

Welcome from your 2024-2025 PTO Presidents!

Hello and welcome Ocean Shore families to the 2024-2025 school year!!!

Welcome back to school everyone! First of all, a big THANK YOU to all the parents for taking part in the various 50th Anniversary celebrations that took place last year. It was so exciting to see all of you on the first day of school last week.

We would like to welcome the new families to Ocean Shore School. A well known African proverb reminds us that it takes a village to raise a child and that is certainly true of our school community. It is the unique nature of the Parent Participation Program that helps us to raise our children as a "village". We certainly hope that in the coming year, more of you will help us fill important roles in the PTO and classrooms.

It has been good to catch up with Tony Corten our new principal, he has told us how excited he is to be part of OSS and we are looking forward to working together. There are a few new faces in the teaching staff too and the PTO will work together to ensure all students continue to enjoy the OSS experience.

A few upcoming calendar dates:

- **Wednesday, Aug 21st - Virtual New Parent Orientation 7-8:30pm**
 - This will be a virtual meeting for all parents who are new to the school. We would like to provide more information about the volunteering opportunities that you can take part in. This meeting will also give you a chance to ask any burning questions about how the PTO works and how to get involve!
- **Thursday, Aug 22nd - Welcome Back Dinner 5:30-7pm**
 - Our OSS Middle School community will be hosting our fun family friendly welcome back dinner! It's a great way for students and families to reconnect with each other over a yummy spaghetti dinner. Don't forget to pre-order your dinner!
- **Thursday, Sept 5th - Back to school Night 6-7:30pm**
 - Don't miss this important event as you will have the opportunities to meet the teachers, understand their expectations for the coming year. Teachers will also give an overview of the classes schedules, field trips, theme days and more! Class Ombuds will be on hand to help with any other queries.
- **Thursday Sept 19th - PTO General Meeting 6:30 - 8:30pm**
 - Our first PTO general meeting of the year will be a great way of getting involved with the PTO. Coming to the meeting will count towards volunteer hours - so get a head start and come in person. Its also a great way of getting to know other families. We will be presenting the budget and informing you of all the upcoming PTO events.

Check out our website www.osspto.org as there are there are still a few crucial positions in the PTO that we need help with! Do follow us on our Instagram account @Oss_Pto and Facebook @OSS PTO.

We are also keen to kick start our family donation drive - all monies raised goes directly back to our children as PTO funds help to support various programs such as Physical Education, Art, Field Trips - every penny helps!

Lastly, we would love to hear from you if you have any questions or new ideas you would like to implement in the school so email us at president@osspto.org. Here's to an amazing school year!!

Grace Sobieski / Karen Kee
Ocean Shore School PTO Co-Presidents 2024-2025
president@osspto.org

OSS DOLPHIN FRIDGE MATE

REFERENCE SHEET 2024-2025



My child is ill! What do I do?

Email the Ocean Shore Absence line
oceanshoreabsences@pacificasd.org

Email must include:

- Student Name
- Student Class/Teacher
- Date of Absence
- Specific Reason of Absence



Email is preferred, but you can also call the Ocean Shore absence phoneline at:

650-738-6650 x3205

STAY CONNECTED!



ParentSquare

download the ParentSquare mobile app or use the desktop version - www.parentsquare.com



www.osspto.org



@oss_pto



@OssPto



SEE BACK PAGE FOR VARIOUS OCEAN SHORE FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



I AM LATE!

YOU ARE TARDY AT 8:23am

Go straight to the office for your TARDY PASS.

Contact Us!

