



The Oak Leaflet

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UPCOMING DATES

Sunday, September 12th – **PTO Family Pizza Night** (4:30-7:00)
Thursday, September 9th - **SCHOOL CLOSED** for Rosh Hashanah
Monday, September 13th – Board of Ed Meeting (7:00) WAMS
Wednesday, September 15th – Homeroom parent meeting at 9:15 in the Cafe
Monday, September 20th - Back to School Night
Monday, September 27th – Board of Ed Meeting (7:00) WAMS

WELCOME BACK! The PTO Board would like to welcome you back to school. We look forward to another great school year! We have new cultural arts programs and curriculum enhancement programs scheduled this year. We will be running our favorite activities and events again this year. We need your help! Please see this week's Friday Folder for volunteer opportunities. The committee selections in red are most in need of volunteers. Don't be shy - we love to see new faces at our events! You may contact me, Christine Ziegler, at cugz@optonline.net if you have any questions.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE DRIVE: Please remember to send in your pledge form. Your support of this drive is vital to the operations of the Oak Street PTO. Keep in mind that we will not be having the gift wrap or coupon book fundraisers this year if we meet our monetary goal. With your pledge you will receive the OSS calendar, decorated by the students of OSS and the Family Directory. All donations go directly towards funding the fantastic events and activities the PTO sponsors throughout the year, and it's tax-deductible.

MINI-UNITS ARE COMING! The fall mini-unit catalog will be posted on the [Oak Street homepage](#) and be in Friday Folder on Sept. 17. There will be many exciting and creative after school classes for students in grades 1 – 5! Registration forms will be online as well. The deadline for mini unit signups is Friday Sept. 24. Oak Street homepage: <http://www2.bernardsboe.com/oakstretelementaryschool/default.aspx>. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Corcoran at 204-2565 x341 or scorcoran@bernardsboe.com

WE NEED BUDDY FAMILIES: Please sign up to help a family who is new to Oak Street. We need more families to volunteer for the New Family Buddy Program. Families new to Oak Street registered over the summer and we'd like to match them up with yours. They may have questions about the school and town -- and having someone who they can reach out to is a huge help. To sign-up or learn more please contact Jennifer Thompson at jenniferlynnthompson@live.com or Sarah Herrera at sarah_herrera@yahoo.com Thank you!

HOMEROOM PARENT SELECTION: Thank you to all of the parents who volunteered to be homeroom parents. The list of those who were selected will be blasted during the weekend. In order to make it as fair as possible, we chose randomly from the applicants with priority given to those who had never served for that child. Please remember there is a mandatory meeting on Wednesday, September 15th at 9:15 in the Cafe.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT All Oak Street families are invited to join us on the lower playground on Sunday, September 12th from 4:30 – 7:00 for the PTO-sponsored family pizza night. Pizza and beverages will be served and although this is a FREE event, we must have an accurate headcount to order enough pizza, so please make sure you RSVP to oakstreetpto@yahoo.com to ensure we order enough pizza and drinks. Younger and older siblings are welcome too!

SWEETS AT FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT! Need a sweet treat after all the yummy pizza at Sunday's Pizza Night? The 5th Grade Baking Committee has got you covered! Fifth grade students and parents will sell baked goods for \$1 each. Proceeds from this bake sale and others throughout the school year will help fund end-of-the-year activities for our 5th graders. If you would like to contribute baked goods but have not yet signed up for the Committee, please email Diane Covello at dianecovello@yahoo.com. For those of you with allergies, please be aware that all items are baked in individuals' homes and thus we are unaware of ingredients used in baking. See you at Pizza Night!

RESERVED PARKING FOR (*insert your name here*): Ever coveted that first spot in the line at the OSS car loop? Or craved a space in the Henry Street lot with your name on it? The PTO is offering you a chance to win those 2 premium parking spots at Back to School Night. Winning numbers will be drawn at the end of Back to School Night and the winner will have use of the parking spot until the next drawing takes place. Purchase a raffle ticket for \$5 or increase your chances of winning and buy 5 tickets for \$20. Stop by the PTO table at Pizza Night and Back to School Night for your chance to win! Proceeds benefit the OSS PTO Technology Fund.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR PTO NEWS? The weekly PTO newsletter, "The Oak Leaf" will be sent via email every week in your OSS Friday Folder. This will be your main source of information regarding all upcoming school and PTO events. Occasionally, the PTO will send information directly to you using our master PTO email list. We began sending PTO emails this past August and we want to make sure the every family is on our master list. If you have not received PTO emails from cugz@optonline.net, please send an email to be added to or to add a second email.

FRIDAY FOLDER ARCHIVES LINK: Missed out on some information? Click on <http://www.bernardsboe.com/bernardboe/fridayfolders.aspx> for past Friday Folders.