



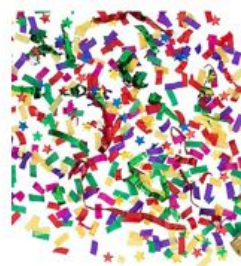
OCEAN SHORE

S C H O O L

June 2, 2022 - PTO General Meeting!



Breakfast and Cheers*



When: Friday June 3rd: ~8-10AM

Who: OSS 8th grade families and other families departing OSS this year

What: light breakfast; OJ/sparkling juice; coffee

Where: Courtyard in front of school (fenced area along Oceana)



Bonus points: for bringing pictures of your kids or small items they made over the years to share on a memory board

Plan to take a picture in front of dolphin mosaic and possibly a small parent/guardian parade!

RSVP appreciated but not required: 6504458313;
president@osspto.org



*non-alcohol cheers☺

End of year Picnic Meal Deal Pre-order is live and ready!

For the return of our traditional OSS last day of school picnic at Frontierland Park we are teaming up with Pacifica's own Colombo's Deli to offer you and your families a Sandwich Meal Deal! See link or QR code for details and get your orders in ASAP!! We highly recommend pre-ordering meals to make sure you get your food before supplies run out! We will also have other pops, treats and pizza by the slice available for sale day of (cash or card!) All proceeds go towards class of 2023 8th grade events!

Please consider supporting and THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Hanlon at rblissc@yahoo.com

<https://frontierland-food.cheddarup.com/>





**June 2022!!!
We made it!**

Fort Ross
And
Yosemite

Penny Wars!
Readathon

Oceans 411

Week to week
changes

Talent
Show

ASEP

Rapid Covid
tests x 100000

BAND

Theme Days
Field trips to zoo,
muir wood, Elkus

iReady

Masks, air
purifiers

SEL
challenges

June 2022!!!

We made it!
Thanks to all who made
it happen!

No Play
Structure

Thank you Executive Board! Page 1



Crisin Fong



Virginia Clements



Jeanne Bellinger



Kendra Vara



Brian Wojtowicz



Stephanie Saylor



Natalie Abinante

Thank you executive board!

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Cindy Soremekun



Anna Harris



Carley Nee



Gina Smith



Becky Howarth



Anna Brenner



Tristan McNall



Amanda Sanberg

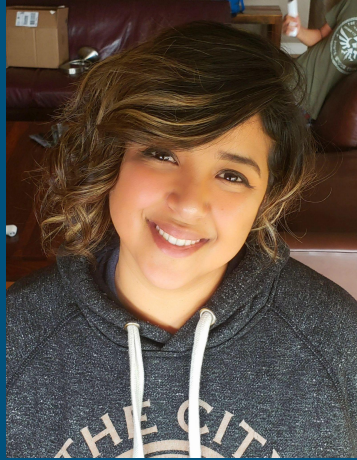
BIG THANK YOU TO ALL

Bravo to all you parents/guardians/grandparents/etc that rallied at the end of the year!

Special thanks to PTO job holders: ASEP team (Megan and team), Jobs Coordinator (Faith), Hours Recorder (Le), Webmaster (Alison/Aaron/Beccy), Art Coord. (Amy)

Thank you to all our teachers/staff, some of are ALSO PSD parents!

Elna Flynn Outstanding Volunteer Award Recipients



Patricia Balmas

Since 2004 (with her 4 kids), Patricia has held many roles including special projects coordinator and alternative service chair.

She was PTO co-president 1 year and PTO treasurer for 11 years! Patricia has also served as a SEPAC, PTO parent rep and PSD parent representative. and is finishing out her OSS volunteering as council rep. She commits to any project, no matter how complicated.

Michele was PTO president for four years and she is



Michele Tuman

Agenda for June 2, 2022

- ★ Welcome - President: Tarra Knotts
- ★ Principal Jeanne Bellinger
- ★ A few words from 7/8th graders!
- ★ Elections!
- ★ PEF
- ★ Art, EAT, DLG, Yearbook
- ★ PTO Budget - Treasurers Kendra Vara and Brian Wojtowicz
- ★ Fundraising - Fundraising Managers Tristin McNall and Amanda Sandberg
- ★ 2022-23 Reminders

Principal notes:

- End of the year
- A few words about school safety
- Looking forward to 2022-23

Staffing

COVID??

