

BLUE OAKS PTC

Working together for our students

Dear Blue Oaks Families,

The Blue Oaks Parent Teacher Club (PTC) is excited to welcome you to the 2014-15 school year. We hope that you will join us to make this a fantastic year for our students.

We hope to see you at some of the fun family events planned this year, including Bear Jamboree, Family Movie Night, Pancake Breakfast, Golf Tournament, Skate Nights, Dinners Out, and more!

Our Fall Fundraiser will be the eco-chick Mixed Bags, in time for Christmas shopping. The winter fundraiser will be the popular Holiday Shoppe. We also offer our No-Hassle Fundraiser Buy-out.

Blue Oaks PTC raised more than \$53,000 last year thanks to the generosity of our families. Have you ever wondered where the money goes? Our funds go towards improving Blue Oaks, including:

- \$3,300 for field trips
- \$15,000 for our new electronic marquee
- \$7,000 for classroom supplies (\$12 per student)
- \$3,000 for copies and papers (think of all the worksheets that help our students learn)
- \$3,700 for curriculum, PE equipment, and AR tests
- \$5,740 for enrichment (Art Docent program, after-school clubs, school assemblies)
- \$2,500 for new metal tables for Kindergarten

New for 2014-15, we are proposing adding a science lab and docent, providing a mobile Chromebook lab, and replacing the wood tables with metal tables and umbrellas on the primary playground. Our goal for field trips is to fund them completely this year, removing the financial burden from our families.

An easy way for you to help is to join the PTC by completing the enclosed membership form. This will give you a vote at PTC meetings, the 2nd Thursday of each month. We are able to accomplish so much thanks to the many parents that volunteer their time. When completing the form, you can also let us know if you are interested in volunteering either from the comfort of your home or at school.

Please stop by and visit us at Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 28th and at our first meeting on Thursday, September 11th. If you have any questions or ideas, please let us know. You can e-mail me at president@blueoaksptc.com. This is going to be a fun year, GO BEARS!

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President, Blue Oaks PTC

