



Ottawa Elementary PTO

January Newsletter

Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you so much for helping make the Staff breakfast a success. The Ottawa Staff wants to share their appreciation and thanks. Please know they felt cared for and your generosity did not go unnoticed. Thanks for being part of our Ottawa Team.

Also a big shout out to all of our Volunteers who came and helped make the Holiday Shop a success. We appreciated our wrappers and shopping buddies. We couldn't do it without you.



Winter Carnival

WE NEED YOU!

Friday, February 2, 5-7pm

We are looking to create a committee to help make this event successful. We are looking for 3 additional members. If you would like to help please contact Ashley Maginnis at 758-2919.

PTO meetings are every third Thursday at 3:30 here at Ottawa. Please join us!

Presidents: Heather Boening & Stephanie Kimball

Vice President: Erika Leppien

Secretary: Ashley Maginnis

Treasurer: Cory Nowak

Teacher Representative: Jodi Adams & Sandy Gendich



PTO Meeting Dates

There are no PTO meetings in December or March. Just a reminder that our meetings are the third Thursday of the other months.

Sponsors Wanted

This year for field day, the elementary PE teachers would like to provide color coordinated t-shirts to every elementary student in the district. Each grade level would have a designated color, so when we are out on the field, we can see where the different grades are. Field Day is set up with stations, so one station would be a signing station, where students can write their names on each other's shirts to remember their class from that year. The front would simply say Field Day in navy blue writing. The "i" will be a ribbon in honor of late elementary PE teacher Martha Jansen. Providing every student in the district with a t-shirt through 5 Star Screen Printing Plus in Petoskey would cost about \$15,000. We are asking for donations and sponsors to make this happen. A sponsorship of over \$250 would get the business logo on the back of the t-shirt in recognition of the sponsorship. We would greatly appreciate it if the PTO could put this out to the school community to help secure sponsors.

Employment

Public Schools of Petoskey has many open positions. At Ottawa, we have a media aide, four academic aides, and a special education aide opening. If you or someone you know is looking for employment, please check out the Public Schools of Petoskey employment link.

<https://www.petoskeyschools.org/employment/>



January 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	NO SCHOOL	2	NO SCHOOL	3		4		5	PBIS Assembly	6		
7		8		9		10		11		12		13
14		15	NO SCHOOL	16	3rd Grade to Pool Safety	17		18	4th Grade to Pool Safety	19	1/2 Day Dismissal 11:40am	20
21		22		23		24		25	PTO Meeting	26		27
28		29		30		31						

UPCOMING DATES:

February 2nd
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