Ocean Shore School Office Phone:
650-738-6650

Ocean Shore Principal: Anthony Corten
acorten@pacificasd.org

Ocean Shore Secretary: Patricia Buddington
pbuddington@pacificasd.org

Ocean Shore PTO Co-Presidents:
Grace Sobieski and Karen Ke
president@osspto.org

Pacifica School District
www.pacificasd.org

MINIMUM DAYS

Every Wednesday
and

8/14, 8/15, 8/16, 10/31, 11/18, 11/19, 11/21, 11/22,
12/20, 3/10, 3/11, 3/13, 3/14, 4/4, 5/23, 6/3, 6/4

BELL SCHEDULE

YARD OPENS AT 8:10AM
no supervision before then

Start Time
(All days, all grades)
8:22 AM

Dismissal (Regular Day)

K: 12:00 PM (thru 10/13)
K: 2:00 PM (after 10/13)
1-3: 2:38 PM
SDC: 3:00 PM
4-8: 3:00 PM

Dismissal (Minimum Day)

K: 12:00 PM (thru 10/13)
K: 12:35 PM (after 10/13)
1-3: 12:43 PM
SDC: 1:00 PM
4-8: 1:00 PM

Happy Halls

650-355-1312

Pacifica City Day Care

650-501-6022

SCHOOL CLOSURES

9/2
Labor Day
10/14
Indigenous Peoples' Day
11/1
Professional Development
11/11
Veteran's Day
11/25-11/29
Thanksgiving Recess
12/21-1/5
Winter Recess
1/20
MLK Day
2/17-2/21
Presidents' Week
4/7-4/13
Spring Recess
4/21
Professional Development
5/26
Memorial Day



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FAMILY DONATIONS

ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

Ocean Shore School provides our children the privilege of a unique educational opportunity. Through the **OSS PTO annual fundraising goal of \$135,000**, we can ensure that every child has access to experiential learning that is achieved on our MANY field trips and overnights, as well as through non-district funded programs such as art, K-5 Physical Education, and technology enhanced classroom experiences. It also allows for additional non-district funded classroom supplies, school wide assemblies, and fun and creative extracurricular programs for the students. Inflation and post-covid fundraising numbers have added strain to our budget!

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE WITH YOUR WELCOME PACKET

For those families that are able, the OSS PTO respectfully requests the following:

- An annual \$400 per student grades K-5 and \$450 grades 6-8 family contribution to fulfill our fund-raising goal of \$135,000.
 - If your family cannot afford the full amount for your family, please contribute what you can. Affordable payment plans available!
 - An extra thanks to those families who are able to offer more than the requested \$400 per student!
- If you cannot help financially, you can volunteer with our PTO fundraising team during the year to help us fill the gap!
 - Did you know that it takes approximately 95 volunteer hours per student per year to make our program run as awesome as it does?
- Ask your employer if they will match your donation to Ocean Shore School, a 501(c) 3 organization.

Please let us know how your family will contribute this school year:

Family/Student Name: _____



I will be submitting my contribution online at <https://osspto-family-donation-copy-11722.cheddarup.com>

You can choose to have one-time or re-occurring payments.

A small processing fee will be added for credit card transactions. There are no fees for debit cards.

I currently have an autodraft in place. The treasurer will contact me to make sure that I will continue.

Name: _____ Email/Phone: _____

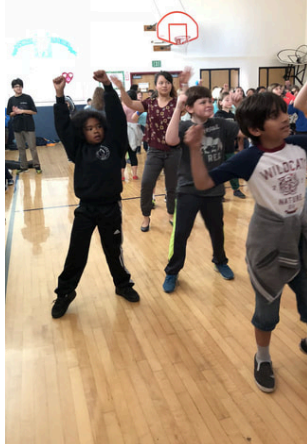
Check made payable out to OSSPTO for \$ _____ .

Please- attach a check to this form and place in the OSS PTO Safe located on the floor at the entrance of the kinder hallway.

I will fill the gap by volunteering with PTO Fundraisers throughout the year. Please contact me via:

Email: _____ and/or Phone: _____

Thank you for your continued support of our excellent program!



