.cheddarup.com>

All profits from food will benefit Ocean Shore  
Middle School activities and Ocean Shore  
Student Council endeavors.



Pre-order Dinner!



# Raquel- Lead Mental Health Presentation



# Important Dates/Upcoming Events

## February

1-29: Read-a-Thon "In Our Reading Era"

19-23: Presidents Week/Ski Week

## March

1 Movie Night - Super Mario Bros.

7: CoastPride Parent/Caregiver Training

11-15: Parent Teacher Conferences, Minimum Days

12: PTO Executive Board Meeting

13: District Board Meeting

14: Math Fair for K-3

15: PEF Gala

28: Celebrate Diversity Day + Multicultural Night

## April

21: 50th Spring Fest Family Event

## May

3: Elna Flynn Banquet

13-20: Oceans Week

**Thank you so much for attending!**

Don't forget to log your hours in Parent Square!!

# Break Out Groups

## **Budget Cuts - QA**

Lead: Tarra Knotts

## **Spring 50th Family Event**

Lead: Jenny Vega

## **Volunteering/Field Trips**

Lead: Virginia Clements