

Orofino Elementary School

Where

Mini Maniacs are *Crazy* about Learning

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"Find the Best in every one of our Students."

Denise Pomponio, Principal

OES PTO FALL FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser packets for the annual OES PTO Fall Fundraiser were sent home with students on Monday October 7th. They are due back to OES on Monday, October

We encourage all families to participate by sharing the catalogs with friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers! This is our most significant fundraiser for the year. With your support last year OES raised over \$8000 for our building and students!

For more information or questions please contact Lisa Hanna, at 476 4212.

Boo Grams are here!

Help support the 4th Grade Hells Canyon Jet Boat Trip and send a sweet treat to your friends or your teacher! The 4th Grade will be selling Boo Grams before school and after lunch October 15th-17th and 22nd-24th. Boo Grams will cost .50/each. Please contact Mrs. Falk or Mrs. Boller for questions or more information.



Calendar of Events

October is National Bully

Prevention Month.

October 15 Boo Grams go on sale (see article for details)

<u>October 17</u> Idaho Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill

October 19 Fall Festival at Orofino City Park

October 18 Child Find developmental preschool screening at OES. 8:00-3:30. Call the office for an appointment

October 21 JSD 171 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm OES

October 21 Fall Fundraiser Packets due

<u>October 28-30</u> Red Ribbon Week (see article for theme day information)

Oct. 28-31 OES Book Fair in the OES gym

October 29 Star Student Breakfast 8am OES gym

October 29 OES Movie reward day 1:50-3:15, OES gym

October 31 End of 1st Quarter

October 30 Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30

October 31. Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences 7:30-4:00. Teachers will send meeting times home. NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ON THIS DATE

November 2 OES Shop for Schools; Silent auction, vendor booths, games, face painting. 9am-5pm, OES gym

Fall Mileage Club has Started

Under the direction of Mrs. Jenkins the OES Mileage Club has begun again. All students are eligible to join the club and they can walk, run or jog on top hill to earn tokens, certificates and other rewards. Each lap the participating student completes around the field earns a punch on



their mileage card. Every time a student fills up a mileage card he or she will get a token to put on their shoelaces, a necklace or key chain. This is a great way for students to stay active and work toward meeting personal goals.

Reminder of Procedures for pick-up and/or drop off at OES

- -Pick up or drop off from the grocery store parking lot is prohibited as it requires students to cross a busy street unaccompanied.
- -Please continue to use the designated drop off area. Drop off is prohibited **in the parking areas** as it requires students to cross the parking lot and bus unloading zone when traffic is present.
- -For safety, if you are picking up your child, you may do so from our supervised pick up zone, unless you are picking up between 8-3:25. We do not hold students in the office lobby or send them unaccompanied to other areas of the campus for pick up at the end of the day.
- -DO NOT park and exit your vehicle in the drive through pick up lane OR the bus loading/unloading zone at any time.
- -When parking in our new lot at any time, do not park and walk in front of or between buses. OES will continue to provide staff supervision who will be available should you need assistance.
- Thank you for your compliance with our safety procedures!

Is It Bullying?

When someone says or does something hurtful and they do it once, that's

Rude

When someone says or does something hurtful and it's on purpose and they do it once, that's

Mean

When someone says or does something hurtful and you do something hurtful in return, either once, or in a cycle, that's

Mutual Conflict

When someone says or does something hurtful on purpose—and they keep doing it, even when you tell them to

REMINDER:

There will be NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMEN-TARY STUDENTS on Thursday, October 31 due to parent/teacher/student conferences.

OES Shop for Schools

Come enjoy a day of shopping and fun for you and the kids! There will be over 16 direct sales vendors, face painting, games, a silent auction, and more. A portion of proceeds will benefit Orofino Elementary School. Come out and



support OES and local small businesses. For more information or to request a vendor space, contact Chelsi

Attention Parents of 5th and 6th Grade Students:

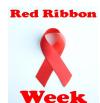
We would like feedback from you regarding the new structure and schedule this year. If you provided the school with an email address, you will find a link to a short survey there. If we do not have your email on file or if you have questions, please feel free to call the OES office at 208-476-4212.

Red Ribbon Week is October 28-30

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October.

Theme days at OES are as follows:

10/28 "Be a Superhero and Be Drug Free" wear red, or dress like your favorite Superhero.
10/29 "Team Up Against Drugs" Wear your favorite sports team apparel.



<u>In honor of Veteran's Day</u>

The students and staff at OES are collecting care package items to send to our servicemen and women who are deployed during the holidays. We will be accepting donations for the entire month of October. Suggested items to donate are:

<u>Treats</u>: snack bars or cakes, crackers, candy or gum (avoid chocolate), nuts, chips, etc.
<u>Food/Drink</u>: ramen noodles, seasoning salt, flavor for water, powdered drink mix, tuna fish, beef jerky, energy bars

Entertainment: letter writing supplies, Frisbees, balls, board games, cards, books, magazines
Toiletries and other items: shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream, disposable razors, socks, work gloves, AAA batteries, soft towels
Thank you for helping to make those who serve