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YOUR DONATION CONTRIBUTIONS GO TOWARDS:

- Classroom Supplies
- All Field Trips
- Oceans 411 Week
- Garden
- Social-Emotional Programming
- Lower Grade PE
- Pod Days
- Staff Appreciation
- Theme Days
- Outdoor Play Equipment

We need your donations to pay for our amazing OSS programs!

We're asking for \$400 per student in grades K-5 and \$450 for students in grades 6-8 to fund our programs for the full year!

Affordable payment plans available!



For More Information:
fundraising@osspto.org
OR president@osspto.org

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Ocean Shore has **VOLUNTEER POWER!**

Ocean Shore School PTO takes great pride in knowing that our school volunteers are the key to making our school exactly the spectacularly educational masterpiece that it is!

Every year we ask each family to participate in their student's education by volunteering in many different opportunities - classroom jobs, PTO positions, assisting on field trips, outside campus activities, Oceans 411, etc. There are lots of opportunities both during and outside the school day!

DID YOU KNOW? Working directly with children counts as double hours!

Having parent and family support aids our OSS teachers in giving your child the best curriculum and school experience!

**OUR TARGET FAMILY
ANNUAL VOLUNTEER HOURS GOAL IS:**
1 child in Kindergarten - 85 hours
1 child in grade 1 or above - 95 hours
2 or more children (any grade) - 145 hours



ParentSquare

Show us your volunteer power!

To ensure that our school is maintaining its important structure that is built by our volunteers, the OSS PTO asks that each family log their volunteer hours. **This can be done on the Parent Square App.** This year we are excited to CELEBRATE our families by providing exciting swag at volunteer hour milestones. Hours and prizes will be run the last day of each month!

2 Hours Completed and Logged - OSS Sticker or Pencil
10 Hours - Free raffle ticket for Golden Ticket Parking Space
25 Hours - Coffee Cart Punch Card with \$10 value
50 Hours - \$20 Spirit Wear Credit
95 hours - Spring Fest Wristband for one
145 hours+ - \$35 Spirit Wear Credit

See ALL the VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS here!

All the required documentation and extended detailed information about each requirement can be found on our PTO website - osspto.org - on the "For Families" Tab.

All documentation will need to be submitted online at ossrecordkeeper@pacificasd.org OR in the blue document box above the PTO Safe located at the beginning of the kindergarten hallway.

Classroom and General School Volunteers:

- **Volunteer Application Form**
 - completed EACH annual school year
- **Current Proof of Negative TB Status through test/exemption/chest x-ray**
 - tests must be submitted within 60 days of test date and valid for 4 years
- Proof of Valid Photo Identification

Additional forms needed if you would like to volunteer as a chaperone and/or driver:

- **CA LiveScan Application**
 - valid for as long as you are associated with Pacifica School District
- **District Driver's Form**
 - completed annually
- **Proof of Valid Driver's License**
- **Current Proof of Car Insurance that shows liability rates**
 - ID cards are not accepted
 - Must be an insurance declaration page

Email OSSrecordkeeper@pacificasd.org
with any questions or status clarifications.



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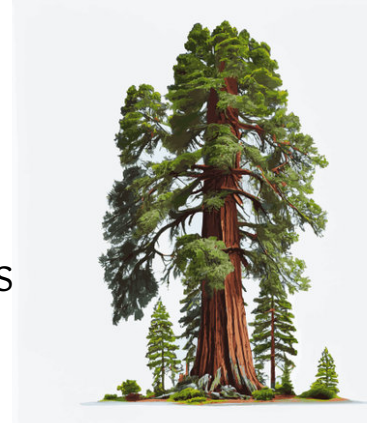
Kinder-2nd Grade

Your 2024-2025
K-2 Grade Representatives are:

Kristel Hsiao
Anna Yeung

K2rep@osspto.org

- K - First Field Trips
- Reading Buddies
- Ballet and Theater Trips
- Muir Woods
- Start of Art Portfolios
- Getting Placed in Pod Groups that stay their entire time at OSS
- Theme Days
- Parent Drivers
- Ocean 411 Decorators



