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# March 2014 EDITION

Finally!! The spring season has arrived. Now let's keep our fingers crossed that we do not get any surprise spring snow storms.

The PTO has been extremely busy loading up the calendar with fundraisers, community events, and fun family outings. Check out the "Upcoming Events" section below and <a href="https://www.oxfordpto.com">www.oxfordpto.com</a> for a run down of what is in the works.

We can always use volunteers to help with our fundraisers and events. If you are interested in helping out, check out the middle section of the second page for contact information.

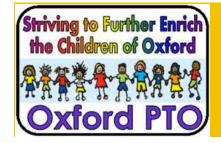


# CYBER SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

Vine, Reddit, Samba...do you know what that means? Do you want to learn more about what your kids are doing on their smart phones and computers? Come down to the Oxford Town Hall Meeting Room this
Thursday, March 27 @ 7:30 pm to view a demonstration of the latest online/app trends and ask

a panel of experts any questions you may have.

While we look at our kiddos and see the amazing little innocent people that they are, we need to keep in mind the dangers that are lurking in this technological era. Our kids will laugh at us when we tell them that we are older than the internet! Stay informed, stay involved, talk to your kids about the apps and websites they are visiting. Come down on Thursday so you can have a few talking points for the important conversation that we all need to have with our kids. It is never too early or too late to start this open line of communication.





# \*\*Hot Topic\*\*

### **Full Day Kindergarten**

The Oxford Board of Education included funding for Full Day Kindergarten in the 2014-2015 school year budget!

We are not done yet! We still need to show our strong support to the Board of Finance.

Date: Wednesday, 03/26/2014

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Oxford Town Hall



## Our next PTO meeting is

<u>Date</u>: Thursday, April 24, 2014

Location: GREAT OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Come down and show your support!





### THIS WEEK:

03/27: Cyber Seminar @ Oxford Town Hall, 7:30pm-8:30pm

03/29: Babysitting Class (SOLD OUT) @ Oxford Center Fire Station, 8:00am - 2:00pm

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Many hands make light work!! If you'd like to give a helping hand please contact us.

- Gertrude Hawk Distribution Chris O'Connell: <a href="mailto:chrissvo20@vahoo.com">chrissvo20@vahoo.com</a>
- Plant Sale: Mary Broas <u>maryb807@sbcglobal.net</u>
- Book Fair Marcy Kaether: marcykaether@sbcglobal.net
- Oxford PTO Family Fun Day: Christine Kica <u>christine.m.kica@ge.com</u> or Lisa Suttile <u>mominoxford4@me.com</u>

### Send Box Tops to School!

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

### **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

# Gertrude Hawk Delivery

The chocolates are expected to be delivered the week of April 7. A flyer will be sent out when we have more pick-up information.

### \*UPCOMING EVENTS\*

Mother's Day Portraits

Friday April 4 6-8:30pm &

Saturday April 5 9am-3pm

Not sure what to get mom for

Mother's Day? Problem

solved! Every mom loves

pictures of her family. Visit the

PTO website for pricing and

registration information.

Yankees vs. Red Socks Bus Trip Saturday, April 12, 2014 SOLD OUT! The bus leaves Oxford Center school at 9:00 am.

Shred It & Clothing Drive Saturday, April 19, 2014 9am-1pm Oxford Center School

Do some spring cleaning and donate your clothes and shred all of those unwanted credit card applications. Shred It fee starts at \$10

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

May

7&8 QFS & OCS: Mother's

Day Plant Sale

7&9 GOMS: Mother's Day

**Plant Sale** 

17: Mohegan Sun Casino Bus

rip

20-22: Buy One Get One Book

Fair

22: Ice Cream Social

June

1: Oxford PTO Family Fun Day

20: Rock Cats Game