



OCEAN SHORE

S C H O O L

Before we start...

Have you completed/returned?



or visit

<https://secure.ezmealapp.com/default.aspx?cid=Nzg0Zjc1YjMtZDYwMy00Mzc2LThlNmEtYmE4MzllYTUkMzh>



Every Meal Application received, whether you qualify or not, benefits the school.

- Volunteer paperwork
- Your completed Welcome Back to School Packet
 - *Handouts, policies, and and forms (fillable) at osspto.org/resources*

Agenda Sept. 19th, 2024

- ★ Welcome - President: Grace Sobieski/ Karen Kee
- ★ Principal Intro and Updates: Anthony Corten
- ★ PTO 2024-2025 Budget
- ★ EAT/DLG/PEF

Break out groups

- ★ What to expect when helping out in a classroom
 - Teacher Michelle & Parent Stephanie
- ★ Helping your child with Bridges Math and Beyond
 - Teachers Jason & Virginia
- ★ Ocean Shore - why it's a great choice for your middle schooler
 - Teacher Sophie
- ★ How to improve School Funding and the Parcel Tax
 - Tarra
- ★ Get involved with the DLG (Diversity Learning Group)
 - Kristel

PTO News

Busy start to the year!


- Spaghetti Dinner
- Back to School Night
- Grant to improve road safety
 - Walking field trips for K-2

OSS PTO News!

Still open jobs

- Job Coordinator
- Oceans 411 Parent Coordinator
- Junior Olympics Coach
- Kitchen and Science Room Monitor
- Psychomotor Lead Aide
- School Site Council - Fill 1 of 3
- SEPAC-SDC Representative - Fill 1 of 2
- Spirit Wear Coordinator

NEW SPIRITWEAR



Scan QR Code to Pre-order your 2024-2025 Spirit Wear

[Click here for Link](#)

Middle School News!

- ★ OSS is one of 14 middle school programs in California awarded a \$75,000 Middle School Foundation Academy Grant!
- ★ The goal is to help prepare 5-8th grade students for successful college and careers experiences by incorporating the CTE (Career and Technical Education) skills and content into their curriculum
- ★ A team of teachers and staff members are in the planning stages
- ★ OSS is partnering with local businesses and CTE programs in JUHSD



PRINCIPAL Tony Corten

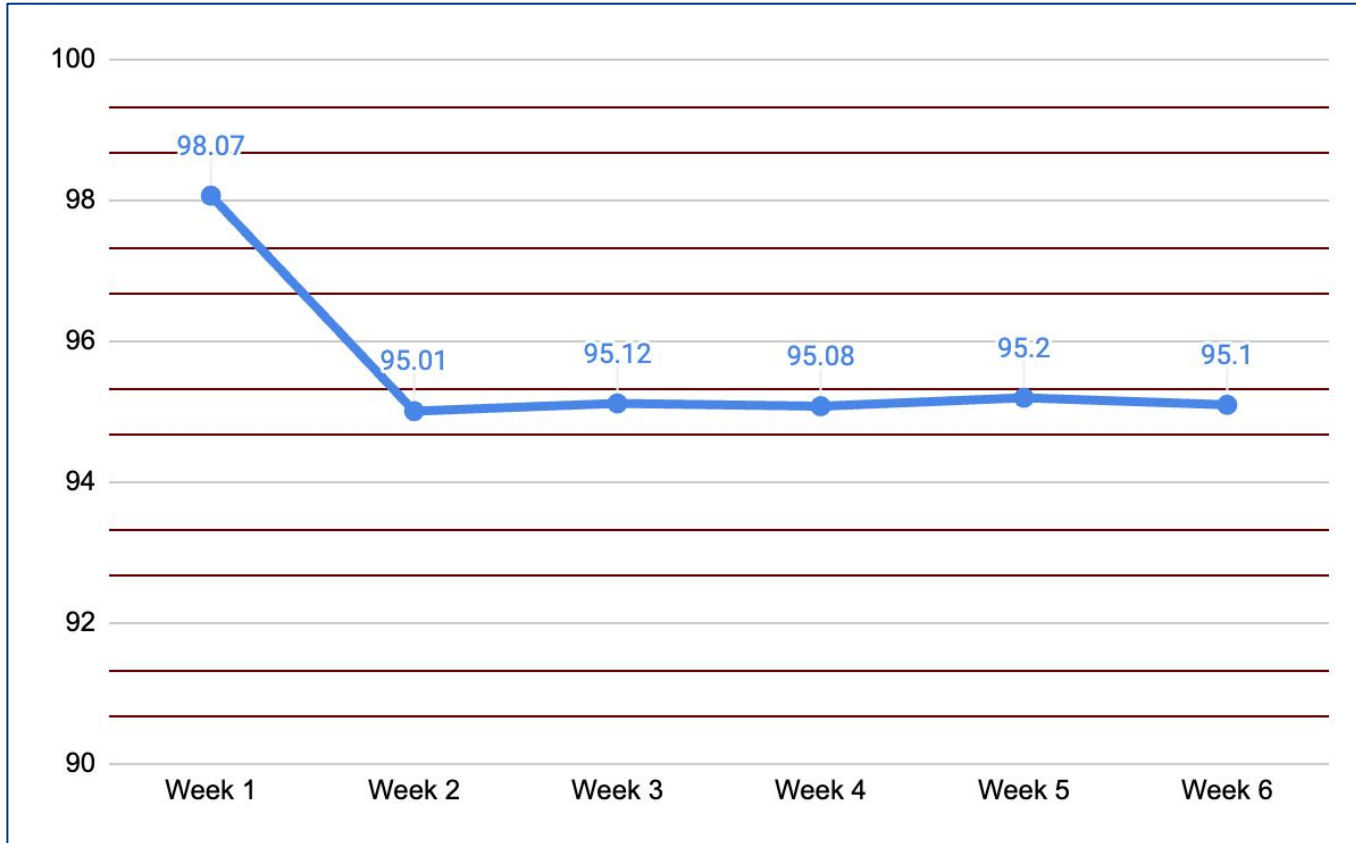
- Born in Newport, Wales
- BA in Celto-Roman History and Religious Philosophy and a Masters in Primary Education.
- Teaching since 2000 - 8 years in the UK, 11 at Ortega, 5 as VP of SRE.
- I did not like school as a kid - ask my mum and she will say the same thing every time!!
- Was a drummer in post-grunge band in the 90's - signed a deal, failed to launch.



