



Laurel Oak Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

www.laureloakpto.com

The PTO has a website for all major school PTO activities. Shop spirit wear and more.

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Paper Newsletters are sent home to families once a month but email newsletters arrive more often with the latest information.

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Have Questions?

laureloakpto@gmail.com



Key Dates

- **NOW:** Spirit Store Open
- **August 26th:** Welcome Back to School WEBEX session for parents 9:30AM. PTO Board Meeting @ 3:15pm
- **August 30th:** Sign Ups for Odyssey of the Mind Team End
- **August 25th:** Sign Ups for Golf Team Tryouts End. Tryouts take place 8/27

Welcome Back to the new school year! 2021-2022 Back to School season is here!

- **PTO Fall Welcome Back Event** - We look forward to talking about all the ways to get involved as a parent, student activities that are PTO sponsored, our fundraising events, our financials and more. Please check the website for the Webex Link coming soon.
- **Spirit Wear Shop is Open**- All orders can take up to 6 weeks and the store will close on September 30th. Check out the new Logo and Tie Dye Options this year.
- **Business Sponsors** - New - Banners!! We are beginning to sell business sponsor banners which will be placed on the gates leading into LOE (across from the High School side entrance). For more info, please visit the website under Business Sponsor.
- **Odyssey of the Mind and Golf Team tryouts** - signups for these PTO activities are now available on our website. Please note that by signing up this does not mean your child is placed on a team. For more information about these PTO sponsored activities, please visit the Enrichment page on the website.
- Shop Your **Teacher Wishlists**. The PTO shopped for our K-5 teachers (\$100 per class) when they came back but they still need more supplies. You can visit our website for their Wishlist or ask them to send you their list. Go to Classroom Central.

ORDER SPIRIT WEAR

Go to: www.laureloakpto.com

Select: Spirit Wear Page

Select: Classic T-Shirt, Long Sleeve T-Shirt, Sweatshirt and Dry Fit

Select: Color and Size Option

Last Day to Order: September 30th

PTO CALENDAR IS NOW POSTED FOR THE FULL YEAR. Go to PTO Website for the full calendar and latest info

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Select Laurel Oak Elementary PTO when shopping on Amazon



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Welcome back to school! It feels like summer vacation was quick but our PTO community is ready for a great year ahead! The front of this newsletter includes all that you need to know about upcoming PTO events in August. In addition, you can find all of our major events on the PTO calendar by visiting the PTO Website. Don't forget to sign up for our email newsletters as they will contain the latest information. We also use Facebook and Instagram to share our news and latest updates.

Fundraising events: Today we kicked-off the Spirit Wear sale for this year. In addition, we will plan for a Fall Festival event including the online Silent Auction as well as the Annual Art Show to be held at the end of October. We are also planning to bring back the Holiday House on campus this December and we will continue our annual Walk A Thon tradition in the winter as well as holding yearbook sales beginning in January. We will work closely with our administration to follow all of the proper guidelines.

The financial mission of the Laurel Oak Elementary PTO is very simple. It is to support the education of the students at LOE by funding classroom needs, field trips, books, celebration events such as our fifth graders and much more.

To learn all about how our PTO works and how to get involved, please join us for the **Fall Back to School virtual coffee meeting on August 26th**. Our principal, Mr. Castellani will also be there to address your questions. This meeting will be recorded and posted to our website for your convenience.

Lastly, we have been busy getting ready for all of the back to school activities. The funding we have raised last year supports the investment of on average **\$370** per classroom during the back to school time. Here is a list of what we have funded in August..

Welcome Back Lunch for Staff 8/3 - \$1,000
Welcome back Spirit Wear for Staff - \$1,200
Wishlist Funding for Classrooms - \$7,000
Planners for Students - \$3,200
Folders for Students - \$1,800
Set of Sunshine State Readers for classrooms - \$8,000
Estimated Total Back to School Investment - \$22,200

We want to take this time and thank our community partners, Poached for their continued support of our LOE Staff by providing lunch on their first day back to work on August 3rd. Our dolphin sponsors and community partners are important aspects of our LOE community.

You will find most of the information posted to the LOE PTO website. Including our budget, calendar of events and the latest information. Please visit our website: www.laureloakpto.com

We wish you a successful school year!

The Laurel Oak PTO,

Michelle Mullman - President
Cara Parker- Treasurer
Kelly Erdman- Secretary
Sara Borgatti- Spirit Sales
Stephanie Haddaway- VP
Andrea Chaney - Teacher Rep K-1
Sheila Blaisdell - Teacher Rep 2-3
April Varga - Teacher Rep 4-5



\$18

Dry Fit T-Shirts: Navy, Pink



\$14 - \$18

Classic T-Shirts: Tie Dye, Navy, Pink



\$20 - \$24

Long Sleeve T-Shirt: Tie Dye, Navy, Pink



\$30.00

Sweatshirts (not pictured) Logo on Sleeve: Navy, Pink



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The PTO supports Enrichment through Academic and Sports Competition. We currently offer LOE students to be part of the First Tee Golf program, Odyssey of the Mind, First Lego League and now Yearbook Club.

For the First Lego League and Yearbook Club, these programs are offered to 5th grade students only and students who are interested, must speak to their teachers.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international educational program, which focuses on team problem solving in a competitive environment. Each team works together to create a solution to a specific problem that is presented in 8 minutes to a panel of judges. Judges want to see kids shine in the most creative way possible while making sure their presentation addresses the specifics of the problem. They will also participate in a spontaneous question/answer session that tests their creative thinking.

This is an academic competitive team-based program but we do not focus on winning. The focus is about the creative journey and working with others in a team format. It is a wonderful opportunity to see your child work on a team to solve problems (just like we have to do in our jobs). Some of the takeaways of the experience are that they build confidence and are able to reflect on how far along they have come along.

Who is Eligible to Participate

All LOE students are eligible from 1st - 5th grade.

Teams are made up of 5-7 students each with 1-2 coaches.

Learn more and Sign Up at <https://www.laureloakpto.com/enrichment>

First Tee Competitive Golf Program This program is run by [The First Tee Organization of Naples, FL](#). There are 4-6 matches in the season that take place at area golf courses. Students who make the team will be required to attend a weekly golf practice in addition to their match that week. The A and B team will compete in the finals held in mid-November.

Who is Eligible to Participate

All LOE students are eligible from 3rd- 5th grade.

Students must try out. Spots available for 10 - 20 students

- Students must register to try-out
- Students must follow the code of the First Tee
- Once registered, tryout details will be emailed to parents

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The PTO is seeking business sponsors to help raise funds for student enrichment programs. With your help, our 1,100+ students will be able further their music education through the school with after school music programs and access to more instruments and musical programming.

How Can Businesses Get Involved:

- **NEW! Purchase a Banner!** Banners will be placed on the gates towards Immokalee. Banners are 5x3 and require artwork to be submitted to the PTO. Cost for full year is \$500.00 (\$525.00 online). At the end of the school year, banners will be taken down and can be re-used for the following year.
- Purchase Online OR Purchase offline. (please send a check to LOE PTO 7800 Immokalee Road, Naples, FL 34119. In the envelope, please ensure business name and contact info is provided.)
- [Submit Vector Art to laureloakpto@gmail.com](mailto:laureloakpto@gmail.com)
- **Place an advertisement in our Monthly PTO newsletter.** This is emailed to 650 families via the PTO distribution and a print-out version is distributed to 1,100+ students once a month.
- **Donate a silent auction item** for our Fall Fundraiser.
- Be a **preferred vendor** at our Fall Festival
- Donate to our **Winter Walkathon fundraiser** by funding t-shirts that the walkers receive for raising a specific amount of money (great business exposure!) Also accepting donations for fun achievement prizes.
- Donate or provide items for **Teacher Appreciation events** held throughout the year.
- **Host a School Spirit Night**- we are looking for ways to celebrate our school outside of school 3-4 times a year.

Laurel Oak Elementary PTO Dolphin Sponsors AUGUST 2021

Advertise with Us and Support the Enrichment at LOE

Submit your requests via email: laureloakpto@gmail.com

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Congratulations to your child for beginning their 5th grade year! The last year of elementary school is so important for us at the PTO and we want to make sure you do not miss any of this important info!

Each 5th Grader Will Receive FREE:

- **Yearbook.** Each student will receive a FREE yearbook compliments of the PTO.
- **5th Grade Special T-Shirt.** Students will vote for their favorite logo and each 5th grade graduate will see their name on the back of the shirt. Shirts will be delivered to classrooms in December.

PARENT HOMEWORK -> BABY PICTURES:

- As soon as possible, please submit the baby picture to this email:
loe5thgrade@gmail.com
- **When you submit, please name the file the full name of your child.**
- Please make sure to include the child's name in the subject of the email
- Please make sure to include TEACHER name in email
- Baby Pictures are used for the yearbook and at the 5th grade graduation event.