



Volunteering Opportunities and Events/Programs at OFRS

Your OFRS PTA supports a wide range of programs and events throughout the year to benefit our children, our school and our community. We hope that every parent will find 1 or 2 programs to become involved with. Some require just one-hour or so each year, some require more. Some are a one-time volunteer opportunity, while others are on-going. Whatever your interests (gardening, reading, art, classroom interaction, etc.), we have a committee that could use your help! If you can only work from home – we have a job to fit. If you have the ability to come into school – we have a job to fit that too!

Please, we could use your help to fill some of our openings. Please contact Bindya Madane at bindyamadane@gmail.com, if you are interested in volunteering.

Art Assistance/Silver Graphics: Committee members assist Mrs. Bruno (art teacher) as needed throughout the school year, including the set-up and take-down of the annual Art Show which takes place in the school. This unique event showcases multiple examples of the work of every child at the school. **Silver Graphics** is an art-based fundraiser that turns each child's individual full color artwork in to a variety of unique and personal custom gifts for the whole family!

Chairperson: Marlaina Chiddo

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Book Fair: Organize and run Scholastic book fair in the fall for students, staff and parents to foster reading among the students and raise funds for the PTA. Parent volunteers are needed for set-up and break down, and help children select books.

**Chairperson: Melissa Soares
Jamila Campbell**

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Box Tops for Education: Clipped box tops are collected from students and redeemed for cash from the company. The coordinator promotes collection through flyers and contests, and maintains online portal. Box Tops for Education may be found on commonly purchased products like those made by General Mills.

Chairperson: Diana Foltz

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Brick Project: Buy a brick and leave your mark at OFRS.

Chairperson: Bindya Madane

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Clothing Drive: Committee organizes a Fall and Spring clothing drive through njclothingdrive.com

Chairperson: Julie Capello **julie.capello@yahoo.com**

Coin Challenge: Bowser ALL FOR BOOKS Coin Challenge. Classes collect change to build OFRS's library. Help is needed to collect and count coins.

Chairperson: Jen Billeci **jen.billeci@gmail.com**
CO-CHAIR – OPEN POSITION

Field Day: Occurs toward the end of school and consists of outdoor games and contests. Field Day is filled with great fun for parents, teachers and children alike! Many parent volunteers are needed to make this event spectacular.

Chairperson: Brandy Wilmott **brandywe@hotmail.com**

Gardening: Help volunteer to maintain OFRS's garden space.

Chairpersons: Kris Gould **krisgould@gmail.com**
CO-CHAIR – OPEN POSITION

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates: Chocolates and gummies galore. Our yummy chocolate fundraiser is delish. Help is needed to sort candy at school when it is delivered.

Chairpersons: Diane Domingues **ddbuzz@hotmail.com**
Renee Puglisi **rpuglisi38@gmail.com**

Holiday Boutique: This committee sets up and operates the "Holiday Boutique" where students can buy affordable gift items during the holiday season. The committee works with vendors to have merchandise available for purchase at the holiday sale. Parent volunteers are needed to assist students in shopping and wrapping.

Chairperson: Megan Kearney **megankearney@ymail.com**

KidStuff Coupons: Run the annual KidStuff fundraiser – families love saving with hundreds of valuable coupons for shopping, activities and food. Organize distribution of books and collecting funds of purchased books. Conducted in September.

Chairperson: Allyson Gallup **akgallup@hotmail.com**

Library Assistance: Work with Mrs. Kerpez (librarian) as she identifies areas in need of coordination and assistance.

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Membership and Membership Directory: Collect, coordinate and design annual membership directory for print and online to be distributed to PTA membership base.

Chairperson: Kelly Realmuto **kellyrealmuto@gmail.com**

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Trick or Trunk: Organize and publicize a festive event just before Halloween. Families decorate the trunks of their cars, vans, trucks (and lots of candy), then come to trick-or-treat in a safe family-friendly event.

Chairperson: Nicole Hudson

nlanzara7@yahoo.com

Tricky Tray: This is our biggest fundraiser. Parents, teachers and friends try to win prize baskets. Usually held in the Spring at an off-site location; this is a fun event to get involved in with a group to divide up responsibilities. These include soliciting and collecting donations, assist the chairperson with organizing the logistics of the event; set up of event, and assistance the night of the event.

Chairperson: Karyn Homer

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CO-CHAIR & COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

Walk-A-Thon: This fundraising event takes place annually in the fall. Responsibilities include organizing the donations, directing students on the day of the walk, set up and clean-up of the actual event, and cheering as the kids walk for a great cause – themselves!

Chairpersons: Sania Syed

lapun555@hotmail.com

Yearbook: The Yearbook committee of parent volunteers photograph OFRS students, families, events and projects throughout the year to create a great keepsake yearbook for the students. Committee designs and edits yearbook pages and works with vendor to assemble and publish the yearbook for year-end distribution.

**Chairpersons: Jen Sheppard
Wendy Campbell**

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Looking for new Yearbook Committee Members to help and shadow process this year; to prepare to be involved for next year's Yearbook Committee.

5th Grade T-shirts, Movie Night and Picnic: This committee helps to organize annual fun filled events for the graduating class held at the Middle School and at OFRS as the year comes to an end. First opportunity for 5th graders from all three schools to gather together for the first time before entering Middle School.

**Committee: Allyson Gallup
Kathy Messano**

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