

September 2025

OPR PAC MEETING

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025 @ 7:00pm in STEM/Media Center

or via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/xvt-nhrm-qzz>

***All Parents and Guardians are invited to attend the PAC meetings at OPR**

Welcome!

- PAC Board review of how to raise your hand via Google Meets during the discussion time.
- Overview of how to add agenda items for future meetings and general meeting guidelines

Acceptance of the minutes from June 2025 meeting.

Motion to accept June 2025 by Melanie Sadowski and a second motion from Julianne McDonough.

Treasurer's Report - Trinh Lucas

A review of the revenue, which is just starting with the beginning of the year. Expense reported also reported. Friendship directly is offered to all parents to help connect with one another. This friendship directly will be sent all. Please sign up, it is free, the PAC pays for this support. Ice cream social cost came in higher than anticipated. Kindergarten pops slightly less. Playground area significant cost, but looks amazing! Teacher stipends were given again this fall to all OPR teachers. Teachers may use these stipends for supplies for their classrooms. Money removed from sunshine committee to supply initial cart. Total expenses slightly over but those numbers will even out one fundraising starts for the year. Expenses and Grants - Excess from previous year that allows teachers to access for anything they may need for their classrooms. Some of this grant money/portion goes to Field Day T-shirts and helps support the 5th grade field trip. Parents can also apply for the grant if it benefits the school. The OPR PAC Account tried to have 1.5 years of savings with the understanding that if there is an event that does not raise money we can still pull funds to run activities.

Current School Business - Mr. Barner.

An exciting start of the school year, a smooth start. Classrooms are working on building routines. Staff sharing vision on how to achieve success at the highest level possible. Highlights on New English Language Arts curriculum, this is year two and teachers and staff are excited to keep building this new curriculum. Focusing on writing this school year. Focusing on adaptive teaching which is providing the support to each student to achieve at their highest level. Mr. Barner will meet with each grade level individually this fall. At these meetings Mr. Barner will go over the three R's with students (ready, respectful, responsible). He will also be reviewing all school wide expectations and encourage positive behavior with the Peace Builder program. This year there will be a VIP section in the cafeteria. Students will put first and last name on the peace builder and if they are chosen on Monday they will get a small prize and a certificate from Mr. Barner along with choosing their seat in the cafeteria. Successful year includes open communication and parental involvement. Research proven fact, parents who are involved in their children's school will have a greater impact in their learning.

Docent: Jill Teixeira

Representative Jill from the docent program. A docent is historically a tour guide who brings you around a museum. The docent program is PAC sponsored and utilizes parent volunteers who are trained through

the program and will go into the classroom once a month to present different types of arts, artists, sculptures, etc. Enriching art program that children love. Grades 1-8. Volunteers do not need past knowledge of art, they will be trained on all materials. Children become empowered to discuss art. Flexible scheduling, works around the volunteers schedules. Open to Grandparents, Parents, anyone can volunteer. Mrs. Killeen and Ms. Curran's classrooms need decent volunteers. Anyone interested can reach out to the PAC to be put in touch with Jill.

PAC Business

- Coordinator Sign-Ups- Number of different events and we rely on coordinators to sign up and run the event. Sign up is linked into the Principal newsletter.
- Room Parents (2 per classroom) Sign up can be found in the Principal newsletter. If you are interested, please sign up. Supplies, class gift, Parents Night Out basket, and activities during the holidays are the main responsibilities for Room Parents. We need a Room Parent for Withrow in K, all Grade 1 Rooms, Bruce and Lynch in 2nd, Curran and Tranquino in 3rd, Spragn and Brady in 4th, and Gough for 5th.
- SOHD dates- on some half days we offer Stay on the half day. Flyers are sent out prior to the day and the cost is \$25. 2 kids \$40. IF you volunteer, your child can attend for free. Children will stay at the school for the remainder of the day. The number of volunteers we have will dictate how many children can sign up. They have lunch. Two parents per room/activity.
- OPR merchandise - New this year! Hot off the presses! Can Koozies, Mugs, Coasters, Ornaments, Mouse Pads, Thin Canvas Tote, and Travel Tumbler. Be on the look out! Items will be ready for order Sept 18th at Curriculum Night and can be picked up with Humble Pie orders on October 23rd.
- Recap of recent events/activities
 - Impact Martial Arts Summer Fundraiser-
 - Outdoor Classroom - Thank you to Eagle Scout Connor!- Benches put in front of the school by the flagpole.
 - Plantings - Thank you to Lauren Bubela from Viridis Design and Gardens!- They look beautiful!
 - Playground - Check out the painted lines and templates!
 - Field Day on Friday, June 6th
 - Thank you to all the volunteers running stations! - Great way to get involved and see what your child is up to. If you have station ideas or can volunteer we would love to have you!
 - Kindergarten Popsicle Social on Thursday, August 28th at 2:30pm
 - Thank you, Janice Barczys, Jess Fullum, Trinh Lucas & Allison Susi!- Wonderful event! Great feedback on bracelets, kids were able to find classmates much faster.
 - Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 3rd at 5pm- We tried to have a dairy allergy-friendly item, next year order sorbet.
- Upcoming Events

- Mums Sale on Curriculum Night - Thursday, September 18th at 6pm- Mums will be sold on curriculum night at the front door. From village green. Cost is \$10.00 Venmo, cash, check.
- Restaurant Night at Sakura - Wednesday, September 24th- Takeout or dine in 10% of each check to the PAC.
- Fall Photo Fundraiser - Saturday, October 18th & Sunday, October 19th- Local mom, Bird park and the photos are affordable and phenomenal!
- Humble Pie Fundraiser - Pick Up on Thursday, October 23rd - Ever So Humble Pie Company - order for the holidays!
- Parents Night Out (PNO) - Saturday, November 15th - Italian American Club in the evening. Here is your chance to meet other parents, win cool prizes and dance the night away! If you have access to any auction items please reach out!
- Friendship Directory/Membership Toolkit - A way to connect with other families. This is a great way for Kindergarten families to connect!
- Next PAC Meeting - **Thursday, October 2, 2025 at 7pm**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:55 by Amanda Williams, second by Kristin Lindeman.