Attendance Campaign

- Attendance - a district goal
- Chronic Absenteeism is defined as missing ten percent or more of the academic year for any reason, including excused and unexcused absences.
- Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten leads to:
 - Lower literacy levels in 1st grade
 - Low achievement in 3rd grade
 - Higher likelihood of dropping out of HS

OSS Attendance

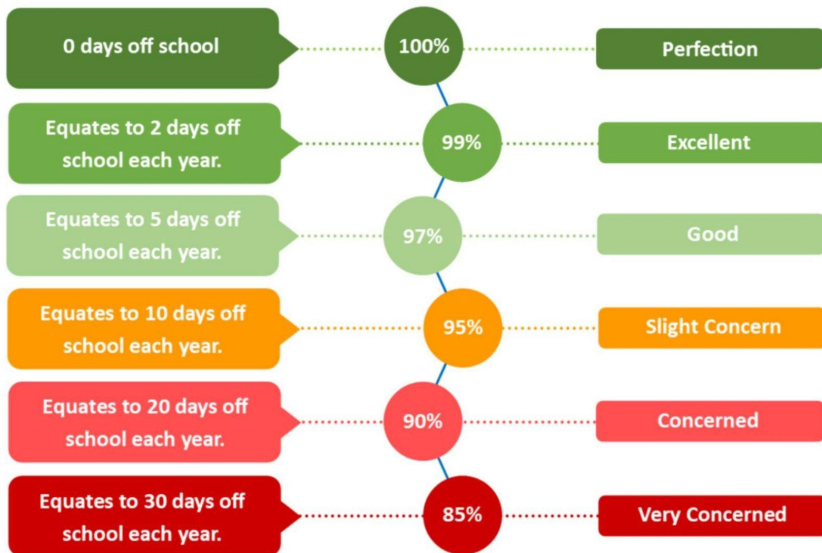


Attendance Matters

- **Consistent Learning**
- **Academic Success**
- **Social Skills Development**
- **Establishing Routine**
- **Teacher-Student Connection**
- **School Culture Participation**
- **Preparation for Future Commitments**

Ocean Shore School

What's YOUR attendance score?



Attend today, success tomorrow!

OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL

TARDIES ADD UP

IF YOU ARE TARDY BY 5 MINS EVERY DAY FOR A YEAR, THAT'S THE SAME AS 5 DAYS, WHICH EQUALS 20 LESSONS!

10 MINS = 7 DAYS = 41 LESSONS

15 MINS = 10 DAYS = 55 LESSONS

20 MINS = 14 DAYS = 82 LESSONS

30 MINS = 22 DAYS = 123 LESSONS



Financial Impact

- *ADA for each student at \$62 a day.*
- *\$62 x 180 days is **\$11,154** per year.*
- *Moving from 93% ADA to 95% districtwide would generate **\$900,000** additional revenue*

CAASPP

California Assessment of Student
Performance and Progress



Percent Met or Exceeded Standard with comparison to
San Mateo County & California (for 22 and 23, the 24 results will be added later)

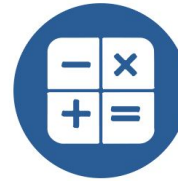
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Year: 2024(1)

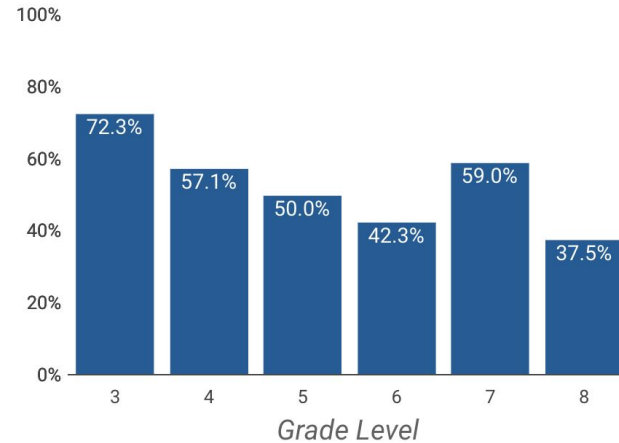
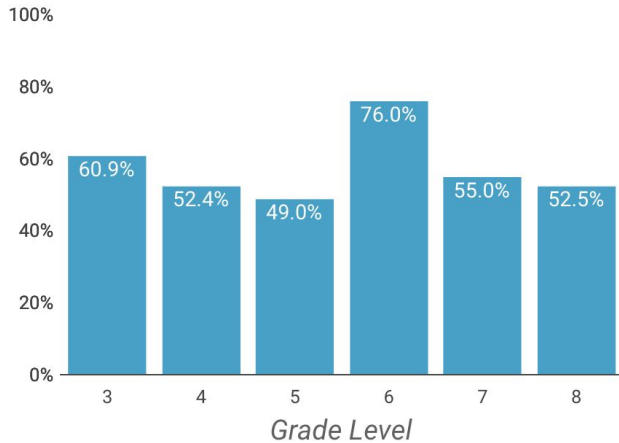
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ELA
 Total Percent Met or Exceeded
57.4%



Math
 Total Percent Met or Exceeded
55.5%



46 42 49 25 40 40 ← *# of students in each group*

Improvements at the District Level

3 schools improved the
percent of students meeting
ELA standards



Ingrid Lacy

(54.6 to 55.4%)

Ocean Shore

(54.6 to 57.4%)

Vallemar ES

(58.6 to 60.6%)

1 School improved the percent
of students meeting Math
standards



Ocean Shore

(46.6 to 55.5%)

PTO Budget 2024-2025

Our OSS PTO Budget Supports

- Our teachers- classroom supplies!
- Experiential learning-field trips!
- Cross-aged interaction- Pod days!
- Curriculum enhancement- PE, Garden, Art, Assemblies, Oceans 411!

