

Making Waves

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Ocean Beach School PTA

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October Calendar

10/2	K-2 Bake Sale
10/8	Gift Wrap Fundraiser ends
10/8-11	Scholastic Book Fair
10/9	Picture Day 6:00 PTA Board Mtg.
10/11	September Perfect Attendance Awards
10/11	Back to School Night
10/12	Family Friday for Parents – Everyone A Reader Training
10/16	Bake Sale – Room 19
10/19	Principal for the Day: Travis Hughes from Sea World
10/21	Red Ribbon Week: Family Fit & Healthy Choices! Y-Tie Sales
10/23	Grades 2-4 Student Standout Assemblies (by invitation)
10/26	Jump Rope for Heart
10/28	Ocean Beach Kiwanis Club Canine Carnival
10/30	2:30-4:00 Room 2 Site Governance Team (SGT) and School Site Council Meetings
11/4	Daylight Savings Time Ends

Mondays

Catch the Wave Day!

Wednesdays

Box Tops & People's Coop Receipt Drawings

Thursdays

WaMu Bank Day

Fridays

Students of the Week!
Popcorn & Otter pop Sales

Mon. Wed. Fri.

Run For Life Club

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1st – 4th Grades Back To School Night Thursday, October 11

Join our fabulous Ocean Beach teachers, staff and community partners for an informative evening to kick off the school year. You'll want to hear all about classroom curriculum and behavior expectations, and activities as well as how to support your child at school.

5:00-6:00 Scholastic Book Fair Open Dinner
Community Partner's Booths

Scholastic Book Fair



Our fall Book Fair begins on Monday, October 8. It's a wonderful opportunity to check out the kinds of books your child is interested in. Come to our auditorium before or after school and during Open House to check out what we have! Our school receives a profit from all books purchased. Hours:

Monday	10/8	1:30-3:30
Tuesday	10/9	1:30-3:30
Wednesday	10/10	7:30-8:30 & 1:30-3:30
Thursday	10/11	7:30-8:30 & 6:00-8:00

Support Our Ocean Beach E-Bay Store

Parent Tammy Hensley has opened an e-bay store to support our school! Tammy is collecting appropriate items from our families and community members and selling them in our non-profit site and giving the proceeds to OB Elementary. Please consider donating: Gently worn clothing, hand made crafts (beaded necklaces, etc.) event tickets, collectables, children's toys or toy collections. Tammy will be collecting donated items after school on Fridays or contacted at hannyelambensley@yahoo.com for more



Our Fall Fundraiser: Sweet Season Gift Sales Ends October 8

Our fundraiser began last Tuesday. Please help us by selling these unique gifts and wraps to your family, friends, and neighbors. The money raised from this fundraiser goes directly to your child's classroom. Each teacher receives a portion of the proceeds to use this year for special classroom events.

Family or friends out of the area may purchase items by logging on to:

www.sigfund.com

or

www.obelementary.com

and click on "Fall Fundraiser."

FAMILY FRIDAY and Luncheon October 12 – 8:00- 11:30 O.B. Auditorium

All Parents, Grandparents and Community Volunteers are invited to our first Family Friday Event: Everyone a Reader Training! Attend this event and learn simple techniques to help students and your child improve reading fluency and comprehension. This workshop will help you work one-on-one with a child in a classroom on an ongoing basis to support reading or to help your own child become an even better reader. Let's join together and help all of our readers at OB!

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To
Success
At
Ocean
Beach

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See us at:

www.obelementary.com

We Caught the
Wave!

Congratulations
Ocean Beach Students
and Staff

For your outstanding
Academic Performance
Index Gains:

API = 851

53 Point Growth!

Our School met all of our
State and Federal Targets.

The Fine Arts Rock at Ocean Beach

Our 3rd and 4th grade students have been enjoying their theater classes on Wednesdays presented by Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Teacher Michael Sears. They are learning a variety of speaking and acting techniques that will culminate in special classroom presentations.

In addition, our 4th grade students have begun their strings, band, or chorus participation. Each grade level will be participating in a VAPA or PTA supported fine arts program during the school year.

All classrooms will be participating in directed art lessons by local artist,

Lynn Greer.

All of our art programs support CA State Standards in the Arts.

Thank you parents for your generous donations to support the arts at our school. Your donations are always welcome.

Thank You Tower Two
We had a great family dining day!

PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN THIS BALLOT TO SCHOOL

Site Governance Team and School Site Council Elections

The Site Governance Team (SGT) is composed of equal members of staff and parent and or community members. The SGT is an important advisory to the principal and School Site Council for curricular, budget, safety and other school functions as deemed necessary. Members serve a one year term and are eligible for re-election each year. Governance Team Members are required to attend monthly meetings from 2:30 – 4:00 .Parents may serve on the SGT and SSC concurrently. If you are interested in serving on either committee, please add your name below. Please cast your vote of support for the following four candidates to represent parents:

_____ Tammy Hensley (first grade parent)

_____ Lillian Pesqueda (representing all parents of English Learners) (first grade parent)

_____ Teresa Drew (kindergarten and third grade parent)

_____ Shelli Kurth (kindergarten and third grade parent)

_____ I am interested in serving on the SGT committee and I am able to attend all

meetings throughout the school year. Name _____

Child's Name: _____ Room: _____

The School Site Council (SSC) is composed of equal members of staff and parent representatives who serve a two-year term. The SSC meets monthly to oversee the implementation of various programs at our school, most importantly the state and federally funded programs. The SSC is an advisory governing body that is responsible for the development and revision of the Ocean Beach Single Plan for School Achievement and a variety of categorical funding budgets and district resources. We are currently in need of one parent to represent the English Learner students at Ocean Beach School. The following parent has volunteered for this position. Please vote for this parent to join our 4 other parent representatives serving their two-year term:

_____ Lillian Pesqueda (representing all parents of English Learners)

Note: All parents are always invited to attend both meetings!