Playground

- Thank you!





Names submitted for PTO roles/jobs

Art Program Coordinator (Co/Tri) <i>appointed</i>	Meghan Parks Patrick Mendoza Gretchen Larson	Corporate Donation Coordinator (1) appointed	Sara Hall
ASEP - Communications Manager (1) appointed	Megan McKenna	Fundraising (Co) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Jessica Ellison Jenny Vega
ASEP - Contract Manager (1) appointed	Mary Olson	Hours Recorder (1) appointed	Le Kieu & Ernest Chan
ASEP - Program Coordinator (1) appointed	Carnley Nee & Megan McKenna	Job Coordinator (1) elected	Faith Holle
ASEP - Room Coordinator (1) appointed	Anna Owens	Library Book Fair Coordinator (Co) elected	Eugenie Hoffman Jillian Robinson
ASEP - WebStore Coordinator (1) appointed	Michelle Rich	Parent Representative Grades K-2 (2) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Faith Holle Lauren Macedo
Beach Cleanup Coordinator (1) elected	Chris McKenna	Parent Representative Grades 3-5 (2) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Tanya Guido Christie Robinson
Communications Chair (Co) appointed	Tristin McNall Lisa Bolle	Parent Representative Grades 6-8 (2) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Cristin Fong Virginia Clements

Names submitted for PTO roles/jobs (Continued)

President (Co) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Tarra Knotts
Roster Chair (1) elected	Anna Owens
Secretary (1) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Stacy Lein
Spirit Wear Coordinator (1) elected	Denise Alloway
Treasurer (Co) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Brian Wojtowicz & Kendra Vara
Vice President Upper (1) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Gina Smith
Vice President Lower (1) <i>Executive board/elected</i>	Cindy Soremekun
Webmaster (Co) appointed	Allison Wittman
Yearbook Manager (1) appointed	Tanya Guido
Social Events Coordinator (1) appointed	Ayesha Siddiq

PTO Jobs - OPEN

Accounts Payable (1)	• Grant Program Manager (1)	Propmaster (1)
Accounts Receivable (1)	• Grant Writing/Researcher (1)	PSD Parent Council Representative (1)
Art Room Monitor (2)	• Junior Olympics Coach (1)	Psychomotor Coordinator (1)
ASEP - Enrollment Manager (1)	• Kitchen Monitor (1)	Psychomotor Lead Aide (1)
E.A.T. Coordinator (1)	• New Parent Coordinator (1)	Recurring Revenue Coordinator (1)
Evaluations Chair (1)	• Parent Resource Monitor (1)	School Site Council (3)
Family Donations Coordinator (1)	• Parent Training Coordinator (1)	SEPAC-SDC Representative (2)

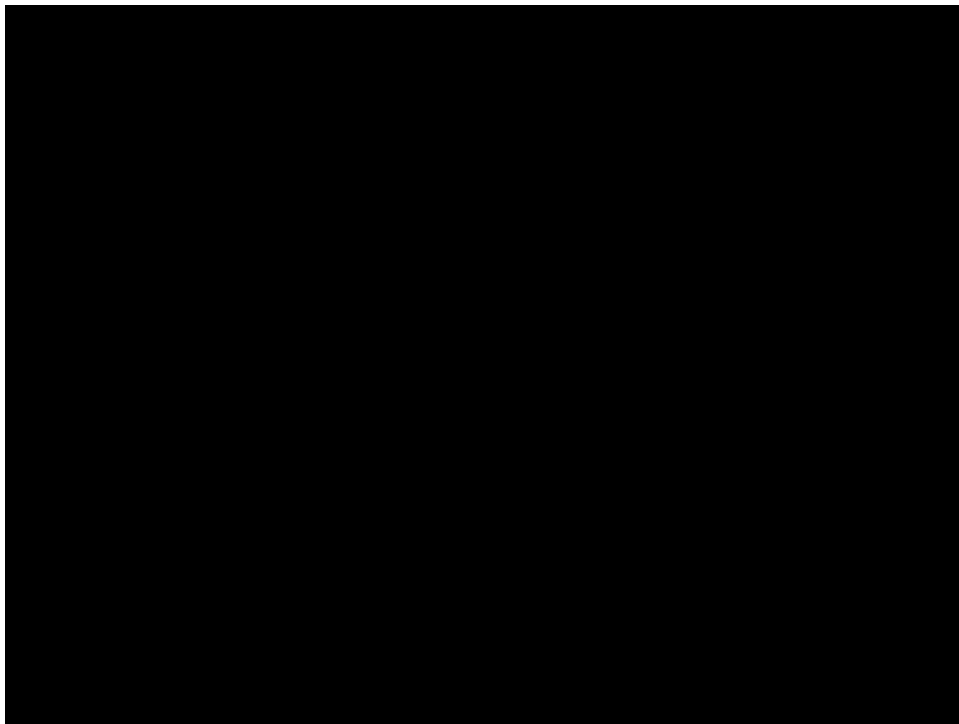
Email president@osspto.org if interested!

