

# JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

## NEWSLETTER



Dear Oxford Families,

Happy New Year! As we stepped into January and February, our school community did not waste a single moment; these past two months have been filled with energy, excitement, and incredible school spirit.

From sparkling lights on the dance floor to cheering together at the hockey arena, from celebrating our amazing staff to smashing fundraising goals we once thought were ambitious, one thing has been crystal clear. When Oxford families rally together, amazing things happen.

We watched our elementary students shine at My Star & Me, creating memories that will last far beyond one special night. We gathered as a community for PTO Family Hockey Day, celebrating not just a big Islanders win, but the joy of spending time together. And during Boosterthon, our students, families, and staff absolutely blew us away, surpassing goals, embracing the fun, and showing what teamwork truly looks like.

These moments don't happen by accident. They happen because of volunteers who give their time, sponsors who give their support, teachers and staff who give their hearts, and families who show up again and again.

Thank you for being part of this community. Thank you for your energy, your generosity, and your belief in what we can build together for our students. We can't wait to see what the rest of this school year brings.

With gratitude,  
Oxford PTO ♥





# Event Highlights: January & February

## ★ My Star & Me: Red Carpet Dance

Wow, QFS and GOES – you know how to party! 🌟🕺

With 330 attendees from QFS and 255 from GOES, students dressed to impress and filled the dance floor with energy. From music and free concessions (thank you to our amazing sponsors!) to a packed photo booth, it was a magical night for our elementary families.

A huge thank you to our volunteers who made it all happen – we're so proud to have created such a special memory for our students and their stars. 🌟💙



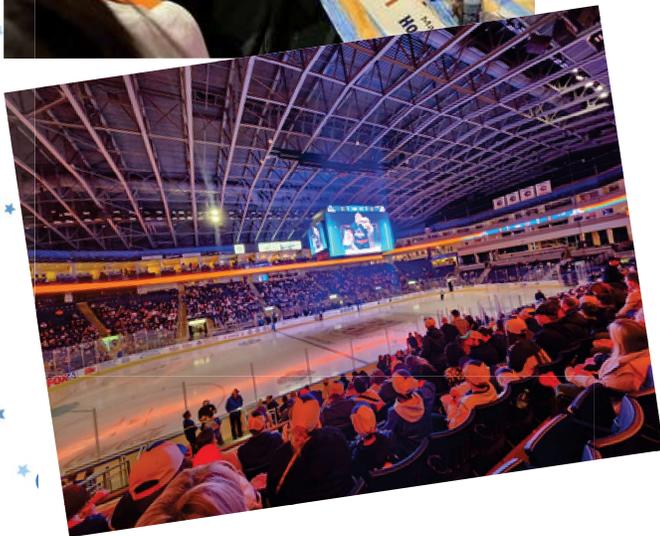


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### PTO Family Hockey Day

What an action-packed afternoon! Our PTO families gathered to cheer on the Bridgeport Islanders in a thrilling 5-1 win.

Hockey, laughter, community spirit – it was the perfect way to bring families together outside of school while celebrating as one Oxford community. ❤️





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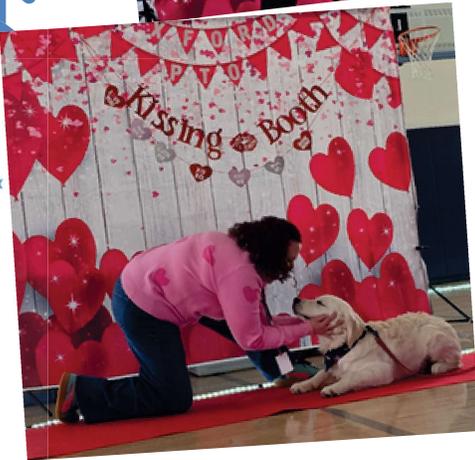
### **Boosterthon: YOU CRUSHED IT.**

Oxford families showed up BIG. You didn't just hit our \$20K halfway goal — you soared past it and officially unlocked Mad Science assemblies at QFS, GOES, and OMS! 🚀

Then you did it again... smashing our \$40,000 goal, which meant our principals bravely stepped into a kissing booth to smooch some very random furry and scaly friends. 👑🐾💋 (Still no princes found.)

