# Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

May 4, 2015



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## Mark your Calendars!

- May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45-8:30, 1:30-2:30 or 5:30-7:00-Spring Basket and Renewable Resources pickup in the gym

-May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM-Final P.A.C. Meeting of the year/AGM

#### **Potluck Lunch-Thanks**

The Potluck Lunch that took place on April 23rd was once again a big success! Thanks so much to everyone who contributed to the meal- there was a nice, healthy variety of food and the kids really enjoyed it! The left-over food was donated to the Salvation Army soup kitchen and they were very appreciative.

Also, thanks very much to all the parents, leadership students and staff who helped with set-up, serving and clean-up. We really couldn't have done it without you!

If you are still missing a dish, serving utensil or container from the lunch, please check the table to the right just inside the main school entrance.

#### **Hotdog Sale For Nepal**

This *Wednesday, May 6th* there will be a hot dog/freezie/ and baked goods sale at the concession in the gym at lunch with 100% of the proceeds going towards children in Nepal who are struggling in the aftermath of the earthquake.

If you are getting as tired as some of us are of making lunches, consider this an opportunity to give yourself a break for a good cause!

#### **Grade 5 Year-End Planning**

Planning has begun for the **grade 5** year-end event as these students will be moving on to middle school next year. Please contact Tami Riecker ASAP at <u>tamiriecker@shaw.ca</u> or 778-420-4351 if you are a grade 5 parent/caregiver and you can help with the planning of the year-end event (usually outdoors).

Also, Tami is putting together a yearbook for the grade 5's. Please email her any good pictures you have taken of the kids over the years participating in any school activities and events and as well send her a picture of your child when they were a baby. Please also send a picture of when they were in kindergarten *if they did not attend Ocean Grove*. If you cannot email pictures, you can also leave them in the office, well labled for Tami and she will return them when she is done with them. Please have pictures in preferably by mid-May but by **May 29**<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

### **Spring Basket/Renewable Resources Fundraisers**

A big thank you to Deanna Collins for organizing these fundraisers! The total profit from the spring basket fundraiser was \$3, 371.36. Thanks to everyone who supported the P.A.C. with this!

All of the spring baskets and Renewable Resources products can be picked up on *Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>* at either 7:45-8:30 AM, 1:30-2:30 PM or 5:30-7:00 PM in the school gym. Please let Deanna know at deannacollins@royallepage.ca if you need to make alternate arrangements.

A summary of this school year's fundraisers, special events and expenses will be provided in the June newsletter.



#### Happy Mother's Day!

The P.A.C. would like to wish all the amazing Ocean Grove moms a "Happy Mother's Day!" Enjoy your special day!

#### **Next P.A.C. Meeting**

Our final P.A.C. meeting of the year will take place on **May 25**<sup>th</sup> **at 6:30 PM** in the library. This meeting is important and is considered our Annual General Meeting. This is the meeting that the PAC largely decides where funding is going to be spent for the 2015/2016 school year and we would like to have a good turn-out of parents. Free babysitting will be provided. As always, everyone is welcome!

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Just another reminder that the P.A.C. also communicates information through our "Ocean Grove Elementary School PAC Information Only" page.



We are open to comments and questions! Please contact Trish Finnerty at <a href="mailto:core-42@hotmail.com">core-42@hotmail.com</a> or 778-420-1314