PTO needs you, PTO jobs are a quick way to earn hours!

The PTO handbook recommends parents strive for ~ 85-95 volunteer hours per child (up to 2 children). This is example of a path there:

	days	hours	multiple	total hours
			x1.5 or 1	
theme day	2	4	1.5	12
field trip	2	6	1	12
PTO meetings	3	4	1	12
shopped for school event	1	3	1	3
winter bazarre activity	1	6	1	6
beach clean up	1	5	1.5	7.5
SubTotal				52.5
PTO job	1	20	1	20
Total with PTO job				72.5

Words from



What is PEF? Music. Arts. Science!



nonprofit and 100% volunteer organization that provides funding and a commitment of programs which exceed California's core school standards that our district is unable to fund.

in Pacifica receive a high-quality equitable education that includes enriching programs in

at all five elementary schools for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders
new instruments, and repairs

Music Matters in Pacifica - MMIP) at IBL, Cabrillo, Vallemar, and OSS
instrument rental, instrument purchase, repairs, and more

Program (SPARC: Stage Performance + Rhythmic Culture - Poetry) at all five elementary schools for 5th graders.
Program supplies, and poetry event expenses

Program at IBL, Cabrillo, Vallemar, and OSS
Students

professional development and training for teachers to select and roll-out a science curriculum supporting the State of
on Science Standards



Why We Need PEF!

- 40th in the nation: CA per student taxable income directed to Dept. of EDU.
- **Pacifica is at the bottom** of the San Mateo County budget barrel
- **A whopping \$21K gap, per student!** Down \$650 from last year.
- **197% top - down variance:** Up from 179% last year.
- **PEF bridges the gap** where the nation, the state, and our district, fall short.

State's Department of Education [most recent online DB](#): Per child expenditures for the county's public school districts ranged from a low of \$10,692 to \$31,773 a difference of 197%; or \$21K. Also, see here for [funding crisis in CA explained](#).

Rank	District	\$\$ Per Student
1	Woodside Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 31,773
2	Portola Valley Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 26,967
3	Las Lomitas Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 24,156
4	Hillsborough City Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 24,094
5	La Honda-Pescadero Unified (San Mateo)	\$ 22,972
6	Ravenswood City Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 21,772
7	Sequoia Union High (San Mateo)	\$ 20,500
8	Menlo Park City Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 19,589
9	San Mateo Union High (San Mateo)	\$ 19,318
10	Brisbane Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 19,165
11	Redwood City Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 14,336
12	Jefferson Union High (San Mateo)	\$ 14,262
13	Bayshore Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 13,508
14	San Carlos Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 13,435
15	South San Francisco Unified (San Mateo)	\$ 13,380
16	San Mateo-Foster City (San Mateo)	\$ 12,840
17	Cabrillo Unified (San Mateo)	\$ 12,636
18	Jefferson Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 12,570
19	San Bruno Park Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 12,563
20	Belmont-Redwood Shores Elementary (Sa	\$ 12,374
21	Burlingame Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 11,691
22	Millbrae Elementary (San Mateo)	\$ 11,387
23	Pacifica (San Mateo)	\$ 10,692


197%
\$21K



How You Help: PEF Memberships!