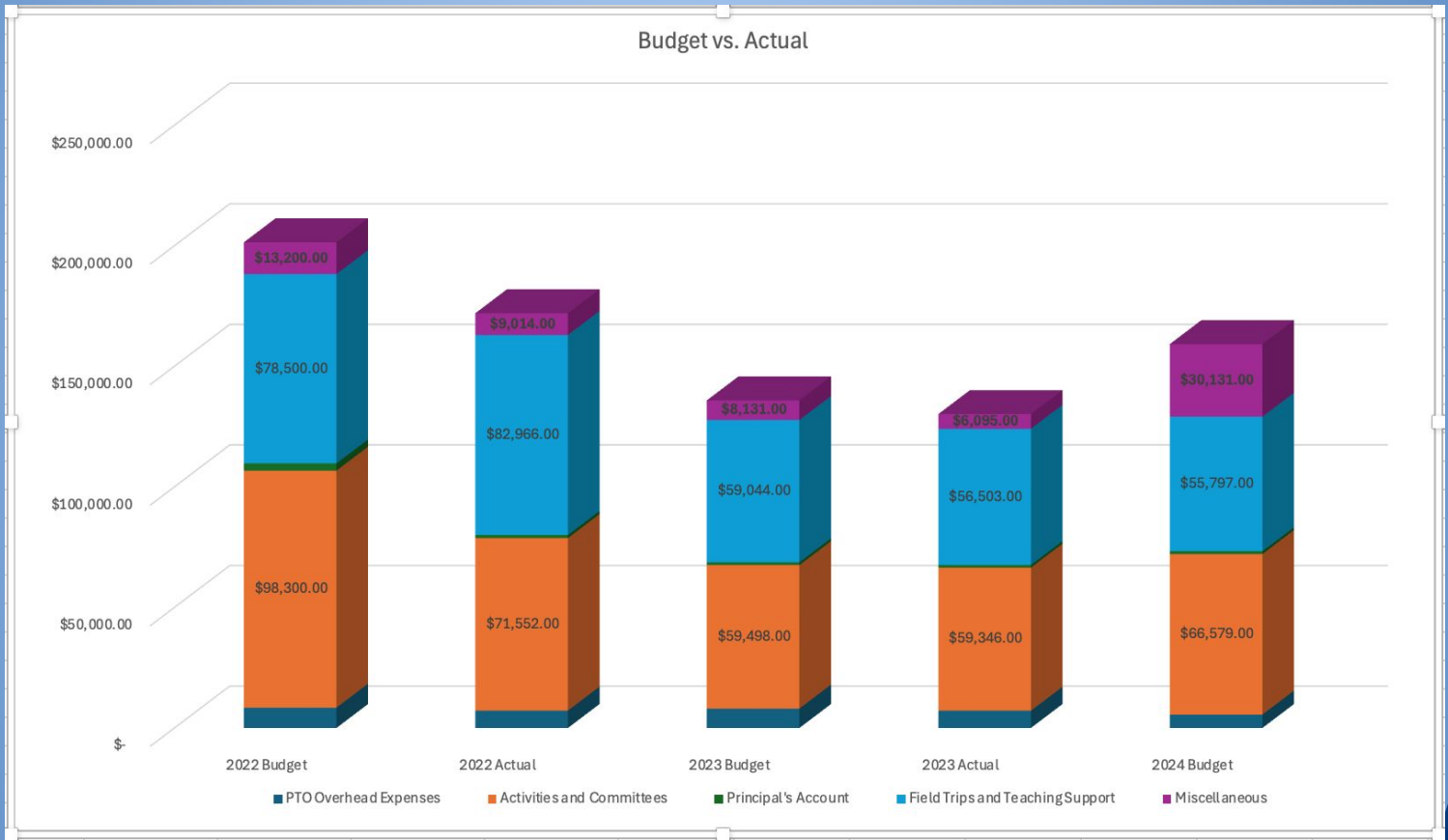


2024-25 Budget Proposal

- Field Trips & Yosemite - \$42,985
- Classroom & Program Supplies - \$23,046
- PE Teacher - \$27,500
- Activities & Committees - \$18,594
- After school tutoring - \$6,400
- Admin - \$5,562
- PTO Grant Program - \$5,000
- PEF/Parcel Tax/Family Fund - \$10,000
- Rainy Day Fund - \$10,000 for Greenhouse and \$10,000 for AV equipment