3rd-5th Grade

Your 2024-2025
3-5 Grade Representatives are:

Stacy Lein
Sharon Turner

35rep@osspto.org

- 1st Overnight Field Trips
 - 3rd - Elkus Ranch
 - 4/5 - Point Reyes or Sutter Fort
- 3rd Grade Iditarod Fun
- 4/5 California/US History
- 5th Grade - OUTDOOR ED
 - Week long Overnight Jones Gulch
- Theme Days and Pod Days
- Student Council Introduction
- Parent Field Trip Chaperones, Theme Day Coordinators



6th-8th Grade

Your 2024-2025
6-8 Grade Representatives are:

Virginia Clements
Stephanie Ching

68rep@osspto.org

- 6th Grade - Calistoga 2-Night Overnight
- 7th Grade- Hidden Villa Overnight
- Challenge Day
- Peer Intervention Program
- Oceans 411 Leaders
- Band and Yearbook
- 8th Grade Week at Yosemite
- 8th Grade Skip Day/Dinner-Dance/Graduation
- 6th/7th Grade Parent Graduation Help
- End of Year Picnic Coordination and Volunteering



Email Your Class Ombuds and/or PTO Grade Reps to see where you can help.
They are your extra support whenever you need it!



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OCEAN SHORE'S FALL '24 ASEP PROGRAM



- Registration is open from **Monday, August 26**, at 7 PM through **Friday, September 4th!**
- Classes start the week of **September 9th!**
- Classes are held after school, range from 4-12 weeks
- Questions about classes or facing website issues? Reach out at: asep@osspto.org

MONDAY

- CHESS**
With Guillermo Rey
Grades K-8
- SCULPTURE**
With Tim Van Raaphorst
Grades 1-6
- UKULELE - BEGINNING**
With Illuminate Music
Grades 1-8
- SPINDRIFT/HIP HOP**
With Peter
Grades 1-5
- MATH TUTORING**
With Descartes Learning
Grades K-5

TUESDAY

- LEGO BUILDING**
With Teacher Jennifer
Grades K-5
- MAD SCIENCE**
With Mad Science Bay Area
Grades K-5
- SPANISH IMMERSION**
With Coral Kinney
Grades K-3
- FRENCH LANGUAGE**
With Suzanne Lifson
Grades 2-8
- UKULELE - INTERMEDIATE**
With Illuminate Music
Experience Req.
- MATH TUTORING**
With Descartes Learning
Grades K-5

WEDNESDAY

- SCRAPBOOKING**
With Sandy Mills
Grades K-6
- Advanced SCRATCH GAME DESIGN**
With The Coder School
Grades 3-5
- INTRO TO PYTHON**
With The Coder School
Grades 5-8
- MATH TUTORING**
With Descartes Learning
Grades K-5
- Sculpture/ Art**
With Tim Van Raaphorst
Grades 1-6

THURSDAY

- START THE ART**
With Korin Andreatta
Grades k-2
- Flag Football**
With Make Me a Pro Soccer
Grades 1-5
- SOAP/CANDLE MAKING**
With Christine Fagan/
Meghan Parks
Grades 2-8
- SPARC POETRY**
With Bay Area Creative
Grades 4-8
- SPANISH IMMERSION**
With Coral Kinney
Grades K-3

FRIDAY

- JUNIOR CHEF STARS**
With Junior Chef Stars
Grades 1-8
- BASKETBALL/ SOCCER**
With Make Me a Pro
Basketball
Grades 1-5
- Advanced ART**
With Tim Van Raaphorst
Grades 4-8

SIGN UP AT: <https://oss-after-school-enrichment-program-fall-2024-copy.cheddarup.com>

