



355 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Palms Post Issue 2 - September 2022

Dear Ocean Palms Families,

Can you believe we've been in school for 17 days already? We are so proud of our 910 students for quickly learning and incorporating our Otter Pride expectations. Just a few examples include; showing great character on the playground during competitive games, being respectful in the classroom, following the safety rules during our school-wide emergency drills and most importantly showing kindness to each other as they pass in the hallway, meet new friends on the playground and enjoy social time during lunch. We celebrate these amazing characteristics each day by acknowledging our student's character with Positive Paws and by providing class compliments, which help students earn classroom celebrations. Recognizing our students is how we continue to build good character and reinforce our Otter expectations. It is the combined efforts of our school staff, parents and PTO that help us provide such a nurturing, positive and caring learning environment for all of our students. Thank you for being an essential member of our Otter team.

Speaking of our incredible community, please SAVE THE DATE, Thursday, September 29th! We are inviting everyone to our Open House and Fall Family Night. Teachers will be in their classrooms from (5:00-7:00) to receive families. During this time your child will be able to take you through their classroom, tell you about their daily routines and show case some of the things they have been working on. After you visit your child's classroom we hope you will visit our Annual Book Fair and Fall Festival. The Book Fair and Festival will be open from (5:00-8:00). Be sure to check out the Slime Time schedule on page 3 because teachers who volunteered to be slimed will be closing their classroom doors early at 6:15 p.m.. That's right we are bringing back our Slime Time Battle between The Oozinators and The Goo Gang! Don't miss the fun!

This week we wrap up F.A.S.T testing and look forward to providing you interims on September 13. These progress reports will be posted in HAC, so please carefully review page 9 if you have not yet registered for a "Home Access Center" (HAC) account. Hard copies of your child's F.A.S.T assessment will also be sent home this week.

We hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and fun long weekend with family and friends and look forward to another magnificent week ahead!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantwell, Lisa Brubaker, and Brad Johnson

OPE Administration Team

September

- 5 – Labor Day/No School
- 12 – PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 13 – Interims posted on HAC
- 15 – School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 19-20 – Health Screenings Gr: K, 1, 3
- 23 – Fifth Grade Classroom Spelling Bee
- 29 – Teacher Open House (5:00-7:00) See Slime Time Schedule**
- 29 – Fall Family Night (5:00-8:00)**
- 29-10/7 – Fall Book Fair
- 30 – Rain Date: Fall Family Night & Open House

October

- 10 - PTO Mtg. (9:00-10:00)
- 10-14 - Canned Food Drive
- 14 - First Quarter Ends
- 17 - Teacher Planning Day/No School
- 20 - School Advisory Council (SAC) Mtg. (3:15-4:15)
- 21 - Fifth Grade Spelling Bee: School Competition (9:00-10:30)
- 24-31 – Red Ribbon Week

**Brought to you by Lazzara Orthodontics
& OPE PTO**

Thursday, September 29th 5:00-8:00 PM



Please join us for a fun evening at OPE with a Slime Party, Inflatables, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Candy Walk, Carnival Games, Tikiz Shaved Ice, DJ, and The Book Fair

**Parents are responsible for the safety and supervision of their children at all times.*

**Slime Mrs. Cantwell or a Participating Teacher to
Support Our Playground Replacement Project**

Please Scan the QR code
to buy food and tickets!



Scan Me

Book Fair
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Food
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**All Orders Due
September 22nd**
ALL FOOD MUST BE
PRE-ORDERED