“I’m saving ~\$25 on average, monthly; simply by showing my PEF card!” - PEF Member

 **Exclusive Discounts!:** 50+ local businesses offering [EXCLUSIVE discounts](#); new partners added every month!!

 **Music To Your Ears!!** Membership pays for itself; AND is 100% tax deductible!

Membership Level	Annual \$\$	ALL Persona & Benefits Include Exclusive Partner Perks Access!
PEF Supporter	\$125	I’m new to PEF as a <u>Supporter</u> of the programs PEF provide our district students; and want to attend select PEF community events. (2) Membership Cards, (2) PEF Decals, 10% off PEF events
PEF Sponsor	\$250	I want to further <u>Sponsor</u> the people of PEF and our students; I value many of the programs and community events PEF provides. (2) Membership Cards, (2) PEF Decals, 25% off PEF events
PEF Sustainer	\$500	I highly value the programs and community events PEF provides and want to <u>Sustain</u> PEF initiatives more widely. (2) Membership Cards, (2) PEF Decals, (2) Winter Gala Tickets, Donor Registry
PEF Patron	\$1000	I am an active advocate for the programs and community events PEF provides and I demonstrate this as an elite <u>Patron</u> . (4) Membership Cards, (4) PEF Decals, (4) Winter Gala Tickets, Donor Registry





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Longboard
Mariposa bar



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INTERIORS**



TOTAL creative



**the
elevate
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online**
with wini linguist



**Rockaway Beach
Dental Group**



JUNK KING



Donation Days: Ocean Shore For The Win!

FIRST PLACE:

Most Funds Raised

OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL!



School Wide PEF Pizza Party In The Park!

When: Saturday Aug. 27th 12:00 – 3:00 PM

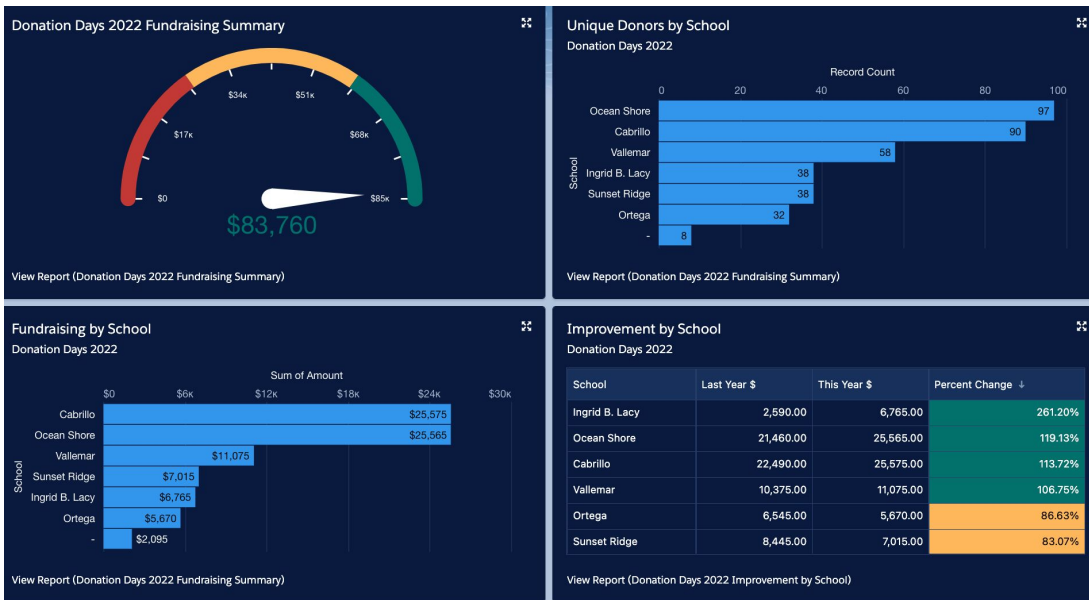
Where: Frontierland Park
900 Yosemite Dr. Pacifica, CA

Sponsored by: Viva Italiano, Round Table Pizza,
Mazzetti's Bakery, Mr. Softee Ice Cream

Ocean Shore raised the most money during the Donation Days school competition, raising **\$25,190** for PEF. All Ocean Shore students and their families, as well as teachers and staff are welcome to attend the event

- >\$25K raised
- 119% YoY improvement

- 97 unique donations
- 141 Active Members!