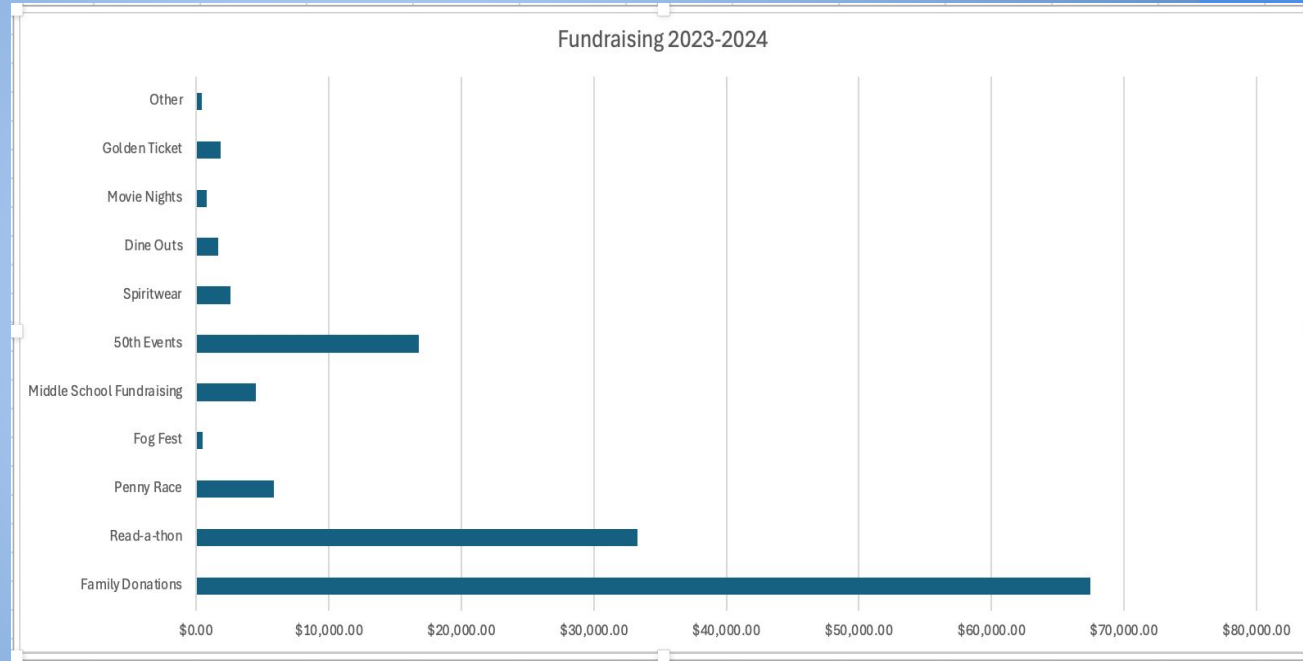
■ TOTAL Budget \$159,000

Historical Budget to Actual

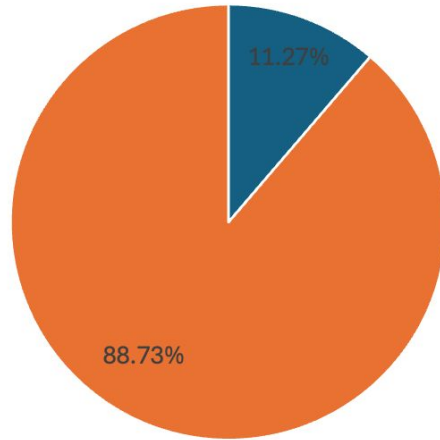


Fundraising Summary

•Total fundraising was just over \$135,000 in the 2023 – 2024 school year.



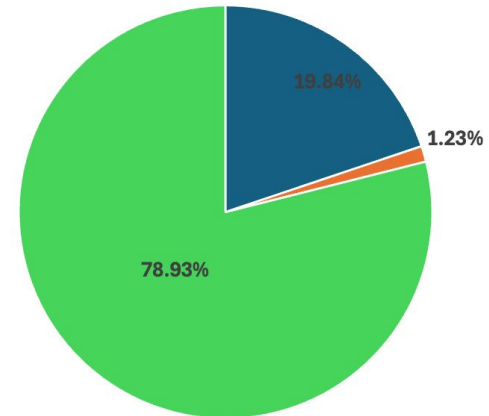
OSS Families who have contributed this year



- % of OSS families who have donated something
- % of OSS families who have not donated anything

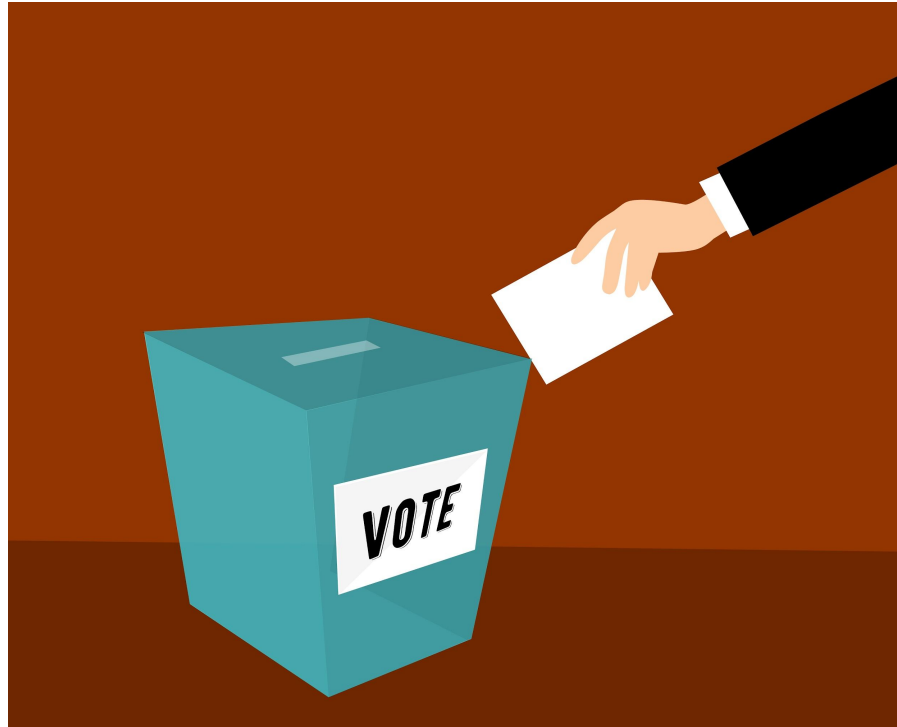
If all families contributed the suggested amount (\$400-450/child), we could have a budget of \$180K with no further need for fundraisers.

Family Donations collected in current school year



- Money collected to date
- Additional amount pledged through payment plans
- Money we still hope to raise

Vote on Budget



Fundraising

Fundraising Updates



Fundraising Updates

- Fogfest - 29th Sept - Beverage booth #3
 - Scan QR code to volunteer!
- Save the date - 11th Jan
 - Winter get together @ Winters!
- Spring Fest is back this year in April - help needed!



Fundraising Updates - Dine Outs

- Dine outs. Shout out to Stephanie Ching! 🎉
 - **Wednesday 10/16: LOCAL KITCHENS, SAN BRUNO - ALL DAY**
 - use code FALL24
 - **Friday 11/22: PANDA EXPRESS, NATIONWIDE *this is great because family/friends near and far can order from Panda Express and help support us!**
 - Use code 925642
 - **Saturday 12/14: CHIPOTLE, COLMA 5PM-9PM**
 - Use code QHCF7ET