OPE FALL BOOK FAIR 2022



	Thurs. 9/29	Fri. 9/30	Mon. 10/3	Tues. 10/4	Wed. 10/5	Thurs. 10/6	
8:40 - 9:00	Grand Opening Tonight at Fall Family Night (5:00-8:00)	McAfee	Price	Gomez-Ruhlen	Korn	Last Day for Book Fair	
9:00 - 9:20		Nannetti	Reiser	Wiley	Frein		
9:20 - 9:40		Daniels	Blaich	Dalton	Garner		
9:40 - 10:00		Fitch	Reid	Webster	Peterson		
10:00 - 10:20		Sheen	Becksmith	Owens	Stoever		
10:20 - 10:40		Sebestyen	Kuhn	Lerner	Horton		
10:50 - 11:15		Jette	Salzman	Seese	Winter		
11:20 - 11:40		Ely	Pekerol	Rosberg	Mutai		
11:40 - 12:00		Crouch	Bhide		McVeigh (11:50-12:10)		
12:00 - 12:20		Frecks		Barnette			
12:20 - 12:40				Happel	McCall		
12:40 - 1:00		Martin	Ghiglia		Flowers		
1:00 - 1:20		Dipola	Cullum	Hopkins	Conroy		
1:20 - 1:40		Nichol	Roberts	Raiff	1:30/1:45 Early Dismissal		
1:40 - 2:00		Karmeris	Sawyer	Capobianco			

THE OOZINATORS

Mrs. Cantwell (5:30-7:30)	Coach B (5:30-6:30)	Mrs. Smith (5:30-6:30) Mrs. Sheen (6:30-7:30)	Ms. Reid (6:30-7:30)
Mrs. McVeigh (6:30-7:30)	Mrs. Ely (6:30-7:30)	Mrs. Nannetti (6:30-7:30)	Mrs. Hopkins (6:30-7:30)

SMILE TIME BATTLE

Mr. Johnson (5:30-7:30)	Ms. Richmond (5:30-6:30) Mrs. Pantano (6:30-7:30)	Ms. Lobos (5:30-6:30) Mrs. Blaich (6:30-7:30)	Mr. Proietto (5:30-6:30) Mrs. Sawyer (6:30-7:30)
Ms. Wiley (6:30-7:30)	Ms. Reiser (6:30-7:30)	Mrs. Garner (6:30-7:30)	Mr. Korn (6:30-7:30)

THE GOO GANG



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Platinum Partners



Gold Partners



Silver Partners



SY 2022-2023 Breakfast Menu

St. Johns County School District

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assorted Fruit Cereal & Toast Egg & Cheese Rolled Taco Choice of Milk Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Butter & Jelly	Assorted Fruit Cereal & Toast Breakfast Pocket Choice of Milk Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Butter & Jelly	Assorted Fruit Cereal & Toast French Toast Sticks Cranberries Choice of Milk Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Butter, jelly, & syrup	Assorted Fruit Cereal & Toast Egg & Cheese Biscuit Choice of Milk Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Butter & Jelly	Assorted Fruit Cereal & Toast Mini Cinni Bites Choice of Milk Choice of 100% Fruit Juice Butter & Jelly

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Choice of Cereal(s):

RS WG Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Fruity Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Cocoa Puffs

Choice of 100% Juice:

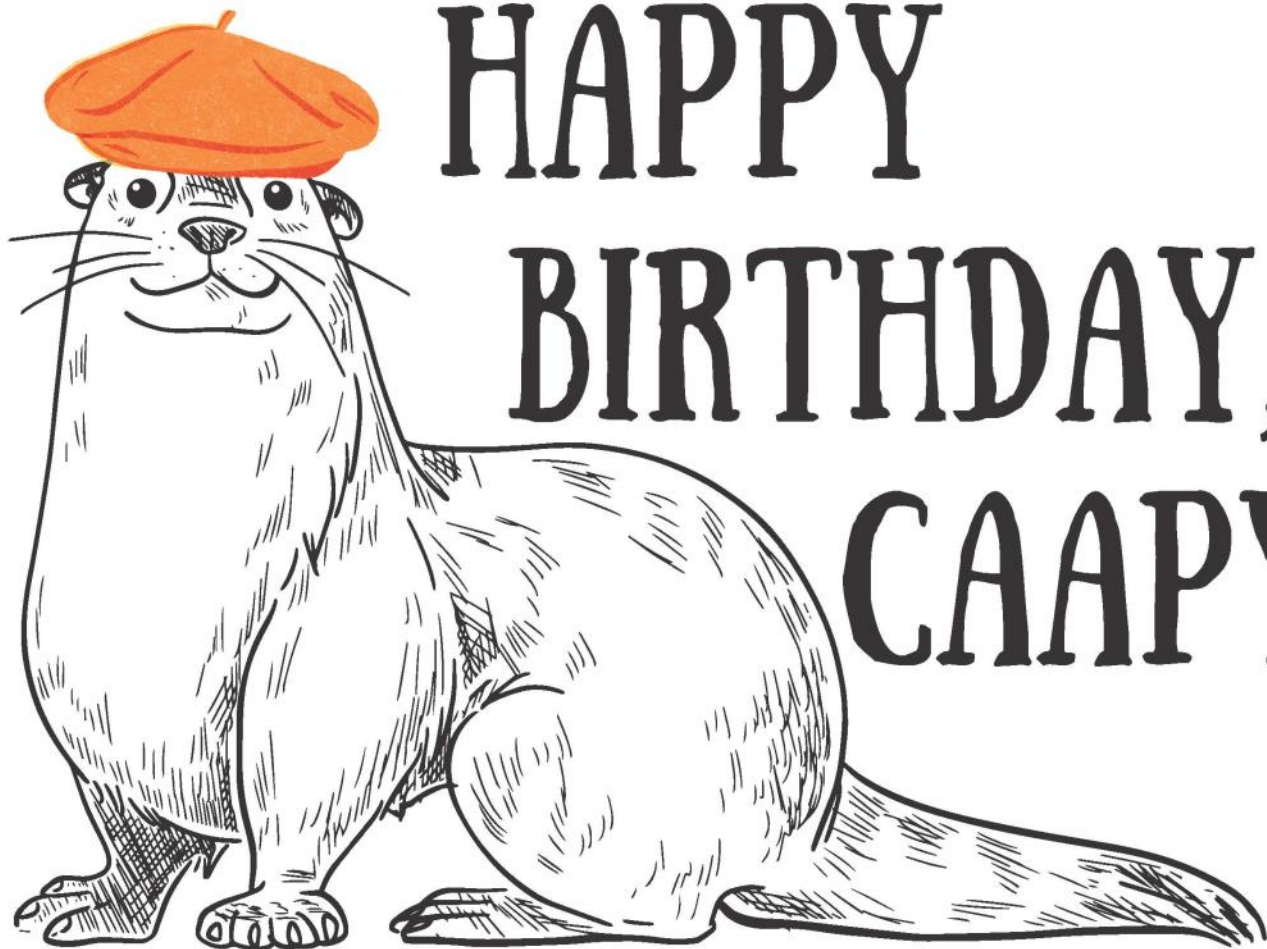
Apple, Grape, Orange, Tropical Punch

Choice of Milk:

Fat Free Regular or Flavored
Low Fat Regular



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September 5th	September 6th	September 7th	September 8th	September 9th
LABOR DAY Student / Teacher Holiday	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup
September 12th	September 13th	September 14th	September 15th	September 16th
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Stick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce, Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup
September 19th	September 20th	September 21st	September 22nd	September 23rd
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Stick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce, Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup
September 26th	September 27th	September 28th	September 29th	September 30th
Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Garlic Stick Green Beans Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping Sauce, Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hot Dog Mac & Cheese Baked Beans & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, dipping sauce dunk cup	Homestyle Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup	Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Mini Corn Dogs Steamed Broccoli & Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit Dipping sauce dunk cup	Hamburger/Cheeseburger or Max Cheese Sticks Baked Potato Fries Assorted Fresh Vegetables Assorted Fruit & Choice of 100% Juice Ketchup, mustard, Mayo, dipping sauce dunk cup



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CAAPY!

Feelin' CAAPY? You're Invited!

Ocean Palms Elementary - Children's Access to Art Program

Annual CAAP Kickoff

October 5 @ 9AM

OPE Kitchen Resource Room

(Across from cafeteria, there will be signs)

Come celebrate with us and learn all about YOUR Children's Access to Art Program! Be sure to register for school access.

This meeting is important for volunteers, we hope to see you there!

Ocean Palms Elementary



Children's
Access to
Art
Program

For info & CAAP resources, please visit:
www.OPEPTO.membershiptoolkit.com/caap



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BETTER WHEN
YOU GIVE
A CAAP!



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WELCOME TO THE MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT

And the 2022-2023 School Year!