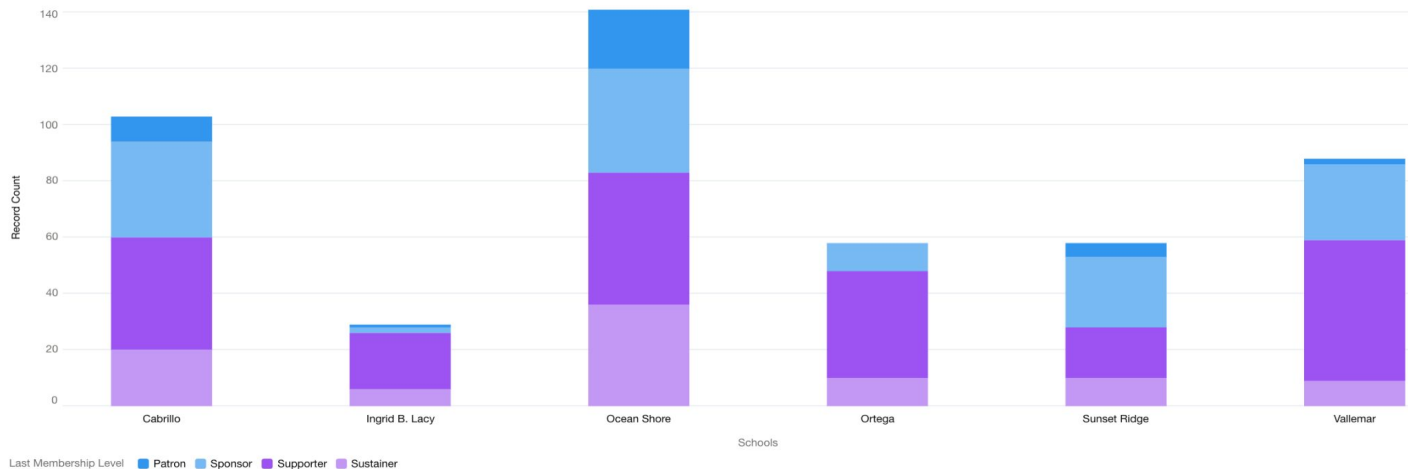


Donation Days: Attitude of Gratitude

THANK YOU for showing up, OSS!
PEF's fundraising goals rely heavily (70%)
on our Membership program!

- Smallest population (~400) ; biggest heart!
- Strongest member renewal rates!
- Strongest Sustainer / Patron donor base!

Membership Levels by School



Last Membership Level

Patron Sponsor Supporter Sustainer





Donation Days: Attitude of Gratitude

[PEF's Donor Registry](#) showcases top donors - our peer families at OSS!

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Ocean Shore

Betschart (Brian) Household - Sustainer
Clark (Laura) Household - Patron
Downing (John) Household - Patron
Downing Family Trust - Patron
Dwares (David) Household - Patron
George (Marisa and Anthony) Household - Patron
Kavanaugh (Grace) Household - Patron
Kieu (Le) Household - Patron
Knotts (Nathan and Tarra) Household - Sustainer
Kremer (James and Patricia) Household - Sustainer
Loh (Joanie and Haesuk Alex Nah) Household - Patron
McAuliffe (Stephanie) Household - Patron
Meeker (Garrick) Household - Patron
Miller (Daniel) Household - Sustainer
Nee (Carnley and Greg) Household - Patron
Robinson (Christie) and MacDougall (Conan) Household - Sustainer
TOTAL Creative - Patron
Vara (Kendra) Household - Patron
Warner (Shannon) Household - Sustainer





EAT, DLG, Yearbook

Environmental Action Team



Follow us
@oss.eat

Your invited to join our team!

We coordinate the planting and long term maintenance of the garden and the beautification and greening of our school site working with each classroom's garden coordinator.

First Sunday of the month are ***garden days***

First Monday of the month are ***E.A.T meetings***

Follow us on Instagram at @oss.eat!



Join us this Sunday for our potluck 10:00-1:00 in the garden and help us to thank Bill Litz for his dedication and ongoing support of our school & garden these past 9 years!

Thank you Jennifer Hearn...we will miss you...good luck.

Diversity Learning Group (DLG)

Diversity Learning Group (DLG) was founded at Ocean Shore School over 10 years ago by parents dedicated to increasing awareness and inclusion in the school community. Today, DLG serves as a resource for parents, teachers, staff and students in the OSS community to identify and discuss ideas, concerns and areas in need of further growth or awareness.

MISSION:

The Diversity Learning Group's mission is to provide leadership guidance and support to the Ocean Shore community to cultivate an environment of inclusion where each individual is valued and respected.

