

Oster Elementary School

Home and School Club
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Welcome Kindergarten Families,

The Oster Elementary Home and School Club would like to welcome all of our new kindergarten students and their families to Oster Elementary School. The “first day of school” is a great milestone for your child and we understand that you and your child may be looking to this day with excitement or apprehension (or a little of both). This welcome packet is our way of welcoming you to Oster. In this packet you will find:

- **Official Oster T-shirt** with “Class of 2022” on the back. This is a special shirt given only to incoming kindergarten students.
- **Oster Water Bottle** to keep your student healthy and hydrated.
- **Oster Refrigerator Magnet** to keep in a handy place for times that you need to know the school’s address, phone number, attendance number (for when your child can’t make it to school), and district web address.
- **Oster Spirit Wear Order Form** Your student has a brand new Oster shirt, maybe you would like to have one also, for field trips and school spirit days.
- **Home and School Club Events** include fundraisers and community events that bring our Oster community together. We meet the first TUESDAY of every ODD month from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Teacher’s Lounge and the first WEDNESDAY of every EVEN month from 8:30am - 9:30am in the Teacher’s Lounge. We encourage you to come and bring your children. Your thoughts, questions and ideas are welcome and important to us.
- **Year Round Fundraising Opportunities** in which we hope you will choose to participate. These programs require no additional financial investment from you, just a few minutes of your time. Programs include: eScrip, Box Tops and Labels for Education, and the Amazon Affiliate Program.
- **Volunteer Sheet** HSC is trying to go paperless and would like to communicate with you by email, so please complete and return these forms as soon as possible. And as an incentive, forms returned by September 1st will be entered into our raffle for restaurant gift cards. You can also note on here areas where you would like to volunteer, or find out more.

The Oster Home and School Club supports Oster Elementary School by sponsoring and staffing core enrichment, fine arts and music programs, support for field trips and in-class demonstrations, Recess 101, and much more. We are able to provide for these enrichment opportunities to Oster’s students through the Home and School Club’s fundraising efforts and community building. To do this, we need your help. We encourage you to volunteer, attend our monthly meetings and participate in our fundraising events. Please remember that volunteering can be fun, flexible, and friendship-building.

Come join us on Facebook, at our website www.osterhsc.org, or you can email us at osterhsc@gmail.com for comments or suggestions. Helping hands are always welcome!

We hope the 2016-17 school year brings you many new friends, fun experiences, and great memories!

Beth, Claire, Marsh, Shelly, Dana and Debbie
2016-17 Oster Home and School Club Board