



February 2014 EDITION

What a cold and snowy season! We've been busy continuing to run fundraisers to raise money for our schools.

The PTO provides money to Quaker Farms School, Center School and Great Oak Middle School to help offset the cost of several programs. These programs range from class trips to guest speakers, and even tee shirts for the students.

We are always open to new and exciting ideas on ways in which we can fatten the bank account. Do you have any

ideas? We encourage you to come to our monthly PTO meetings to help generate some new and interesting ways to earn money for our kids.

The principals from Quaker Farms School, Center School, and Great Oak Middle School attend the monthly PTO meetings. They provide an update on past and upcoming events in the schools.

Common Core Standards has been a hot topic for discussion by the principals at the PTO meetings. They have been updating us on the current status of the changes in curriculum to

align with the Common Core Standards. They have also been providing us with information as to how standardized testing will be evolving over the next several years.

Stay informed! Get involved! Help raise money for our kids so we can offset the cost of such wonderful programs that our teachers and administrators are excited about.

We hope to see you at our next PTO meeting! Stay warm!



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**** Hot Topic ****

Full Day Kindergarten

Full Day Kindergarten funding has been removed from the budget. The next Board of Education budget meeting will be held in the Oxford High School Library on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 @ 7:00 pm. Stay informed! Come to the meeting! Voice your opinion. The Board of Education needs to hear from the public so they can make an informed decision based on the citizens of Oxford.



Our next PTO meeting is

Date: Thursday, March 20, 2014

Location: GREAT OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Come down and show your support!



Casino Night!!

Keep your eyes peeled. We are in the process of planning a casino bus trip. We hope to have more details next month

GIFT CARDS

Don't forget about our scrip program. Ordering gift cards through scrip will earn money for our Oxford schools.

www.shopwithscrip.com

use code : 23B57EDL2773L



STOP AND SHOP

Continue earning money toward Oxford Schools at Stop and Shop until March 20, 2014. Use your existing Stop and Shop Card to earn money for the schools. Log on to:

www.stopandshop.com/aplus

or

1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone.

Use **Id# 06941** for both

Send Box Tops to School!

Place the box tops in an envelope marked "PTO Box Tops"

Chocolate Roses

Boy do our kiddos love chocolate! Thank you for the overwhelming support of this fundraiser!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 29, 2014

Babysitting Course 8am-2pm

The babysitting course will be held at Oxford Center Fire House. The cost of the course is \$115. There are approximately 25 open slots. Keep your eyes peeled for the flyer with more details.

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Yankees vs. Red Socks Bus Trip

Don't miss your chance to experience this amazing Yankees - Red Socks rivalry game! The bus leaves Oxford Center school at 1:05pm. Tickets are \$50/person, the price includes bus transportation. Go to the PTO website for further details

Saturday, April 19, 2014

Shred It

Our fall Shred It was such a success. Many members of the community requested a spring Shred It. Start boxing up all of those important papers and stop by the event. More details to follow

Get ready...some more events in the future. More details to come

May

**Buy One Get One Bookfair
Mother's Day Plant Sale**

June

**Rock Cats Game
Popcorn Sale**