

Dear Oakland Orca PTO Member,

Despite a pandemic and late start to our current PTO board and memberships, we have had a productive and busy year! Due to your generous contributions, the PTO has been able to treat Orca teachers, administration, and staff to some wonderful things to boost spirits and keep their energy up while keeping our kiddos smiling throughout this difficult year:

- December – A Chick-fil-A breakfast
- January – Treat bags filled with an Oakland car magnet, lanyard and snacks
- February – Snack and drink cart
- March – Oakland Orca koozies and drinks

Although a majority of PTO expendable income has gone to teacher/staff enrichment, we are gearing up toward a bigger objective – an outdoor classroom which would allow students to work on projects and engaging classroom activities. This area will include some picnic tables and an outdoor garden. More details about the space will be shared once they are finalized. A larger fundraiser (a dance-athon) is coming! For now, we appreciate your contributions, partnership, and commitment to making our Oakland Orcas the best they can be – administration, staff, students and teachers!

We have been posting pictures on Facebook of all the events and fun. Get to know a new staff member each week through our “Meet the Teacher” post. Check us out on Facebook to stay connected [Oakland Elementary PTO | Facebook](#) and email us with any questions or feedback you may have at [OaklandOrcas@gmail.com](mailto:OaklandOrcas@gmail.com).

Thank you,

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