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For more information about the OJH/OHS PTO, including how to become a member, check out our website:
<http://bit.ly/1idl6Ff>.



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From the PTO President

The first PTO meeting of the year was well attended in our new location, Room 305. Dress code violations and repercussions for those violations were discussed. I am sure many parents went home to inform their students of what is and isn't acceptable dress for school. This discussion seems timely as it's November and the temperatures are still in the 70's!

Please feel free to attend our upcoming meeting on Thursday, November 12, from 12-1 in room 305. Our meetings are open to any Oakwood parent. We often gain valuable insight from our superintendent, our principals, our counselor, our school board representative and other parents like you.

I look forward to seeing you on the 12th.

Sincerely,

Debbie Gorman
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Important Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting

November 12 from 12:03 to 12:57 p.m. in room 305

November 13

Early Dismissal at 11:43 a.m.

November 25 through 27

No school - Thanksgiving Break

Junior High parent/principal meeting

December 1 from 11:43 to 12:43 in Room 116

December 11

Early Dismissal at 11:43 a.m.

December 23-January 1

No school - Holiday Break



Want to stay up-to-date on the latest OJH/OHS PTO news?
Click here: <http://on.fb.me/1q6Yqf9> to like us on Facebook!

Thank You!

To the following PTO Volunteers:

• For providing fruits and desserts for teachers during OJHS/OHS Parent Teacher Conferences: **Lisa Hayes, Victoria Delahunt, Anne Fehrman, Tricia Bauer, Mimi Combs, Colleen Cunningham, Carrisa Heinzer, Carol Kidwell, Bev Johnsen, Cory Martin, Kendra Osborne and Shannan Tucker** • OJHS Fall Dance chaperones: **Cindy DeLon, Stevie Murdock, Beth Gideon, Sara Moran, Jeanette Rudy and Glenda Sanford** • Providing food for September and October teacher appreciation: **Julie Beyer, Karen Bruening, Allyson Danis, Jen Fester, Lorey Griffin, Kathy Hughes, Laura Lee John, Sharon Kelly, Theresa Kern, Susan Purks, Jill Schalm, Amy Spowart, Jan Swedlund and Ellen Vaughn.**



Join the PTO!

Did you know that you can join the PTO at any time during the year? Simply go to the OJH/ OHS PTO website at [http:// bit.ly/1idl6Ff](http://bit.ly/1idl6Ff) and click on the “Membership” link on the left menu. You then will be directed to a page that will allow you to select your desired membership level and make your payment online.

In addition to supporting PTO efforts that enhance students’ educational experiences, you also will gain access to the OJH/OHS online student directory as a benefit of your membership. Please contact Lisa Sanford at sanfordlmm@mac.com with any questions.



A simple way that you can support the OJH/OHS PTO is by shopping

at Dorothy Lane Market. Thanks to the DLM Good Neighbor program, a portion of your purchase will benefit the PTO if you register for the Good Neighbor Program. Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Go to <http://bit.ly/1iVtexN>.
- 2) Enter your name and DLM club number.
- 3) Under charity ID, enter 274 for the Jr./Sr. High PTO.
- 4) Click submit!

Thank you in advance for your support!

OJH/OHS Parent/Principal Meetings

The first OHS Parent/Principal meeting of the year was held on October 8 in the conference room for this school year. Topics of discussion included a recap of the Homecoming festivities and upcoming events at the high school, such as featured speaker Joel Penton. Another topic that was discussed was the issue of safety around the school for walkers, bikers and drivers. The school and Oakwood safety department are evaluating the best options to keep kids safe. In addition, a suggestion was made about having a list of student athletic pass holders at the gate to the stadium to reference in case a student forgets to bring their pass.

As always, all high school parents are welcome to attend the OHS parent/ principal meetings. Junior High parents also are invited to attend the OJH parent/principal meetings. Like the PTO meetings, these gatherings are a great way to stay informed on the latest school news and find out what is happening in the OJH/OHS community. We hope to see you at one of these meetings in the future!