WHY JOIN THE PTO?

Joining the PTO will give you the opportunity to meet other parents and teachers, build rapport and discuss issues that are on your mind; and you can do this with any level of availability. You can share ideas and experiences, get involved volunteering for our fun events, raise tons of money and support your children along the way!

CREATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP TOOLKIT ACCOUNT

*Click "Register/Log In" button and click on "verify my email"
Check your email and click on the link provided
Once verified, log in and complete the registration process*

[Ocean Palms Elementary PTO - Login \(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#)



We are better together.

Please Join Ocean Palms Elementary School's PTO today!

CHECK OUT SOME EASY WAYS TO FUNDRAISE... Click on the links below!

OTTER ROCKS



Do you want to do something special for your child, recognizing a special occasion or accomplishment? You can tell them how proud you are by painting it on the Otter Rock for everyone in the school to see!

[Ocean Palms Elementary PTO - Fundraising](#)
[\(membershiptoolkit.com\)](#)

How Do I Get Approved to Access the School Building?

<https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>

In an ongoing endeavor to provide safety and security for students and staff, school access is required for every individual that is not a staff member of the St. Johns County School District. Below are the steps every visitor must complete to access the building during school hours.

1. **Complete the School Access Form at <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. Do not wait to complete your application because the process can potentially take up to two weeks to clear.**

The screenshot shows the 'SCHOOL ACCESS' page of the Saint Johns County School District's volunteer application system. On the left is a teal sidebar with the 'OCEAN PALMS ELEMENTARY OTTERS' logo and navigation links for HAC, Calendar, Payments, and a search bar. The main content area has a teal header 'SCHOOL ACCESS' and a sub-header 'FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER SCHOOL ACCESS FORM!'. Below this, text explains the purpose of the form and provides instructions on how to fill it out, including a note about using a middle name or the acronym 'NMN'. A blue button labeled 'Complete the School Access Form' is prominently displayed. To the right, a preview of the application form is shown, featuring fields for personal information, contact details, and a section for background checks with 'Yes' and 'No' options.

2. Bring your ID when you check in at the front office.

- Proper identification must be presented each time a person signs in at a school. The only forms of proper identification are the following:
 - Current state issued driver's license
 - Current state issued identification card (issued only by the DMV)
- If a person has a visa and/or does not have a social security number, the applicant must contact the Volunteer Services department (547-3952) right away for alternate steps.
- School access lasts for 3 year intervals. Upon approaching 3 years of access, it is the responsibility of the applicant to contact Volunteer Services and renew the form. To reduce duplication, do not complete a new form.



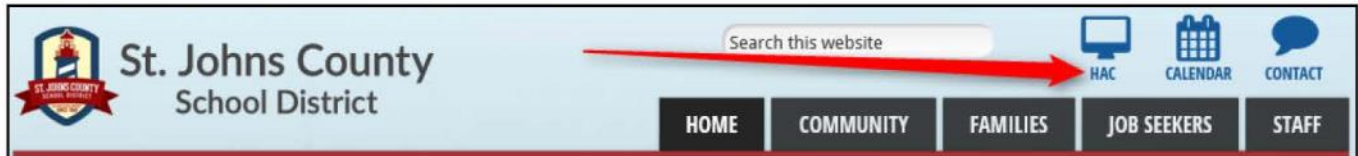
St. Johns County School District

Parents: New Home Access Center Account "HAC"

Last Modified 5/31/2018

To register for a Home Access Center Account, "HAC", please follow the below instructions. Please note, only the **Parent or Legal Guardian** of the student can register for a HAC account and the student must be in compliance with Immunizations and Registration requirements as per District Policy. Only one account is needed per family.

Navigate to the St. Johns County School District website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. Across the top of the homepage, you will see the HAC Icon. Click to enter HAC.



On this page you will find an overview of the Home Access Center, FAQ's and the log in prompt. To login, click the blue "Login to Home Access Center" box.



If you already have an account, you can log in using your user name and password. If you need to register for a HAC account, "Click here to register for HAC".

