

OLS PTA Event / Committee Descriptions

Room Parent Committee

The Room Parent (2 assigned per classroom) is the point-person for all classroom parties and other class-wide organized events. Room Parents are tasked in communicating with parents of students to collect donations of food/supplies for parties. The Room Parent is to run all events with the approval of the homeroom teacher. PTA provides each room parent with funds to use for classroom parties.

Each month, a different grade is responsible to purchase and set up a birthday breakfast for the faculty and staff. PTA provides the funds for this as well.

Time Commitment: moderate (includes some school hours)

Chairs: Jess Bomm & Jennifer Rhodes (lower school); Stacey Capasso & Danielle Gill (middle school)

Knight to Remember (10/20/17)

The Knight to Remember is the school's largest fundraiser. As such, it offers the most opportunity for volunteers to help! We are looking for volunteers for pre-event basket assembly, basket transfer to event, ballroom set up/decoration, and especially need workers on the night of the event. Weekly meetings are organized.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chairs: Kim Mersel / Georgia Baker

Scholastic Book Fair (October)

The Scholastic Book Fair is a favorite of OLS students! We are looking for volunteers help set up the book fair. We also need volunteers to work the book fair during selling hours.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion – may include school hours)

Chair: OPEN

Trunk or Treat (10/27/17)

Get ready for some spooky fun!!! Come join in the planning of a fun night for our student and their families. Children dressed in costumes tour around the lot visiting the decorated cars and collect candy. Help is needed with setting up, organizing the event, food sales and clean up. We need a DJ and looking for food sales or food truck ideas.

Time Commitment: 3-4 hours (or part of the event, if you prefer) on the night of the event

Chair: Rose Mary Burden

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Christmas Bazaar (12/9/17)

The Christmas Bazaar is a craft and vendor market set up right at OLS! Last year's event was a great success! We are looking for volunteers to help set up and coordinate the layout of the gym. Additionally, we need helpers to decorate the space to create a festive, Christmas feel!

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: OPEN (Georgia Baker is current point-of-contact)

Breakfast with Santa (12/9/17)

While the Christmas Bazaar is going on in the gym, students and families will be enjoying Breakfast with Santa in the cafeteria! We need help in set up, serving the catered food, and clean up. Student volunteers are welcome to help us out on this fun morning!

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Kristina O'Neil

Father-Daughter Dance (2/9/18)

Annual dance where fathers and daughters have a chance to spend quality time together while enjoying desserts, dancing, games and a photo booth. Volunteers are generally needed to help the night of the dance with set up and break down of decorations and dessert, running the photo booth and chaperoning. Communication is through email.

Time commitment: A few hours the night of the dance

Chair: Kristina O'Neil

OLS Flea Market (TBD – Spring 2018)

Similar to the Christmas Bazaar, the OLS Flea Market is a craft and vendor market. Volunteers are needed to help set up tables and manage the set up and clean up. Vendors are responsible for set up of their own area.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: OPEN (Georgia Baker is current point-of-contact)

Mother-Son Event (TBD – Spring 2018)

Each year, the PTA plans a fun, boy-friendly event for our OLS boys to share with their mom or other special woman. In the past, we have hosted bowling, a scavenger hunt, a race, indoor Olympics, and arcade fun! We are looking for help on fresh ideas and help in communication of the event.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Jess Bomm

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5K Run (TBD – Spring 2018)

Last year, OLS hosted our first 5K run and it was a lot of fun! We would like to do so again this year! Please contact either of the chairpersons if you want to help in the planning of this great event.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Kate Moore & Jess Bomm

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2018)

During Teacher Appreciation Week, the families at OLS like to show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate them. If you like PINTEREST, you would love helping with this committee! We need help with supplying daily treats, making little tags, distributing gifts, cooking for the teacher lunch, setting up and cleaning up.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Rose Mary Burden

Field Day Committee

Field Day is a fun and memorable event coordinated by the school through Mrs. Albanese, Phys Ed Teacher. The PTA helps by coordinating volunteers. Volunteers are sought about one month before the event. The PTA is looking for a new Chairperson to be a liaison for Mrs. Albanese.

Time Commitment: moderate

Chair: OPEN (outgoing chair – Stacey Capasso)

Hospitality Committee

Coordinate refreshments for PTA events as requested. For instance, the Kindergarten Ice Cream Social and New Families' Dinner are handled by the Hospitality Committee. Responsibilities include coordinating dates and times of events along with arranging for food and supplies. This Committee also coordinates with the PTA, teachers and parents to arrange volunteers and donations for events throughout the year.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Meagen Brunt & Suzanne Borosovic

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Fundraising Committee

The PTA runs several fundraisers throughout the school year. Aside from the large-scale events, the Chairs coordinate smaller fundraisers that are vital to the success of the PTA. For example, the Fall Mums fundraiser, or Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser. Please consider volunteering to help our chairpersons – perhaps at mum pickup, for example

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Helen Esquivel & Christina Acevedo

Spirituality & Social Concerns Committee

As a Catholic community, OLS strives to help those that need it most. The Spirituality & Social Concerns Committee organizes events like blood drives, food collection and Loaves & Fishes. We are always looking for more ways to help our fellow man – please consider helping this committee.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Molly Kopera

One Time Events Committee

One Time Events are the events that our school community love to attend each year. Specifically, the Ice Skating Party (January) and Trenton Thunder Game (May) are largely attended, and a great way to get our school family together. The Chairs may call upon volunteers to help – for example, check in skaters at the rink or selling 50/50s at the Thunder game.

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: Heather Haggerty & Nicole Scharibone

Dads Committee

PTA isn't all about the moms, right? Sometimes we need our dads and father figures to step in and help us out! For example, we need our dads to help park cars at Trunk or Treat, we need dads to set up tables for different events. At this time, we are looking for a point person to coordinate our dads – please consider stepping into our open Chair position!

Time Commitment: variable (at your discretion)

Chair: OPEN