VISION:

We work to welcome and honor Ocean Shore's diverse community and create a positive learning environment for everyone. Our goal is to instill in our children an understanding of the value in acceptance and respect for one another's differences so that they can grow up to become respectful members of society.

DLG sponsors many school and family events and activities throughout the school year, including:

- Indigenous Peoples Day
- International Literacy Day
- OSS's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration
- Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- Celebrate Diversity Day
- Multicultural Family Night
- Virtual Book Club

Want to volunteer be a part of this group and help with these events? Contact us at DLG@osspto.org

Zoom Meetings held once a month

Some of the above events we look forward to bring back next year!



You can still order yearbooks!!!

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1014115995473789

Regular Price: **\$28.56**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

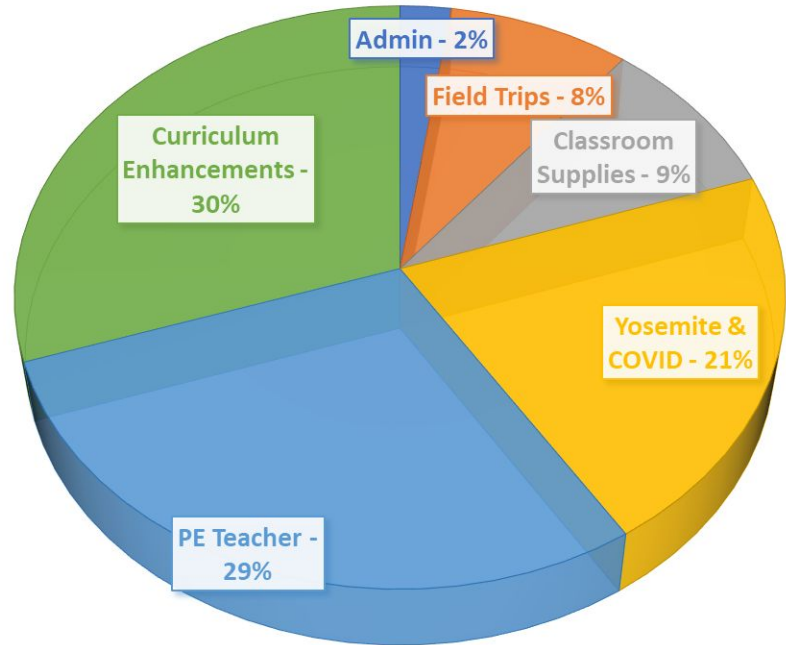
Deadline: **Apr 10**

TREASURER REPORT

OCEAN SHORE 2021 - 2022 PTO EXPENDITURES

Category Detail

- **Curriculum Enhancements** – Supplies that span multiples grades and/or classes and have longer tenure (e.g. seeds & garden supplies, Earth & Sun science kits)
- **PE Teacher** – Program Cost
- **Yosemite & COVID** – Primarily includes COVID supplies and Yosemite funding
- **Classroom Supplies** – Specific requests from teachers (each teacher receives an annual budget funded by PTO)
- **Field Trips** – Cost of chaperone bags, travel, admissions, etc.
- **Admin** – Overhead (Zoom fee, Cheddar Up, etc.)



Fundraising

Passive fundraising (Easy Money) important for 2021

- Amazon Smile, Oceana Market, BoxTops, Dine Out Days
- Details at osspto.org/easy-money



Amazon Smile TIPS:

- Set up Amazon Smile and choose Ocean Shore PTO as your charitable organization.
- If shopping in a browser, **ALWAYS** use smile.amazon.com NOT amazon.com
- Now available on Amazon app! Click on 'settings' in the app, tap on Amazon Smile and follow the instructions.

Ocean Shore's 1st Annual

Penny Wars

Winners

1st Erika \$224.04	2nd Katy/Marguerite \$160.98	3rd Virginia \$114.32
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Over \$3800 Raised!

All proceeds will benefit the Ocean Shore PTO

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OSS 13th ANNUAL READ-A-THON



THANK YOU to all those who participated in the 13th Annual Ocean Shore Read-a-Thon. Our students read over **197,000 minutes** and raised over **\$40,000** for our school.