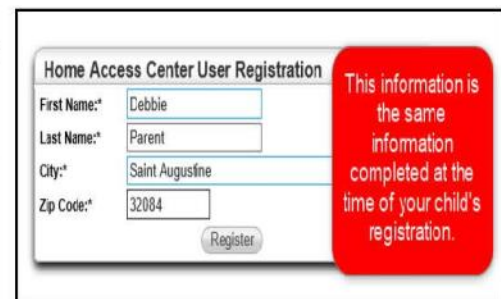


Fill in all fields completely:

First Name and Last Name: Enter the information that was given at the time of your child's registration. If your first name is Elizabeth and you wrote down "Liz", use "Liz".

City: Be sure to completely spell out the City such as "Saint Augustine", "Saint Johns", "Hastings", etc. (Do not abbreviate)

Zip Code: Use the 5 digit Zip code for your home address



After entering the above information, select the "Register" button

Once your account has been located, please create a user name. It is recommended that you **use your current email address as your user name**. Next, create challenge questions and answers, finally click "finish". Your account is now ready for use.



FLORIDA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

2022–2023 SCHEDULE

The windows below denote the amount of time provided for districts and schools to select progress monitoring administration days; they do not represent the amount of time students spend taking progress monitoring assessments. The windows are established to provide maximum flexibility to efficiently deliver these important measurements of student progress and performance and maximize student learning and instructional time.

Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST)	
Dates	Grade Levels and Subjects
First Administration ("PM1"): August 8–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	K–Grade 2* FAST Star Assessments: Early Literacy, Reading & Mathematics
First Administration ("PM1"): August 15–September 30, 2022 Second Administration ("PM2"): December 5, 2022–January 27, 2023 Third Administration ("PM3"): May 1–June 2, 2023	Grades 3–10 FAST ELA Reading & Grades 3–8 FAST Mathematics

Accessing Student Score Reports in HAC – Grades 3-10 FAST Testing

Florida statute 1008.25 requires that test results must be provided to *parents* within two weeks of their student's test attempt.

For the first progress monitoring window (PM1), the statewide Family Portal is not equipped to provide the score information within the required reporting timeline.

To comply with state statute, parents will be given online access to their student's individual score reports in Home Access Center (HAC). We ask that schools inform parents of this process and provide parents/guardians the directions to access the results online (directions below).

Parents/Guardians will login to Home Access Center (<https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us/HomeAccess>)

1. Navigate to the "Home" screen
2. Click on the "Student Attachments" tab

A list of available score reports will be displayed. Users will click on the report they would like to view and the file will download as a pdf.



[.FAL21 55 0492 GEOM.pdf 1/4/2022](#)
[.FAL21 55 0492 G10R.pdf 1/4/2022](#)

The St. Johns County School District (SJCS D) has recently implemented the eSchoolPLUS Family Mobile App for parents/guardians. This mobile app allows parents to see many of the Home Access Center (HAC) features from their mobile phone. This application uses the same login credentials as Home Access Center (HAC).

Here is what the eSchoolPLUS Family app looks like in the app store (Apple or Google):



eSchoolPLUS Family

PowerSchool Group LLC Education

Everyone

Add to Wishlist

Here are some of the key academic areas displayed by this mobile app:

- Student grades
- Attendance
- Assignments
- Report Card and Progress Reports
- Schedule
- Transportation
- Notifications

In addition, we discovered that some parents were using other untrusted 3rd party mobile apps to provide similar data pulled from our system by providing them with their personal HAC credentials. This can be dangerous because, the District has no connection or affiliation with these other vendor apps. By providing them with your credentials, you have granted them access to your child's personal academic data. If this is the case, we recommend you remove the 3rd party app from your phone and then change your password in HAC. Then download and use the new eSchoolPLUS Family app (shown above).

School Messenger

School Messenger is a rapid phone, text, and/or email notification system provided by our school district to communicate information efficiently. This system will be used for providing information to parents and guardians about safety, attendance, and school events. Please visit <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolmessenger/> for detailed information.