Local Kitchens



Fundraising Updates

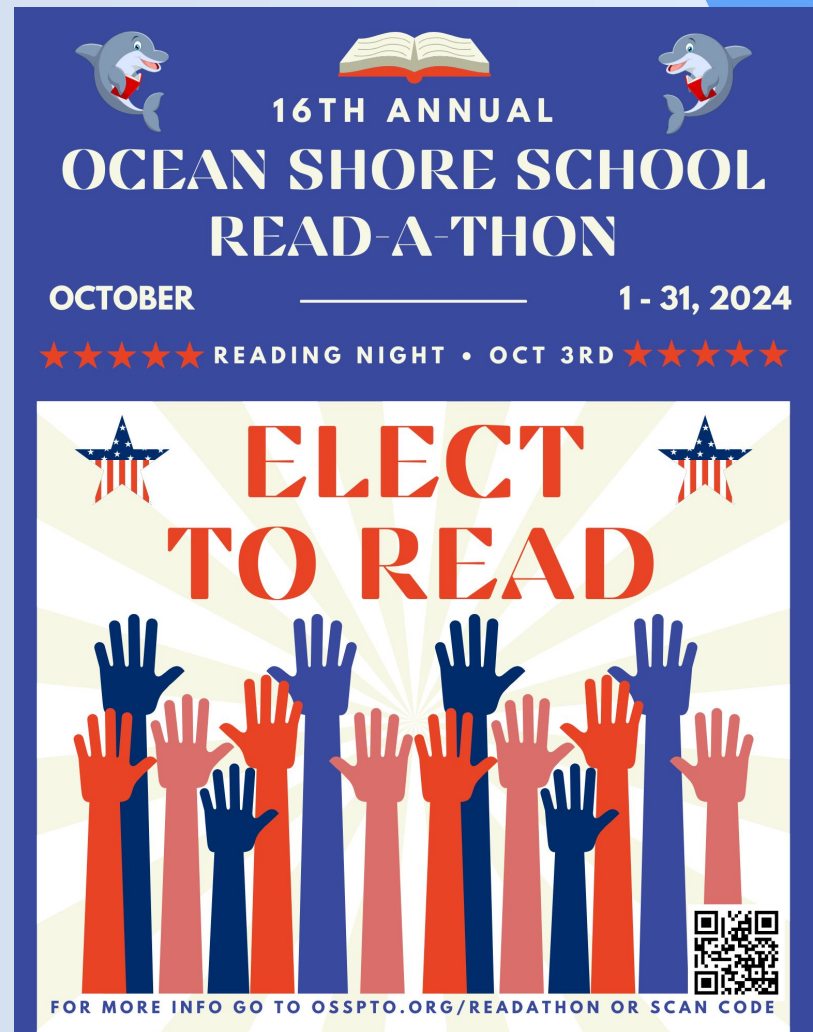
Scan to buy
tickets

Winner drawn
monthly



Read-A-Thon

- What is the Read-a-thon? Throughout OCTOBER, students are encouraged to read as much as possible to foster their love of reading and raise critical funds for our school.
- Ocean Shore's most successful fundraiser of the year. 100% of donations go directly to the school.
- Read-a-thon Student Packets will go home with students on Friday, September 27th.



The poster features a dark blue background with two cartoon dolphins in the top corners and an open book icon at the top center. The text is white and red. The main title is '16TH ANNUAL OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL READ-A-THON'. Below that, it says 'OCTOBER' followed by a blank line and '1 - 31, 2024'. A red starburst graphic contains the text 'READING NIGHT • OCT 3RD'. The central graphic has a yellow background with a sunburst pattern, two stars with American flags, and the text 'ELECT TO READ' in large red letters. Below this are several raised hands in red and blue. A QR code is in the bottom right corner, and the text 'FOR MORE INFO GO TO OSSPTO.ORG/READATHON OR SCAN CODE' is at the bottom.

16TH ANNUAL
OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL
READ-A-THON

OCTOBER _____ 1 - 31, 2024

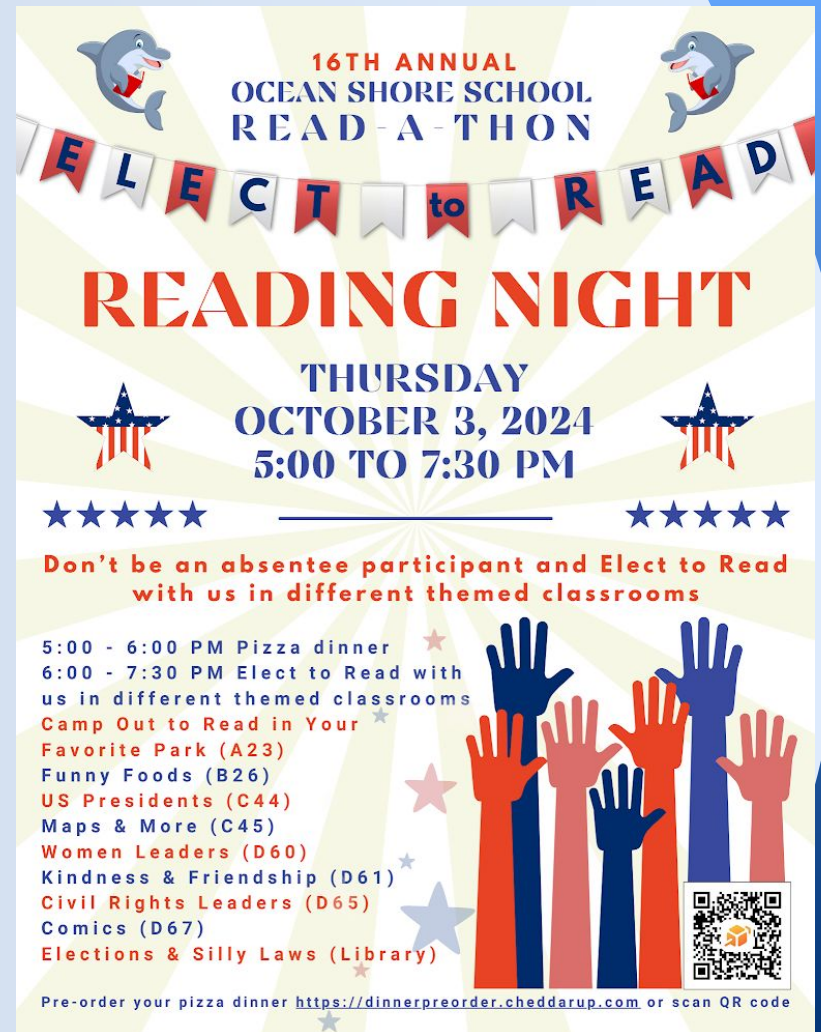
★★★★★ READING NIGHT • OCT 3RD ★★★★★

ELECT
TO READ

FOR MORE INFO GO TO [OSSPTO.ORG/READATHON](https://osspto.org/readathon) OR SCAN CODE

Read-A-Thon

- Join us for Reading Night on October 3rd at OSS
- 5:00-6:00 pm Pizza dinner (pre-order your meal)
- 6:00-7:30 pm Elect to Read with us in different themed classrooms



The poster features a sunburst background with two dolphins at the top corners. A banner reads 'ELECT to READ'. The main title is 'READING NIGHT' in large red letters, followed by 'THURSDAY OCTOBER 3, 2024 5:00 TO 7:30 PM' in blue. Two stars with American flag patterns are on either side. Below are two rows of five stars. A red text block says 'Don't be an absentee participant and Elect to Read with us in different themed classrooms'. A list of activities follows, each with a star icon. On the right, there are several raised hands in red and blue. At the bottom right is a QR code. The footer contains a pre-order link and the QR code.