QFS, GOES, and OMS also crushed their registration goals, earning Great Wolf Lodge passes for every student at those schools! 🎉🐾

Oxford, your energy and teamwork were next level. ❤️





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## ☞ Staff Appreciation Breakfast

Despite icy roads, our PTO showed up to celebrate our incredible administrators, faculty, and staff.

Our Staff Appreciation Breakfast was a small way to say thank you for the heart, time, and dedication poured into our children every day. 💙🌟

We also made sure the hardworking QFS construction crew received a tray of pastries as a quick thank you for their continued efforts.

As always, thank you to our generous sponsors for helping make these moments possible.



Thank You to our AMAZING Staff Breakfast Sponsors!



Did you know that La Terraza does an amazing breakfast? Be sure to swing by and check them out!

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Be sure to visit and refuel - Oxford runs on Dunkin'!

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Be sure to visit and check out their delicious brunch!

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Be sure to visit and check out the BEST Bagels Around!

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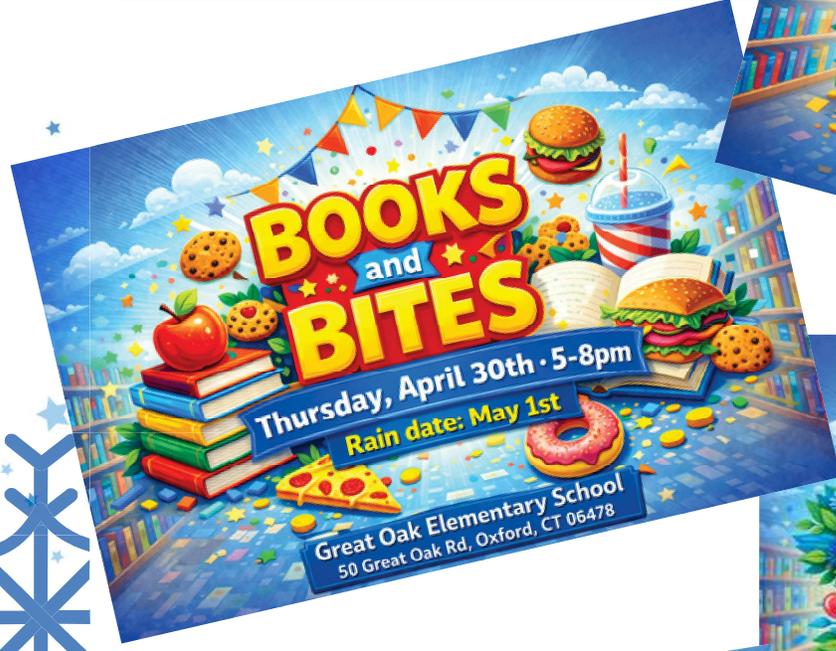


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**17** What's Coming Next

Our Next PTO Meeting is  
Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 pm  
in the QFS cafeteria.  
Hope To See You There!!



This page highlights the many projects and events funded by the PTO. Each initiative is requested by our schools and reviewed and approved by the PTO Board, ensuring meaningful support for our students and staff. Thank you for helping us make a positive impact across our school community!

## QUAKER FARMS SCHOOL

- ★ KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP - JONES TREE FARM
- ★ ASSEMBLY PRE K - 2ND - ROB SURETTE
- ★ ASSEMBLY PRE K - 2ND - BUBBLEMANIA
- ★ 1ST GRADE - CT SCIENCE CENTER TRAVELING PROGRAM
- ★ SLIME LAB FOR KINDERGARTEN

## GREAT OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- ★ 3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
- ★ SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION CELEBRATION
- ★ 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - DOWNTOWN CABARET

## OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ★ 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> RED RIBBON WEEK ASSEMBLY
- ★ 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP TO OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- ★ 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

- ★ KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
- ★ TEACHER LOUNGE SNACK RESTOCK
- ★ HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE
- ★ FALL BOOK FAIR
- ★ BOO GRAMS
- ★ BEVERAGE BAR - SPOOKTACULAR SIPS
- ★ 67<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION
- ★ CANDY BAR BUFFET
- ★ STAR AND ME DANCE
- ★ STAFF BREAKFAST GOES/OMS/QFS



**A TOTAL OF \$25,561.86 IN SCHOOL FUNDED EVENTS THIS YEAR**