



OPEN WORLD LEARNING COMMUNITY

AN EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING SCHOOL 

PTO Mission: The Open World Learning Community (OWL) Parent Teacher Organization is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to enhance and support the educational experience for all students, families and staff at Open World Learning Community by:

- Building and sustaining a strong school community by encouraging and facilitating parent/guardian, student and staff involvement in OWL activities.
- Enhancing the learning environment at OWL through volunteer and financial support of educational special programs, services and facilities NOT covered by the school budget.
- Raising funds for and promoting participation in school activities that benefit OWL students.

Membership and Meetings: The OWL PTO welcomes all parents, guardians, teachers and staff to our meetings. Everyone present is a voting member. The OWL PTO meets on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 PM. We do *not* meet in December. The remaining 2015-16 meeting dates are as follows:

- October 13, 2015
- November 10, 2015
- January 12, 2016
- February 9, 2016
- March 8, 2016
- April 12, 2016
- May 10, 2016

2015-2016 PTO Leadership Team:

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How We Achieve Our Mission:

- Fall Family Gathering (October) – *Community building*
- Dining Out for OWL (Fall, Winter and Spring) – *Fundraiser, Community building*
- Raffle-O-Rama (May) – *Community building, Fundraiser*

- OWL T-shirt sales (October/November) – *Community building, Fundraiser*

- Give to the Max /Direct Appeal donations (November and Ongoing) – *Fundraiser*
- Theater Refreshments (December/March) – *Fundraiser, Service to the school*
- Box Tops/Campbell's Labels for Education (Ongoing) – *Fundraiser*
- Coffee Sales (Ongoing) – *Fundraiser*

- Teacher Appreciation (January/Spring) – *Community building, Staff support*
- MCA Snacks (Spring) – *Student support*
- Beautification (Ongoing) – *Community building, Service to the school*

- Program Mini-grants for hands-on learning purchases – *Expeditionary Learning support*
- Teacher Reimbursement Grants – *Staff support, EL support*
- Financial support for Fall Retreats and Spring Interim Courses – *Expeditionary Learning support, Student support*