

OBES PTO FALL NEWSLETTER

Bridge to Excellence



PTO President's Place

I am pleased to serve as your new PTO President for 2009/2010. It was great to meet many of you at Open House and the Back to School Nights. The PTO Board and many volunteers are already hard at work to bring you an exciting year! **Please join the PTO** and help with our efforts.

Advance thanks to all of you who are signed up to volunteer. We need many more hands on deck. Please come to the **PTO Volunteer Meet & Greet on October 2nd** to learn more. R.S.V.P. to k2reads@comcast.net.

The first **PTO General Meeting on Thursday, October 15th** will include

Sally Foster Fall Fundraiser

The Sally Foster Fall Fundraiser kicks off on Friday, **October 2nd!** Get a jump on purchasing holiday gift wrap, chocolates, and more. Many items in the catalog are value-priced at less than \$20!

Sally Foster returns up to 50% of the overall sales to the school. The Fall Fundraiser is one our biggest fundraisers of the year.

a vote on the **annual PTO budget** and a **Mini-Health Fair**. Health screenings, exercise sessions, line dancing, and healthy snacks are on tap!

The **Fall Monster Bash** is back this year on Friday, **October 30th**. A **dunk tank** is scheduled! Wear your costume and come out to see if your throwing arm is up to dunking the likes of Vice-Principal Pankowski and other faculty and parents!

We are geared up for a great year of supporting the learning at OBES! Stay informed about the PTO at <http://pwcs.oldbridge.schoolfusion.us/> and clicking on PTO.

Kimberly Knight, PTO President

Your support will help fulfill our mission to support the learning at OBES and our **new goal of extending Smart Boards beyond the 5th grade classrooms to the 4th grade classrooms**, as well.

Order forms and payments are due by **October 19**. Orders will be available for pickup on **November 20**. **Internet orders can be shipped to purchasers.**

Special Fall Events:

- *Volunteer Meet & Greet* October 2, 6:30-7:30
- *PTO Meeting: Thursday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.*
Theme: Mini Health Fair
- *Sally Foster Fall Fundraiser: October 19: Orders Due November 20: Pickup*
- *Monster Bash: October 30, 6:30-8:30*
- *Spirit Night*
Five Guys at the Glen
November, TBA

PTO Board, 2009-2010

Kimberly Knight, President

Wendy DePetro, Vice-President

Sherry Radcliffe, Treasurer

Jessica Faiqe, Secretary

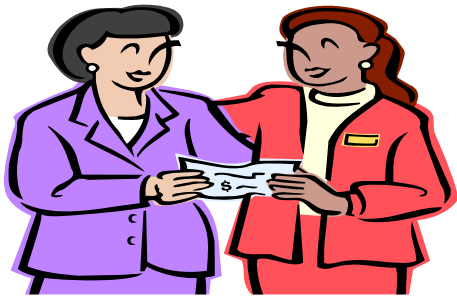


Fall Monster Bash on Friday,
October 30, 6:30-8:30.

- A Dunk Tank
- Games
- Food
- Cake Walk
- Costumes
- Raffle Items
- Costume Contests
- Crafts
- Music
- Fun

Tickets go on sale 10/9/09.

Treasurer's Update



Thank you for joining the 2009-2010 OBE PTO!

We have had **89** families join! We have had **16** teachers join! All are encouraged to join! We have collected \$727 in donations in our membership drive. Thank you! If you have questions, please visit <http://www.pwcs.oldbridge.schoolfusion.us/> and click on PTO General Information.

Sherry Radcliffe, Treasurer

PTO Meeting: Mini Health Fair

PTO Meetings this year promise to be a journey to good health!

October 15, 7:00

After our PTO business and **budget approval**, the PTO Board is promising to get you up and moving in our **Mini Health Fair**.

- Family Jazzercise
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Healthy Snacks
- A Climbing Wall
- Body Fat Analysis

January 21, 7:00

Healthy Cooking & Nutrition

Calling all Volunteers!

The PTO needs **your help**. Please contact Wendy DePetro, PTO Vice President, to get involved. She'll put you in contact with the committees you choose. Please e-mail her at wdeptro68@yahoo.com. Volunteers for the following projects/events:

- Fall Fundraiser
- Spirit Wear
- Spirit Nights
- Fall Monster Bash
- School Store
- Movie Nights
- Valentine Friendship Week
- Cookie Sales
- Sock Hop



We're brewing up fun for the Monster Bash 10/30/09!



Committee Chairs Hard at Work

We have committees hard at work. Will you join our ranks?

Directory:	Brenda Turner
Box Tops:	Jennifer Smallidge
Fall Fundraiser:	Jessica Wilson
School Store:	Kristin Jordan
Spirit Wear:	Wendy DePetro
Monster Bash:	Lisa Patton
Spirit Nights:	Joy Wolfe
Sock Hop:	Tara Griese

Thank you!

Thank you to Jennifer Smallidge, Charlene Laird, & Courtney Laird for baking delicious desserts for the Teacher Welcome Back Luncheon. Laura, Amanda, and Robert Fry get kudos for setting up and decorating.

More thanks to Mrs. Charlene Beckner and Mrs. Milli Orihuela for assisting with PTO publicity. Mrs. Britton, School Librarian, deserves appreciation for help with the PTO website.

Special thanks to Lance Fry of **Knock on Wood Furniture** for donating our first **Monster Bash raffle item: a children's picnic table!**