

# Ocean Grove P.A.C. News

December 14, 2015

## Dec. 15th

Santa /Christmas  
Hat Festive colour  
dress day.

## Dec 16th

Last Day of School  
Pajama Day

## Jan 3rd

School Returns

## -January 4th

Bottle Drop at  
School

## January 16th

6:30 PM  
P.A.C Meeting



## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Open for Orders December 16th through

til **January 8th**. PAYMENTS WILL BE

ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE UNTIL **JANUARY 13TH**. Payments can be made with cash (exact change) or a single cheque made out to Ocean Grove PAC and must not be postdated. If you have paid extra last rotation then please be aware of the credit on your account and adjust accordingly, please try to bring exact amount as there will be no refund of credit amount at the end of the year. Please make sure your child's name is attached to the payment. Or print off a remittance form from the hot lunch website. ***If you have not paid hot lunch by January 13th your child's order will not be processed and they will NOT be receiving hot lunch. There will be no exceptions of late payments and no extensions for ordering.***

The new hot lunch rotation will start on January 20th, as the old one is ending on January 13th. Hot Lunch is usually served on Friday, in cases when school will be closed Friday (ex: Pro D Day) hot lunch will be served on the Thursday that week. (Feb 24th hot lunch moved to Thursday Feb 23rd, Mar 17th hot lunch moved to Thursday Mar. 16th and April 14th hot lunch moved to Thursday April 13th)

We have an addition to the menu! The Grey Dog Diner! We love to support local based suppliers. Please also note that we cannot customize your child's lunch (ex: if they do not want lettuce on their subway they will need to pick it off themselves)

If you missed the last rotation you can still sign up now, please follow these steps.

- 1) Go to [www.hotlunches.net](http://www.hotlunches.net) (or use the link attached to the school website)
- 2) Under the **schools** tab pick Ocean Grove Elementary
- 3) Click the **register** button/menu at the top right hand corner. Our school access code is **OGHL**
- 4) Enter your name, email address and phone number, then a user ID that you will use for access to the hot lunch application. Enter a password and enter it again to verify that it is correct. (We cannot recover your password so please pick something you'll remember, or use the password recovery by entering your email address if you are already registered)
- 5) Once registered, you will be logged into the website.
- 6) Please add your students by clicking the **students** button below or the **profile** menu tab in order to proceed. Once your students have been added to the system you will be able to place lunch orders immediately by clicking the **order** button below each child's name.

\*\*\* If you registered last year, just do the first 2 steps and login.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Trish Sorensen 250-202-1005/  
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**Bottle Drop Fundraiser-** January 4th Bring your bottles to school and drop them off in awaiting trucks.

Watch for the sign-up sheet for volunteers coming your way via email and on the facebook page in the weeks to come. Thank you to Kim Brown for organizing this fundraiser!

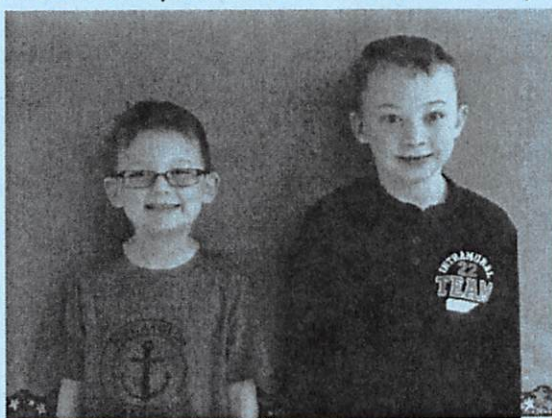
In the meantime if you have bottles you want to get rid of we have an account "Ocean Grove January Fundraiser" set up at the Depot on Willows Street near Finning.



*The Winter Carnival was a great success! Thank you to all the parents, teachers and staff that helped out!*

Thank you to everyone that sold and purchased frozen food items in our fundraiser. We are hearing excellent feedback that the pizzas and treats are very tasty! Thank You to Alana Caldwell and Dawn Stone for heading this up and all the volunteers that sorted on delivery day. We made a profit of \$1800! This money will be going right back into our classrooms and school. The 2 students with the most sales were Karsen Lebel (below left) with \$400 and Nolan Cathcart (below right) with \$380.

CONGRATULATIONS you have each won \$25 movie passes! ...



#### **What is the Ocean Grove P.A.C all about?**

*We would like to extend an invitation to Ocean Grove parents and caregivers to get involved with the Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C) this year. We are so fortunate to have an awesome group that turns up at our P.A.C meetings, fundraiser and events. We understand not everyone can commit to being on the board, or coming to every meeting. We are fortunate at our school to have so many parents and caregivers that help out in all sorts of different ways to ensure that events come together and fundraisers are successful. Whether it means coming to just one meeting, baking a cake for the cake walk, donating an auction item or helping one friday for hot lunch it ALL TRULY HELPS!!! Many hands really do make light work.*

*Last school year our various fundraisers brought in over \$10,000. We were happy to increase the discretionary funds each teacher received this school year to use on their students. The money we raise funds a variety of events and equipment the schools budgets just don't allow for these days. Field trips, earthquake kits, classroom overhead moniter, library books, sensory room supplies and the list goes on.....*

*Come out to a meeting, learn about upcoming events, fundraisers and get informed. Even if you can just make 1 meeting a year, volunteer at an event it all helps!!*

#### **"Like" us on Facebook**

The P.A.C. also communicates information on Facebook. Find us at "Ocean Grove Elementary School PAC Information Only" page.

**Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday Season**