



WHITE OAK ELEMENTARY

PARENT FACULTY CLUB

NEW STUDENT HANDBOOK

WELCOME, PARENTS & GUARDIANS!



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FROM THE DAY YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED, YOU NOT ONLY BECOME PART OF OUR PARENT FACULTY CLUB, BUT OUR EXTENDED WHITE OAK FAMILY AS WELL. THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF MEANINGFUL WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PFC DEPENDING UPON YOUR AVAILABILITY. WHETHER YOU HAVE SEVERAL HOURS PER WEEK OR JUST ONE HOUR PER YEAR, WE OFFER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN WHICH YOU CAN SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN AND THE GREATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR ONE OR ALL OF OUR PARENT FACULTY MEETINGS HELD THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. HERE, YOU WILL CONNECT WITH NEW AND CURRENT FAMILIES, HEAR FROM THE SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION AND GET INVOLVED WITH OUR MANY COMMITTEES AND/OR EVENTS.

SINCERELY,

ELIZABETH GALATI
PFC PRESIDENT

ANNUAL GIVING



ANNUAL GIVING 101

TO FUND PROGRAMS AT WHITE OAK THE PFC STRONGLY ENCOURAGES A DONATION PER STUDENT AT THE START OF EVERY SCHOOL YEAR. **IN ORDER TO “FILL-THE-GAP” FROM STATE BUDGET CUTS, WE HAVE TO RAISE \$400,000.**

WHAT ANNUAL GIVING FUNDS

THE PFC USES YOUR DONATION TO FUND ALL THE FUN THINGS WE DO HERE AT WHITE OAK AND TO SUPPLEMENTS CRUCIAL ENHANCEMENTS TO YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE THAT THE STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE.

EXAMPLES INCLUDE: CAMPUS AIDES, EDUCATIONAL AIDES MEDIA SPECIALISTS, PE, AND ART.

MAKES YOUR LIFE EASIER

BECAUSE OF THE GENEROUS DONATION THAT IS MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR OUR SCHOOL HOSTS FEWER FUNDRAISERS. THAT MEANS LESS DONATION REQUESTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND HIGHER QUALITY EXPERIENCES FOR YOUR WHOLE FAMILY.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



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WHEN YOU REGISTER WITH THE PFC, YOU PAY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR YOUR STUDENT IN ADDITION TO YOUR ANNUAL GIVING DONATION.

MAKES YOUR LIFE EASIER

THERE'S NO SCRAMBLING AT TARGET FOR THE PERFECT THREE RING BINDER— WHEN EVERY STUDENT RECEIVES THE SAME SUPPLIES OUR STUDENTS THRIVE. YOUR STUDENT WILL ALREADY HAVE EVERYTHING THEY NEED STRAIGHT FROM THEIR TEACHER ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

VOLUNTEER



IN CLASS

AFTER THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER WILL SEND OUT IN-CLASS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

IN ORDER TO VOLUNTEER YOU NEED A TB ASSESSMENT THAT WILL BE DONE ON CAMPUS WITH OUR DISTRICT SCHOOL NURSE BEFORE VOLUNTEERING STARTS.

ON A COMMITTEE WITH THE PFC

COME TO A PFC MEETING AND CHECK OUT THE PFC WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES RANGING FROM HELPING SETUP AN EVENT AT THE SCHOOL TO ORGANIZING THE MUSIC FOR OUR TALENT SHOW.

ROOM PARENTS

YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER WILL REQUEST VOLUNTEERS FOR A ROOM PARENT. THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE COLLECTING DONATIONS FROM PARENTS TO SUPPORT AND CELEBRATE YOUR TEACHER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

OTHER DONATIONS TO EXPECT



CLASS DONATIONS

ONCE A PARENT VOLUNTEER HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS A ROOM PARENT, YOU'LL GET AN E-MAIL ASKING FOR A DONATION THAT WILL COVER GIFT GIVING FOR YOUR TEACHER, TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK, AND A CLASS AUCTION BASKET FOR OUR SPRING GALA.

FUNDRAISERS

WE HOST MULTIPLE FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO SUPPLEMENT ALL THE FUN AT WHITE OAK. TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL GIVING, THE FUN RUN, SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR AND OUR GALA.

TICKETED SOCIAL EVENTS

AN EVENT THAT YOU HAVE TO PURCHASE A TICKET TO ATTEND WHERE ALL PROCEEDS FROM TICKET SALES GOES BACK TO THE PFC AND SCHOOL. THIS YEAR WE'LL BE HOSTING A TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL MOM NIGHT OUT, A SUNDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL PARTY AT 14 CANNONS FOR THE DADS, AND OUR BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR: OUR DERBY PARTY & AUCTION.



PARENT SQUARE

WHAT IS IT

AN APP THAT IS USED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE SCHOOL AND YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER.

SYNC PARENTSQUARE TO YOUR PHONE CALENDAR

DON'T MISS A THING! YOU CAN SYNC THE CALENDAR ON PARENT SQUARE TO YOUR PHONE.

GO TO:

1. OPEN THE APP, SELECT THE TRIPLE BAR MENU IN TOP LEFT CORNER > ACCOUNT > PREFERENCES
2. TURN ON "AUTOMATICALLY ADD EVENTS TO CALENDAR"

NOTIFICATIONS

PARENTSQUARE ALLOWS USERS TO CUSTOMIZE THEIR NOTIFICATIONS BASED ON TYPE.

WE RECOMMEND UPDATING YOUR PREFERENCES TO FIT IN A TIME WHERE YOU CAN TAKE IN ALL OF THE INFORMATION FROM THE DAY. UPDATING THIS SETTING CAN BE FOUND IN THE TRIPLE BAR ON THE TOP LEFT CORNER IN THE APP UNDER ACCOUNT > PREFERENCES > NOTIFICATION SETTINGS

WHITE OAK SONG

SUNG TO THE TUNE OF ADAM'S FAMILY



We're respectful (*make hands into heart*)

Optimistic (*thumbs up*)

Accountable (*point to brain like you're thinking*)

Resourceful (*big muscles*)

White Oak makes our hearts full (*both hands over heart*)

And that's how lion's roar!

Lions Roar

snap, snap!

Lion's Roar

snap, snap!

Lions Roar

White Oak rocks! (*Hands up in the air*)

Lions Roar

snap, snap!