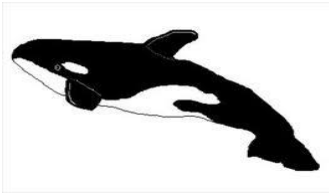


Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

October 1, 2014



Mark your Calendars

-October 3rd-
Hot lunch
ordering is
open

**-October 7th
at 6:30 PM-**
First P.A.C.
meeting of
the year

-October 9th-
Food drive
donations due

**-October
10th-P.A.C.**
fees and form
due.

-October 13th-
Hot lunch
orders close-
payment due

-October 17th-
First hot lunch
day

-October 31st-
Halloween
Breakfast

Get Involved!

We hope you and your families enjoyed a wonderful and restful (extended) summer break. We want to welcome any new students, parents and caregivers to our Ocean Grove Family! We would like to extend an invitation to Ocean Grove parents and care-givers to get involved with the Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) this year. All of our fund-raising and P.A.C. school events rely on our dedicated parents to make them a success!

Our first P.A.C. meeting of the school year will be held on **Tuesday, October 7/14 at 6:30 PM** in the school library (typically PAC meetings will be on Monday evenings but we are off schedule with the late start up). Free babysitting will be provided. Please come out and be a part of making our school an even better place for our kids!

P.A.C. Fees

We ask that you please fill out the below form and enclose it, along with a \$7.00 P.A.C. fee per/child for the year. ***Please return this to the office by Friday, October 10/14.*** This fee, along with other funds raised will go towards many activities and items such as food and supplies for our annual Halloween Breakfast, busses for field trips, items off of our teacher's wish lists for their classroom, and much, much more.



Please fill out and cut off this form and return it along with the \$7.00 PAC fee per child to the school office by ***Friday, October 10/14.*** Cheques can be made out to Ocean Grove P.A.C. Thank you!

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

P.A.C. Fee Enclosed? Yes: _____ No: _____

Do we have your consent for a P.A.C. representative to send you information via email about P.A.C.-related activities and events? Yes: _____ No: _____

Email Address: _____

Library Helpers

Our new school librarians have asked us to put out a request for parent helpers on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please contact the school and ask to speak to a librarian if you are interested!



Upcoming P.A.C. Events

We have exciting P.A.C.-sponsored events to look forward to this year such as our annual Halloween Breakfast and our annual themed School Dance! We also plan on holding a couple of fundraisers (such as the Winter Carnival) throughout the year. As well, we plan on organizing a couple of popular Potluck Lunch days this year. More information on these fun events to come!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We at Ocean Grove believe in helping others less fortunate. As such, we will again participate in a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Campbell River and District Food Bank. ***We ask that children bring in non-perishable food items to their classrooms between now and Thursday, October 9th***. Items that are greatly needed are: peanut butter, coffee and tea, tuna, white rice (1lb bags), canned fruits and vegetables, pasta and pasta sauce, Mr. Noodles, macaroni and cheese, juice (1 L or drinking boxes) and toilet paper. Thanks in advance for supporting our community!

Halloween Breakfast

Our annual Halloween Breakfast will take place on ***Friday, October 31st***. For those of you whose children are new to the school, this is a fun, P.A.C. sponsored event where students come to the school in the morning dressed in costume and breakfast is served to them by parent volunteers (hopefully also dressed in costume)! A Halloween costume fashion show follows the breakfast.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the Halloween Breakfast! You can sign-up for volunteer duties at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0Agt_aE8aKWldHFTT1pNZGk0TnlSRFp3b1INRXNKVKE&usp=sharing More info to come on this event soon! This link will be on our FaceBook page also.

Hot Lunch Program

Please see the accompanying notice from our Coordinator, Leslie Stevens! Hot Dog Days that were missed due to the teachers strike will be made up shortly. As well, you will receive a credit for this year's hot lunches if you paid for the lunch missed in June because of the strike. ***Hot Lunch volunteers are needed every Friday at lunchtime*** (starting October 17/14). If you are interested or have any hot lunch-related questions, please contact Leslie Stevens at jim-stevens@hotmail.com.

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Another way that the P.A.C. would like to communicate information to you is through our "**Ocean Grove Elementary School PAC Information Only**" page. If you "like" us, you will receive regular updates and reminders about school activities and events to your FB account.

We are open to comments and questions! Please contact Trish Finnerty at cortes42@hotmail.com or 778-420-1314. We look forward to seeing you all around the school this year!