

OAC PTO NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to 2007! Hope your year is off to a great start. The PTO has a few events coming up in the next few months that we want to share with you so let's get started.

Thriftway Receipt Collection- January 1- April 30, 2007 O'Bryhim's Thriftway is once again participating the Declaration for Education program. After you shop at O'Bryhims, you can send in your grocery receipts to the school. From there, the totals are tallied up into points and the school is able to trade in the points for educational items. So send in your receipts, it's an easy way to help your school!!

Carnival/Family Fun Night Saturday February 24, 2007 Mark your calendars for a fun evening at OAC. The PTO will host the carnival from 4-7 with games, food, entertainment and prizes. This event also requires many volunteers from our parents in order for it to be a success. Your teacher will be sending more information soon.

Read Across America March 2007 For the past several years, the PTO has sponsored Read Across America to help promote reading in our school. We challenge the students to read a certain amount of books as a school and if that goal is reached, we provide an entertaining assembly featuring our gracious staff here at OAC. Please encourage your kids to read daily as this will help in all areas of their education.

USD 434 Bond Referendum Tuesday January 23 As most of you are aware, the school board is giving its patrons another chance to support the school improvement bond referendum. This is a vital upgrade to our schools and our community. You may have been recently contacted by a volunteer to let you know that you can again vote and support this worthwhile investment for our communities. Please be patient as the volunteers will probably make a second call to remind you to go out and vote. As our defeat was only by 22 votes, it is imperative that all supporters vote on Tuesday January 23rd.

Also, some of you may not be aware that a generous donation was given to USD 434 recently from an anonymous supporter. This person felt strongly that the board is headed in the right direction and wanted to show their support for your child's education and school improvements with a \$100,000 donation. A sincere thank you to this friend of USD 434.

For more information on the Bond Referendum and the generous donation, visit www.trailbond.org or www.usd434.org.

The PTO would like to thank all of the parents and staff at OAC for their continued support of the PTO. Without your help we would not be able to provide all of our activities for our students.

Other dates to remember:

Jan. 23-Bond Vote	Mar 13 PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.	May 11 Playday & PTO cookout
Feb 15 & 16 P/T conference	Mar 16 Grandparents Day OAC	May 15 PTO meeting 6:30
Feb 20 PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.	April 17 PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.	
Feb 24 OAC Family Fun Night		