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Elementary School
East Providence, RI

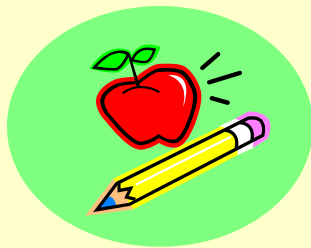
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PTA Newsletter

Fundraiser Update

You can still participate in the Mixed Bags fundraiser through December 31, 2014 and Orlo Avenue PTA will earn 40% of your purchases. There are many great gift ideas, plus you are raising money to help at our school. Tell your friends and family to shop and support Orlo online by going to www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=328337. Please make sure 328337 is added at checkout and don't forget to add the seller you are supporting.

We want to hear from you. What types of fundraisers would you like to see at Orlo Avenue Elementary? Have a suggestion, please email or send in a note to the PTA.



Upcoming Events

Monthly PTA meetings will be held from 6-7 PM in the school library. Upcoming dates are:

12/10/14, 1/14/15, 2/11/15, 3/11/15

Upcoming dates are:

11/21/14 – Monster Mini Golf

12/12/14 – Holiday Event

1/29/15 – USA Skates

When submitting items to the PTA please indicate on the envelope which upcoming event it is for, such as, an upcoming dance.

PTA Information

Orlo Avenue Website:

www.epschoolsri.com/orlo

PTA contact information:

Orloavenuepta@yahoo.com

Like our Facebook page: "[Orlo Ave Teachers Parents and Families](#)"

Board for 2014/15

President: Paula "PJ" Goncalves

Vice-President: Sandra Lopes

Treasurer: Fatima Melo

Secretary: Izilda Teves

Membership: Lauren Souto

Spotlight:

We are RESPECTFUL... We have to give respect to get respect!

Children learn respectful behavior by watching how grown-ups treat others. Encourage your child to be respectful through your actions.

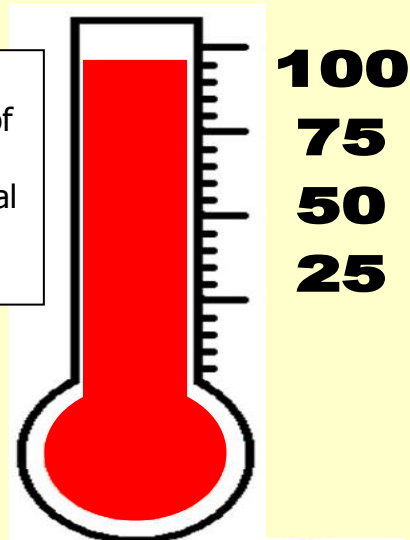
- We are respectful by showing gratitude, thanking people for their assistance and support on a regular basis and be sincere, truly be thankful.
- We are respectful by speaking politely to everyone. Remembering our manners, saying please and thank you.
- We are respectful by complimenting the achievements of others. We celebrate the successes of friends and classmates
- We are respectful by learning to value the ideas and beliefs that are different from our own.

PTA Membership

Becoming a PTA member partners parents, teachers and school administrators the ability to work together to provide students the support and tools to help them achieve their goals. Being involved in your child's school will help build a strong foundation for a successful student.

Have a suggestion for an event or want to help but you aren't sure what is needed? Please join us for our monthly meetings. PTA members are always welcome to sign-up to volunteer at upcoming PTA events.

As of November we have **96 members** of the Orlo Avenue PTA. Help us reach our goal of 100 members for 2014/2015!



What can you do to help our school?



Fundraisers

Thank you for supporting the Fall Fundraisers!! The following funds were raised: Mixed Bags \$1,900, Coupon Books \$2,200, Uncle Tony's \$166, Halloween Dance \$1,200 for a total of \$5,466. Thank you for your generosity we are on target to keep field trips free at Orlo Avenue.

The PTA raises money annually for the student's field trips, which are held in the late spring of each academic year. In addition, we will need to periodically raise funds for the upkeep of the playgrounds to keep them safe for our children. If you have a fundraiser idea please submit a suggestion to OrloAvenuePTA@yahoo.com.

Stop & Shop A+ Rewards

Register your Stop & Shop card online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus Orlo's code is 08084. The school will earn rewards from October - March. *Ask your friends and co-workers to register their cards; **you can register for up to 2 schools**. It doesn't cost a thing and Orlo students benefit from this program!*

Box Tops for Education

In November over \$500 in Box Tops was submitted, we are on track to reach our **goal of \$1000** in the 2014/2015 year. Keep sending in your Box Tops, the next submission is in March. Clip your box tops and send them into school to help earn money for the school. You can earn box tops when shopping online. For more information and coupons for participating products go to www.boxtops4education.com.

Target Take Charge of Education

Each time you use your RedCard at Target, Orlo Avenue earns 1% of your purchases, but you have to register your card. If you go online to www.Target.com; click on RedCard (at the top of the page); then select Target Take Charge of Education. Orlo Avenue's Identification number is 91988.