Ocean Shore Elementary Spring Online Auction

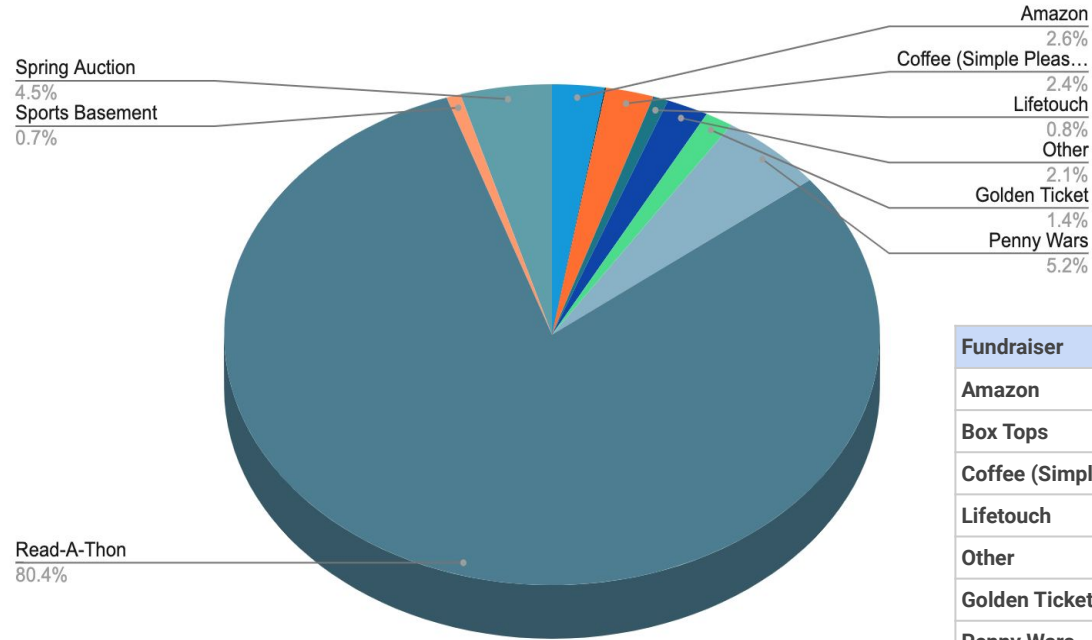
Bidding starts
May 2nd at 8am

<https://www.32auctions.com>



 25% of all proceeds will go to Ukraine Relief Efforts

Fundraising



Fundraiser	*Amount
Amazon	\$ 1,350
Box Tops	\$ 29
Coffee (Simple Pleasures)	\$ 1,240
Lifetouch	\$ 395
Other	\$ 1,081
Golden Ticket	\$ 719
Penny Wars	\$ 2,718
Read-A-Thon	\$ 42,052
Sports Basement	\$ 366
Spring Auction	\$ 2,362
Total Amount Raised	\$ 52,312

**Amounts are estimated until final numbers confirmed.*

Flock Your Friends and Family!!



Ossflockers@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATES AND We NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!



West Side Story (2021) PG-13

Saturday Summer Movie Series

Musical – 2 hr 36 min – PG-13

Linda Mar Shopping Center, Pacifica

[BUY NOW](#)

Aug 6, 2022



Pacific Coast fog fest is Back!
September 24th & 25th, 2022

Social-Emotional Resources

Crisis information: [Crisis Services - San Mateo County Health \(smchealth.org\)](https://smchealth.org); [Youth SOS — StarVista Crisis Center \(sanmateocrisis.org\)](https://starvista.org);

[Care Solace](https://caresolace.org) is a free, confidential service that connects students, families, and staff from the Pacifica School District to mental health or substance use services. Click the link or call (888) 515-0595 to get started. Care Solace's team is available 24/7/365 and can support you in any language at no charge to you or your family.

SEL Learning: [Social Emotional Wellness \(SEW\) Distance Learning Resources- Pacifica School District \(padlet.com\)](https://padlet.com)

[Coping in the Aftermath of a Shooting](https://www.counseling.org/resources/articles/coping-in-the-aftermath-of-a-shooting) (American Counseling Association)

[Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After the Recent Shooting](https://www.nctsn.org/resources/parent-guidelines-for-helping-youth-after-the-recent-shooting) (The National Child Traumatic Stress Network)

[Helping Children Cope with Frightening News](https://www.childmindinstitute.org/helping-children-cope-with-frightening-news) (Child Mind Institute)

<https://buddhability.org/purpose/how-you-can-contribute-to-a-peaceful-society/>

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