How to Opt-in or Opt-out of SchoolMessenger Text Messages

The first step of the process was conducted on 1/4/17 when the District sent an opt-in text message to all parent/guardian and staff phone numbers on file. If you received the opt-in message on your mobile device and responded with a "Y" or "Yes", you should have received a confirmation text message stating, "You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications". No further action is required for you to receive future text messages from your child's school or from the District.

If you **did not** receive the opt-in message on your mobile device and want to receive text messages from your child's school or from the District please follow the steps below:

1. From your mobile device, **Text "Yes" to 67587**. You should then receive a response text message stating, "You're registered 4 SchoolMessenger notifications".
2. Now that you have registered your device to receive text messages, you must verify that your mobile device phone number(s) is on file at your child's school.
 - You can verify that your contact phone numbers are up to date by viewing them in SchoolMessenger InfoCenter.
 - If you need to make changes to the phone numbers listed, please contact your child's school.

If you wish to opt-out of text messaging, simply text "Stop" to 67587.

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2022-2023 ONLINE STORE



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HATS, SHORTS,
AND MORE!



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HELP US PAVE THE WAY!

This is your chance to leave a lasting legacy at Ocean Palms Elementary!

One Paver: **\$200**
Two or More Pavers: **\$150** each



Personalize a custom engraved 4x8 paver with your child's name, special message, or a tribute to a favorite teacher! 100% of the proceeds go to fund technology purchases for the school and donations are tax deductible. Pavers are installed along the walkway leading to the front office.

ORDER FORM

Please indicate below exactly how you would like your paver engraved. To order multiple bricks, please use the back of this form as needed. Please **PRINT** clearly. Maximum 3 lines of text, 12 characters per line. A space counts as a character. All text will be capitalized and centered.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Total Due: _____

Mail or drop off completed order form and check,
payable to OPE PTO, to:

Ocean Palms Elementary c/o Katie Bridges
355 Landrum Lane
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Want to order/pay online? Visit www.opepto.com/pavers

Questions? Contact Katie Bridges – katiembrides@gmail.com or (912) 674-9575



Help Raise Money for OPE While You SHOP!

0.5% of eligible purchases will go directly to OPE!

In your **Amazon app** go to Settings,

- Type "Amazon Smile" into the search bar
- Click the AmazonSmile banner
- Select "Get Started"
- Select "Next",
- Search for **Ocean Palms Elementary PTO** and select. Now shop to earn money for our school!

To change charities:

Go to settings, select AmazonSmile from the drop down menu and change the charity.
You can shop directly from your browser at smile.amazon.com

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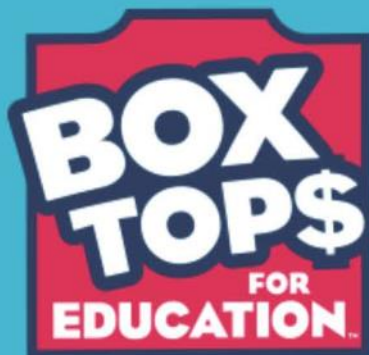
- Go to mabelslabels.com and "support a fundraiser" in the upper right hand corner of the screen (browser) or from menu on mobile devices
 - Type in "Ocean Palms Elementary"
 - SHOP to earn 20% commission for OPE!
- All items will be sent directly to you

Earn \$0.10 for each eligible purchase with opportunities for bonus money!!

- Download the app
- Scan your receipts within 14 days of purchase
- Select Ocean Palms Elementary and your classroom/grade to direct the money where you want it to go

Order groceries online?! NO PROBLEM

Create an account with Box Tops Online and send your receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com



SAVE THE DATE!

March 4, 2023

6:30-10pm

@ The Yards in PVB



FOOD - DRINKS GAMES - GOLF AUCTION

Join the PTO for a night full of delicious food, signature drinks, golf contests, and an auction!

Want to get involved? Family sponsorships are available!

- \$500 - Tee Box
- \$500 - Putting Green
- \$250 - Fire Pit Lounge
- \$250 - Cornhole/Putter Pong

*Corporate sponsorships
available, too!*



Contact Brittany Darling for sponsorship and volunteer opportunities: 615-484-5777



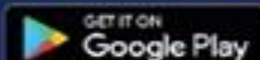
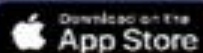
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

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