



### Welcome back everyone!

We hope you're as excited as we are to kick off a new year at OGA! It's been great to see friends and meet new families at Meet Your Teacher and our First Day Coffee, and we hope your students had an OWL-some first two days.

If you weren't able to attend our PTA event, not to worry, there will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer or just attend an event and have fun with OGA families this year. We've got a few things already in the works, so stay tuned for announcements here in OWL TOGETHER, or through Class Connections and of course, your room parent communications!

The OGA PTA also has a newly updated website (ogapta.com) that you can get to by clicking the masthead above. There you'll find upcoming events,

volunteer opportunities, ways to give, OGA tees, and more. You can also find our Facebook and Instagram pages by clicking their logos above.

We hope you'll decide to get involved at OGA - we pride ourselves on our community of volunteers. If you'd like to join in, simply visit the OCPS ADDitions page by clicking the graphic below to begin the approval process. However you choose to participate this year, we hope we see you soon!

**JOIN THE  
OGA PTA!**

**Check HERE  
For PTA Meeting  
Info and Links!**

**CLICK HERE  
TO VOLUNTEER  
WITH THE PTA!**

**Check our website  
often for opportunities.  
There's OWL-ways  
something going on!**



**Get your  
OGA gear  
HERE!**  
Tees for  
the family!

**Apply for  
ADDitions  
approval to  
Volunteer!**



**CLICK  
HERE TO  
CARPOOL  
YOUR OWL  
TO  
OGA!**



## ORLANDO GIFTED ACADEMY CLASSROOM CONNECTION

OGA PTA has organized a class level parent lead communication. This service is free, endorsed by the administration & you do not need to be a PTA member to benefit. **Since your contact details cannot be provided by the school, please fill out this online form so we can help keep you informed and connected during the school year.** Your personal details will remain private unless you wish to be added to the class directory.

**SIGN UP TODAY!!**

**Click HERE!**

- Newsletters
- Deadlines/Due Dates
- Celebrations/Parties/Meet-ups
- Dress-up Days
- Classroom Donations
- Teacher Birthday Reminders
- Teacher Appreciation
- School Fundraisers
- School Events
- SAC and PTA Meeting Dates
- Volunteer Opportunities



### FACEBOOK CLASS PAGES

Click on the grade below to go to the class page!

**2nd Grade, Class of 2034**

**3rd Grade, