



Orem Elementary

PTA Newsletter December 2011

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Here are the fun happenings at OES this month...

CALENDAR

DECEMBER (Early out every Monday)

SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY!

Dec 6 PTA Meeting 9:30 am Room 209-

Dec 13 SCC mtg. Room 209 at 11:15 am

Dec 15 7 PM A Christmas Cinderella Play

For After School Programs

Dec 16 AM Common Day- All students
come from 8:00 am-2:15

Dec 16 Christmas Sing Along 1:30
in the gym

Dec 19-Jan 2 Christmas Break

JANUARY (Early out every Monday)

SPIRIT DAY EVERY FRIDAY!

Jan 3 Back to School

Jan 10 PTA mtg. 9:30 AM Room 209

Jan 10 SCC mtg. Room 209 at 11:15

Jan 16 MLK Day- No School

Jan 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences



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OES Newsletter & lunch menu
can be found at:

oremelementarypta.blogspot.com

School Website:

<http://orem.alpineschools.org/>



SPIRIT SLEEVES

You can purchase spirit sleeves in the front office for \$7. They are a great way to add a little warmth to your spirit day attire through the winter and they also make great Christmas gifts!



MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

Thank you to all the parents and teachers for helping collect the box tops. Our school earned \$1032.80 this time. Our teachers will put the proceeds to good use. The leading classes were: Funk, T. Williams, and Jensen with 900 or more box tops each



CLOROX GRANT

Please continue to vote 2 times a day using both the internet and text. We are currently in the top 10 in our category and we keep on climbing but we need your help! Please share our voting information with your friends and family. Text "clorox4488" to 44144. For online voting go to <http://www.powerabrightfuture.com/>, THANK YOU!!



FAMILY FUN RUN RECAP

November was a great month to build and strengthen families! We hope that your family benefited from some of the events that took place at Orem Elementary. The Family Fun Run was a success! Although the weather was cold, we had the opening ceremony inside

Lakeridge and had a warm spirit there with plenty of people, food, prizes, and fun! **Jade Tobiasson**, a ninth grader at Lakeridge was our **Make-A-Wish child**. She is such a sweet girl who touches the lives of everyone she meets. Jade, who is in a wheelchair, is restricted to the use of only her hands. She is very smart, even got a 3.9 GPA this year! Her wish is to meet Selena Gomez with her family. It was a pleasure to support Jade and her family by attending this health promoting event and help make her wish come true.



SKI SCHOOL

Orem Elementary PTA is once again partnering with Sundance to offer students a great deal on ski and snowboarding lessons. The dates will be January 9, 23, 30 Feb 6 from 12:30 to 3:30. Nyman ski rental gives us great rates on rentals for both ski and snowboard equipment. The lessons are \$160, this includes the lesson and the lift pass; if you have a season lift pass the price is \$120. If we are able to get more than 30 students the price drops to \$152 per student. If you have ever had ski lessons or even priced them you know this is a great deal. Students should be 8 years old to ski and 9 years old to snowboard. Please feel free to call Melissa Clayton, 318-9799 or email her at misser68@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.



FLEX

FLEX is Tuesday-Friday from 1:10-2:10. We need parent volunteers to help with different FLEX activities. The possibilities are endless. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Adria Howse. Email: freckles110@hotmail.com Phone: 801 226-0474 We need your help!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!



*We'd like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!*

SCHOOL SPIRIT

FLEECE SPIRIT SCARVES

OES Student Council is making fleece spirit scarves to earn money for their student council shirts. Spirit scarves will be available beginning Wednesday, Dec. 7th on a first come, first served basis. They will be \$8/scarf and sold at lunch time, after school, as well as in the office during school hours...until they are gone. Spirit scarves make great Christmas presents and are a great way to show school spirit! Support the Student Council and buy a Spirit Scarf soon!

ASD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT NIGHT

The district's special education department invites the public to attend monthly special education parent nights beginning January 19, 2012 from 6:30-7:30 in the media center at Shelley Elementary School (602 N. 200 W. in American Fork). The department's goal is to develop partnerships with parents in the school community through promoting awareness, offering education, and providing support. They hope to foster opportunities for positive communication with parents of students who are currently receiving special education services or who may be referred for special education assessments. The first session will provide a general overview of the district's special education program, including information about special education assessments, placement, and services. The remainder of the special education parent nights will cover topics identified by parents in the first session as areas of need or interest. Also, save the date for February 23. The dates for the remainder of the monthly meetings will be determined at a later date after receiving feedback from parents. Please come join us. Refreshments will be provided.



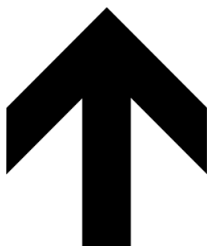
Parents, thank you for all your help trying to win this grant from Clorox

We're building momentum, but we still need more help! We are currently # 7 out of 864 in our category of "Explore".

Since there are just 8 days left to vote we need some serious voting power NOW!



Please vote TODAY
We're currently #7 in our Category!
Help us get to #1!



CRAZY FAST WAY TO VOTE

1. TEXT TO VOTE

To vote for OES text "clorox4488" to 44144. Vote one time EVERY day from each cell phone in your home.

2. VOTE ONLINE

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/oremelem> You'll find us there. Vote one time every day, per email address.

3. Petition your Facebook friends to vote.

You'd be amazed as to how many people will do it just because you asked.

Ready to do more?

Email your friends/family and ask them to vote. Post a poster in the breakroom asking for votes. If you blog, ask your readers to vote. Know someone in the press, ask for his/her help. The options go on and on.

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO WILL HELP!

Voting Ends December 9th