16TH ANNUAL
OCEAN SHORE SCHOOL
READ-A-THON

ELECT to READ

READING NIGHT

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2024
5:00 TO 7:30 PM

★★★★★

Don't be an absentee participant and Elect to Read with us in different themed classrooms

5:00 - 6:00 PM Pizza dinner ★
6:00 - 7:30 PM Elect to Read with us in different themed classrooms ★

Camp Out to Read in Your ★
Favorite Park (A23)
Funny Foods (B26)
US Presidents (C44)
Maps & More (C45)
Women Leaders (D60)
Kindness & Friendship (D61)
Civil Rights Leaders (D65)
Comics (D67)
Elections & Silly Laws (Library) ★

Pre-order your pizza dinner <https://dinnerpreorder.cheddarup.com> or scan QR code

Passive Fundraisers



marketingguru.com/receipts/



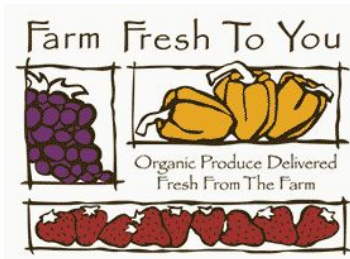
Go to schools.goodeggs.com
school code **goodeggsforOSS**

amazon

Start purchases through link at:
osspto.org/amazon-purchases/



Download the **Box Tops App** and
select **Ocean Shore School**



Go to farmfreshtoyou.com
Code: **oceanshore**



 **oliver's labels**
www.oliverslabels.com/Oss



Go to www.plumprint.com
Code: **OCEANSHORE**

Visit <https://osspto.org/fundraising/>



[Video Link](#)

It's never too early to start thinking about the Winter Bazaar! Former student Parker Lindow explains what the Winter Bazaar is all about.

Oceans 411: Wetlands! May 12-22, 2025

An immersive learning experience focused on marine science



A word from some veteran parents...

Why get involved?

How to squeeze it in?

Best experiences?

What kids leave OSS
with

[Video Link](#)

OCEAN SHORE

THE SPECIAL SAUCE

Parent Led Groups

SEPAC: Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Mission: Support families in Special Education through collaboration, networking, and education in order to optimize outcomes for students.

OSS Parents Reps:

Stacey Lein stacy.r.lein@gmail.com

Nicole Sachkar nova.nicolemarie@gmail.com

Rachel Lownds

District SEPAC lead:

Linda Banares lwbanares@gmail.com

Tarra Knotts tarraefk@yahoo.com

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

2024 PARENT-CAREGIVER SOCIALS

Join us as we help grow our supportive community of families of children with Special Education services in the Pacifica School District.

MONTHLY during the school year:

1st Wednesday Sit-Down Chats, 9am-10am

- Outdoor back patio (indoors if raining)
- 1196 Crespi Drive, private home, Pacifica
- Questions? Contact Rachel Lownds, Ocean Shore parent: mrs.rachel.lownds@gmail.com

2nd Sunday Virtual Meet-Ups, 9am-10am

- Click [here](#) for Zoom link
 - Meeting ID: 878 3598 0320 Passcode: 236436
- Questions? Contact Monica Howell, Ocean Shore parent: mhowell1283@gmail.com or Tarra Knotts, parent: pacificasepac@gmail.com

3rd Thursday Healing Hikes, 9am-10am

- Join us on the beautiful nature trails of Pacifica!
- Click [here](#) to join the WhatsApp group specific to this monthly event for details and to RSVP
- Questions? Contact Sara Johnson, parent: saradavitt@gmail.com



Click on QR code for a list of meetup dates



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Environmental Action Team

The Ocean Shore E.A.T. group is part of the Ocean Shore School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). OSS EAT organizes the garden and supports teachers and their garden coordinators to teach garden classes, plant, grow, and harvest crops.

The Environmental Action Team is currently active mostly in the Ocean Shore Garden, organizing the garden and supporting teachers and their garden parents to plant, grow and harvest edibles, and of course, eat them (pun intended)!



Link to interest form:

<https://forms.gle/N8f3zHJTpsidPfDa8>

Get Involved with the School Garden

Like you, we are volunteer parents/caretakers with children attending Ocean Shore School!

Garden Clean Up

(first Sundays of the Month except holiday weekends):

- Sep 8
- Oct 6
- Nov 3
- Dec 1
- Jan 5
- Feb 2
- Mar 2
- Apr 6
- May 4
- Jun 1

Garden Quarterly Meetings

- Aug 26
- Oct 28
- Jan 27
- Apr 28

Garden Initiatives

- Greenhouse Revamp
- Garden Fundraising/Grants
- Garden Plant Shop
- Annual Salad Day in May
- Monarch Butterfly Fellowship
- Garden Composting
- Garden Inventory Management
- Garden Facilities (drip system, solar, etc)



Scan for interest form

Help make garden beds!

Link to interest form: <https://forms.gle/N8f3zHJTPsidPfDa8>

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

Want to volunteer be a part of this group and help with these events? Contact us at

DLG@osspto.org

Zoom Meetings held first Wednesday of each month @7pm

Dates: 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4

Coast Pride Event:

Parent/Caregiver Training: Supporting LGBTQ+ Children in my Community

a training hosted by Pacifica School District PTOs

When/how do gender identity and sexual orientation develop?

How do I support a child who has come out to me?

