

MARCH/APRIL 2023

# THE PTO POST

## NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Come and vote at the May PTO meeting for the Board Members for the 23-24 School Year. We are looking to fill positions as well have junior coordinator positions available.

### MARCH EVENT RECAP

Bounce House, Big Boy Restaurant Night, Play at the Rink



### APRIL EVENTS

4/5- Chuck E Cheese  
4/11- Magic Bookshelf Assembly  
4/19 - Buffalo Wild Wings  
4/24-4/28 - PennyWars  
4/29-Gym Jam @ Cutting Edge 2-4pm

### OTTAWA CALENDAR

3/27-4/21- Kids Heart Challenge

### UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS

Board Elections for the 23-24 School Year, is on May 2nd. If you are interested in running for President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Event Coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, or Social Media Manager, please Email us at [40PTO@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:40PTO@cvs.k12.mi.us) for a board application. Background Check also required.

### STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Staff appreciation week is May 8-12. Sign Up Genius will be made available soon for items to be donated. Also for recess supervision so teacher's can enjoy their lunch. This years theme is Superheroes, since our Staff goes above and beyond every day. Please keep your eye out for handouts coming home for more information.

### PENNY WARS IS COMING

Penny Wars will be from 4/24-4/28. Each Penny will be worth 1 point. Each silver coin & dollar will be worth negative points. Flyer to be distributed on 4/20 with additional rules. We will have one Upper Elementary Class Winner and one Lower Elementary Class Winner. Winning Classrooms will win an Ice Cream Party.





## YEAR LONG FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all our Ottawa families who have been participating in our SchoolStore Fundraiser! The SchoolStore Fundraiser is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Here is all you need to participate:

1. [Click Here](#)
2. Send emails inviting family, friends, and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Envelope with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.

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Kroger Rewards - Kroger Rewards – Select Ottawa Elementary as the recipient of your Kroger Rewards and earn money for our school! Our organization number is #WQ065.

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For over 20 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn cash for their school, with products they already buy. Now you can simply scan your store receipt with the Box Tops mobile app to identify participating products and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

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Download the BTFE app via Google Play or the Apple Store!

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Our spirit gear store is up and running- [Click Here](#). This will run year long!

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Coke Rewards - 1. Go to [Coke.com/give](http://Coke.com/give). 2. Scroll to: Donate to Your Local School. 3. Search for Ottawa Elementary by Zip Code - 48036. 4. Create an account. 5. Scan and Enter the code for any Coke product to earn money for Ottawa Elementary PTO. Or you can drop your tops off in the office and we will enter them for you.

## MAY EVENTS

5/2 - PTO Meeting  
 5/6 -Jungle Java 10am-7pm  
 5/8-5/12 Staff Appreciation Week  
 5/11 - Ottawa @ George George Park Play  
 Date 5-6:30pm  
 5/16- Bubba 33 Restaurant Night 11-6pm  
 5/23 - Kindergarten Kick off  
 5/24- Spring Concert  
 5/25-Art Show, PTO Basket Raffle,  
 Science Fair



Unlike other PTOs that are a 501 (c) 3, ours is under the district umbrella to ensure fiscal responsibility, board oversight, and monthly auditing of all PTO finances and fundraising. This collaboration ensures that all the funds raised directly impact our students

## PTO FINANCES -

### Income

Chuck E Cheese -	\$496.23
Sweets Someone Special-	\$30.63
Smile-o-Grams-	\$1,101.00
Restaurant Night -	\$74.55
Kroger Rewards -	\$220.50

### Expenses

Fun Run Expense -	\$42.40
Sweets Someone Special-	\$667.34
Otter Cart -	\$102.45
Smile-o-Grams -	\$689.26
Misc. Expense -	\$114.07
PTO Expense -	\$29.51
5th Grade TShirts -	\$926.51
Lego Club -	\$150.00
Science Olympiad -	\$556.08
Teacher Account Expenses	
Markov -	\$31.80
1/2 Blend Selinski -	\$248.48
4th Rickert -	\$128.79
Speech-Dubon -	\$30.97
Science - Sanborn -	\$200.00
1st- Combs -	\$200.00
1st - Peterson -	\$160.98
4th - Kelly -	\$155.06
Psychology-Bable -	\$195.69
Title 1 - Rewalt -	\$19.98

## STAY CONNECTED

### Facebook

Join our facebook group to stay up to date on our school community and interact with other parents. Search for Ottawa Elementary PTO or [Click Here](#)

### School Website

Visit the Ottawa Elementary [homepage](#) for our school calendar and more!

### Email

Contact the PTO directly with any comments or questions at [40pto@cvs.k12.mi.us](mailto:40pto@cvs.k12.mi.us)