



# Orion Oaks PTO Newsletter

Orion Oaks Elementary

Lake Orion, MI

March 2019

## ***This Month in Review***

Welcome to our first monthly Orion Oaks PTO newsletter!

Spring has sprung at Orion Oaks! The month of March has been filled with the fun of March is Reading Month, complete with daily reading events at school as well as s'mores and popcorn parties in each classroom. The Scholastic Book Fair took place near the end of the month.

In March we also had a PTO meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Kindergarten Information Night on the 6<sup>th</sup>, and a fun Spring into Orion Oaks art event on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher Conferences were held as well.

A big "Thank You" to everyone who has contributed time, materials, and planning efforts to make these events possible!



## ***Upcoming Events***

During the first week of April, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup>, school will not be in session for Spring Break. We hope that everyone has a fun and relaxing time off from classes.

We are very excited to announce that on April 5<sup>th</sup> we will be officially launching our new PTO website: <https://OrionOaksPTO.com>. This website will be our hub for event calendars and information, meeting minutes, volunteer opportunities and more. We are thrilled to have another way to connect with and provide information to Orion Oaks families and teachers!

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Media Center, with free childcare available. We would be happy for as many parents and teachers as possible to come and join us. Topics will include:

- \* Elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary
- \* More information for 2019-2020 school year volunteer needs (no election required) will be discussed and information sent home. Some needs are volunteers to assist with the following events: Fun Run/Warrior Dash, Veterans Day Event (2nd grade parents), Spooky Night Event, Media Center Liaison, Santa Shoppe, 5th grade Pizza Kit Fundraiser Coordinator, Dine to Donate, Teacher Appreciation week, Lost and Found organizer, etc.

A very special school-wide community day is currently being planned by Mr. Towlerton with the assistance of many other individuals. This event will be held on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> and more details will be provided soon.

## **Connect with us!**

*Interim President: Naomi Colquitt*  
*Treasurer: Amanda Miller*  
*Interim Secretary: Marie Stevens*  
*Fundraising Coordinator: Marie Hill*

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## **Calendar**

- April 1-5 No School, Spring Break
- April 9 PTO Meeting 7pm
- April 12 Orion Oaks Community Day
- April 18 Half Day
- April 19<sup>th</sup> No School
- May 7 PTO Meeting 7pm
- May 10 Half Day
- June 7 Half Day

## **Friendly Reminders**

Please consider sending Kroger Community Rewards to Orion Oaks, using Organization Number ID106. This can be set by logging onto Kroger.com, going to your Account information, and clicking on the Community Rewards link.

Collect Box Tops from participating products to raise money for our school and help your class win the monthly Box Top contest! Turn in collected Tops to your student's teacher. For more information, please visit: <https://www.boxtops4education.com/>

If your child is missing anything they brought to school, such as a coat, hat, gloves, lunchbox, or water bottle, please check the lost and found located in the cafeteria.