What are pronouns and how do I use them? What if I make a mistake?

**September 26
6 - 8 pm**

IBL multi-purpose room | Snacks will be provided

Open to all parents and caregivers of Pacifica School District students. No registration needed.



www.coastpride.org For more information email contact@coastpride.org



cameron@coastpride.org

SAM Training

- New training being rolled out by district
- Aim to get all parent volunteers to do
- Online course
 - 4 modules
 - Claim volunteer hours x2 for completing
- Look out for email signing up to Vector



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PEF IS MUSIC. ART. SCIENCE.

Donate or volunteer at:
PACIFICAEF.ORG



What is PEF? Music. Arts. Science!



Founded in 2008, PEF is a nonprofit and volunteer organization that provides funding to bring our kids educational programs that our district is unable to fund.

We ensure that all children in Pacifica benefit from our efforts and receive enriching programs in Music, Arts, and Science!





You see this in our school in the form of middle school band, sparc poetry (4th graders), middle school computer science program, and the TK - 5th grade elementary school program.

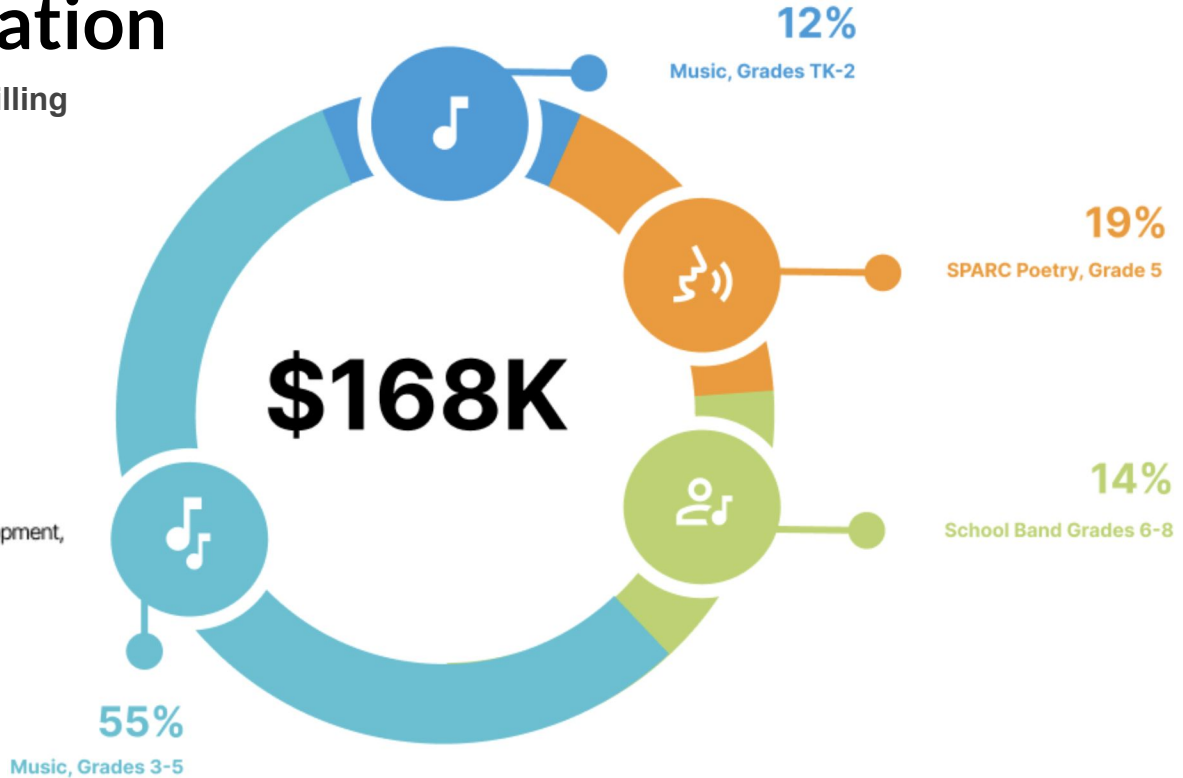
New Goal:
Add a K-2nd
STEM program
by 2026



PEF Funding: Allocation

PEF programs support your student by filling district funding gaps

-  TK-2 : Curriculum, instruments, materials, supplies (\$20,185)
-  Grades 3-5 : Contribution towards music instruction, stipends, supplies (\$92,000)
-  Band 6-8 : Field trips, instruments and repairs, summer band stipends (\$24,000)
-  SPARC : Workshops, transportation, events, curriculum development, contribution towards project direction (\$31,982)



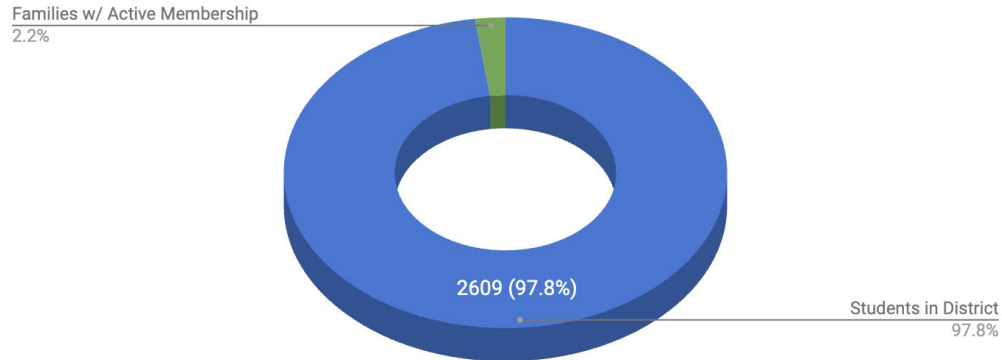


Membership Pulse

PEF's fundraising goals rely heavily on our membership program

- We need to increase active membership holders to a ratio of 1:10 families in the school district
- Currently, less than 3% (<1:20 families) have an active membership.
- Be part of the BIG push during our NOVEMBER Donation Days Membership and fundraising drive!

District Families vs. Active PEF Memberships



Imagine what PEF could deliver if 25% (1:4) of PSD families had an active membership?





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BOGO

\$25 Off!

Free w/ purchase

Partner Perks
Members save \$25+ each month!
Membership Pays For Itself!