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS 2024-2025

MOVIE NIGHTS

- 11/15/24
- 1/24/24
- 3/14/25

RUBY BRIDGES WALK TO SCHOOL

11/14/2024

WINTER ADULT NIGHT OUT

12/7/2024
MOOSE LODGE

WINTER BAZAAR CRAFT FAIR

12/12/2024

MATH FAIR

1/23/2025

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

3/27/2025

SPRING FEST

SATURDAY
4/26/2025

TALENT SHOW

5/29/2025

FRONTIERLAND PARK PICNIC

6/5/2025



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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES 2024-2025

OCTOBER 2024

READ-A-THON

FEBRUARY 2025

PENNY WARS

GOLDEN TICKET PARKING SPOT MONTHLY DRAWING



<https://ossgoldenticketparking.cheddarup.com>



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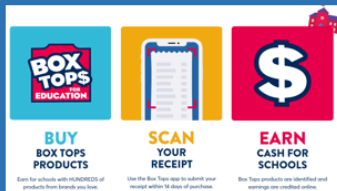


Support your OSS PTO Dolphins

good eggs



Go to schools.goodeggs.com
And enter school code
goodeggsforOSS



Download the Box Tops App
and select Ocean Shore School



Go to farmfreshtoyou.com
and enter oceanshore in the
promo code or add
promo code on your
account page for
existing accounts



Go to
www.oliverslabels.com/Oss



Go to
www.plumprint.com
and use the discount
code OCEANSHORE
for \$25 off your
order and 20% cash
back to OSS PTO

Email
fundraising@osspto.org
with any questions or concerns



...while you shop!

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Earning For Learning



Serramonte Wants To Help You Earn Cash For Your School!

It's easy...Every time you or your family and friends shop or dine at Serramonte Center, points are awarded to your school.

Every School is a Winner!

★	1st Place	\$2,000	★
	2nd Place	\$1,500	
	3rd Place	\$1,000	
	4th Place	\$750	
	5th - 7th Place	\$400	
	8th - 10th Place	ea.	
	11th Place & Up	\$300	
		ea.	

OPTION 1:

Submit receipts online!
Simply write "VOID" on your receipt, visit MarketingGuru.com/Receipts, click on Earning for Learning and complete the form to upload.

OPTION 2:

Bring your original cash register receipts from purchases made at any Serramonte store or restaurant to the Serramonte Information Kiosk, located in the Grand Court, to be logged, stamped and returned back to you.

Your school receives five (5) points for each dollar spent on purchases made between August 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025.

Participating Schools

Daniel Webster Elementary
Jose Ortega Elementary
M.P. Brown Elementary
Monte Verde Elementary

Ocean Shore School
Ponderosa Elementary
Sunset Ridge Elementary

Thomas Edison Elementary
Westborough Middle School
Woodrow Wilson Elementary

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The earning for learning Program runs August 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITIES!

August Double Point Retailers

Receive double points when shopping/dining at:

Claire's | Nina's Fashions | Quickly | Sekaido | Va

Upcoming Special Events*

DCPD Annual National Night Out

August 6th | 5 PM - 8 PM

Kids Club: Buzz Academy

August 20th | 5:30 PM

*500 points/student/event. For more information visit serramontecenter.com/events/

Submit **earning for learning** Receipts Online! ★

Go to MarketingGuru.com/Receipts & choose Earning for Learning.



Write "VOID" on your receipt.

*Receipts submitted online without VOID written on them will NOT be accepted.



Take a photo or scan your receipt on your phone/computer.



Complete the form and upload your receipt.

If you have any questions, email the Earning For Learning Program Director at SerramonteEarningForLearning@gmail.com or call 800-762-1641.



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Receipts must be redeemed within 90 DAYS of purchase date. Receipts will NOT be accepted after MARCH 31, 2025 and must be dated before APRIL 1, 2025. Receipts dated before AUGUST 1, 2024 will not be accepted. Store employee receipts may NOT be used to collect points. Schools in violation of program rules may be subject to removal from the program. Schools must reach a minimum of 50,000 points by the end of the program to receive a prize.