# OXFORD PTO



### OCTOBER 2013 EDITION

As everyone settles into the 2013-2014 school year parents, teachers, and students set the stage to unite for another great year!

The Oxford PTO is at it again and we have plans to carry on the tradition of supporting the students of our community.

The Oxford Parent Teacher Organization is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the enrichment and nurturing of a close relationship between the parents, teachers, and the students by advancing opportunities in the school, home, and the community of oxford.

The PTO is glad to announce we have filled most of our positions, and are setting the stage for a full docket of programs, fundraising, volunteering, and providing support in any aspect we can.

We do have a few position vacancies if interested, but even if you are unable to commit to a position you can still stop in to our monthly meeting,

or email us to find out how you can help!

In our first meeting of the school year there was much discussion about the success of last year, and the PTO was briefed on current events by each principal. Parents were updated on the security and parking routines of the schools, and the PTO voted to brighten up the hallways with more mural work.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please be aware that the half day schedule has changed from previous years.

View the school district calendar for details by visiting:

www.oxfordpublicschools.org

or click





\*\*Please note the date and time change\*\*

Our next meeting is

<u>Date</u>: Thursday, November

7th, 2013

Location: GREAT OAK

MIDDLE SCHOOL

<u>Time</u>: 6:30 p.m.

Come down and show

your support!







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### Keep your eyes peeled

We will be participating in the Yankee Candle and Honey Ham fundraisers this year. More details to come in the upcoming months.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 22nd -24th, 2013

There is a fall book fair at Quaker Farms School. It is sponsored by the PTO and proceeds will go back to enhancing education in Oxford.

October 24th, 2013

We are having an ice cream social at the Quaker Farms School from 6pm-8pm. Ice cream is always fun for kids and parents of all ages.

November 9th, 2013

Shred day allows people to bring down their sensitive paper documents and have them shredded in front of you for a small donation. The event is from 9am - 1pm and you can pre-order the shred bags, and find the link on the Oxford PTO website.

November 9th, 2013

The Oxford PTO is also hosting a clothing drive at the Center School on the same day as Shred Day between 9am-1pm.

### **BOX TOPS**



Cut, save, and send to school in an envelope marked "Box Tops- Oxford PTO.

Reminder: Please check the expiration date. We do not participate in the Campbells Labels for Education program.