- 1. 7-Eleven (Hickey Blvd.)
- 2. 7-Eleven (Manor Dr.)
- NEW** 3. **A Grape In The Fog, Inc**
- 4. Ace Hardware Linda Mar
- 5. Ace Hardware Pacifica Manor
- 6. Alden Miller Interiors
- NEW** 7. **Anderson's Scuba/Swim School**
- 8. **Bay Area Ballet Conservatory**
- 9. Beach Boba
- 10. Breakers Breakfast & Brunch
- NEW** 11. **Burgers (Loco)**
- 12. Chick'nCone
- 13. Coastside Dance School
- 14. Colombo's Deli
- 15. Compass Real Estate
- 16. Cotton Crustacean
- 17. Curry & Kabab (Pacifica)
- 18. Curry & Kabab (San Mateo)
- 19. Curry Corner (SSF)
- NEW** 20. **El Toro Loco Restaurant**
- 21. Florey's Book Co.
- 22. Fog City Frozen Yogurt
- 23. Hack's Auto Body

- 24. Illuminate Music
- NEW** 25. **Gearhead Bicycles**
- 26. Intertwine Cafe
- 27. Ivy Row
- 28. Junk King
- 29. Living Room Plants Co.
- 30. Longboard Margarita Bar
- 31. Lyneage Photography
- 32. Manor Music
- 33. Mazzetti's Bakery
- 34. Mister Softee
- 35. MONSTER TREE SERVICE
- 36. Moon Fruit
- 37. Nancyland Kids and Baby
- 38. Oasis Vietnamese Cuisine
- 39. Oceanside Healing
- 40. Orangetheory Fitness Pacifica
- 41. Pacifica Cages
- 42. Pacifica Orthodontics
- 43. Pacifica Thai Cuisine
- 44. Pacifica Tires & Service Center
- NEW** 45. **Pacifica Tribune**
- 46. Perfect Pour Cafe

- 47. Redeye Grill
- 48. Rockaway Beach Dental Group
- 49. Rosalind Bakery
- 50. Round Table Pizza
- 51. Save More Meat Market
- 52. Shoreview Dental
- 53. Sirens
- NEW** 54. **Sonlight Surfshop**
- 55. Spindrift School
- 56. Sports Basement
- 57. Starbread Bakery
- NEW** 58. **Surf Camp Pacifica**
- 59. Table Wine
- 60. Taqueria La Perla
- 61. The Elevate Practice
- 62. The Green Enchilada
- 63. The Magic Toy Box
- 64. The Royal Bee Yarn Company
- 65. TOTAL Creative
- 66. Viva Italiano Pizza
- 67. Your Limo Bus
- 68. Winters Tavern



Event: Donation Days!

COMING IN NOVEMBER!

- **Fund Raising** - Our largest online fundraiser of the year! Goal? 1:10 ratio of memberships (1 membership per 10 families).
- **School Spirit Prizes** - TOP performing schools receive prizes (TBA)
- **Success Is Critical** - Funds provide runway for existing / pilot programs
- **Wait until November!** - We are rolling out digital memberships. Please plan to donate in November.





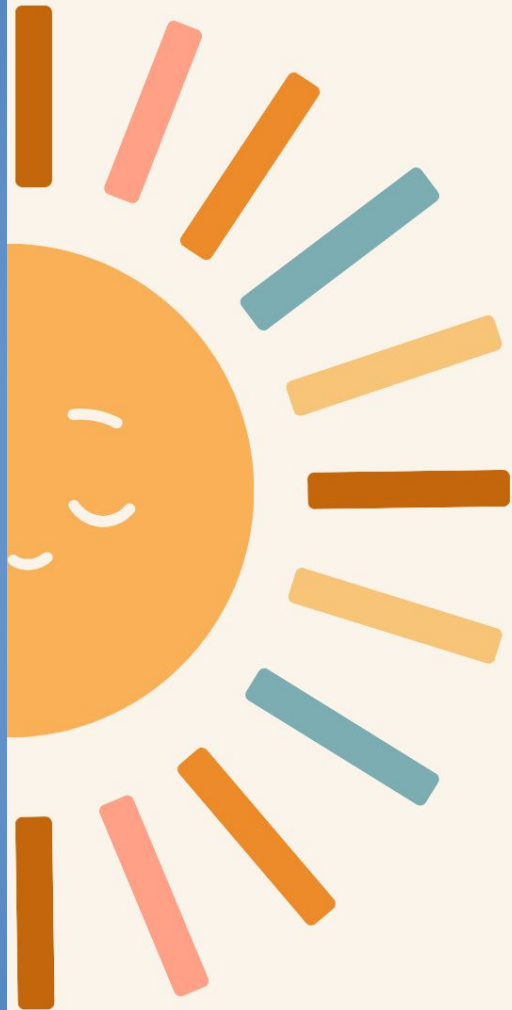
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THANK YOU!





SAVE THE DATE

Ocean Shore's 1st ANNUAL
Friend-SHIP Party!

FRIDAY, 10/25/2024

AFTERSCHOOL

3:15-4:15

Music! Dancing! Ice Cream! Arts and Crafts!

Bishop's Bench Dedication 3:30pm

SAVE THE
NEW DATE



ADULT NIGHT OUT
AT WINTERS!

BANDS

DRINKS

FOOD

FUN

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025

Important Dates

PTO General Meeting: Sep 19

LGBTQ+ SOGIE Training (IBL): Sep 26

Fog Fest: Sep 28-29

Read-a-Thon: Oct 1-31

Read-a-Thon's Reading Night: Oct 3

Outdoor Ed (5th Grade): Oct 7-11

Picture Day: Oct 15

Days off school: Oct 14, Nov 1, Nov 11,
Nov 25-29, Dec 23 - Jan 3

OSS/IBL Band Stay Awake Fundraiser: Oct 25

Middle School Informal Q&A: Oct 28

Halloween Parade: Oct 31

Minimum Days: Oct 31, Nov 18-22 (Conference Week)

8th Grade Yosemite Trip: Nov 5-10

Ruby Bridges Walk-to-School Day: Nov 14

Movie Night: Nov 15

Make up Picture Day: Nov 21

Winter Bazaar: Dec 12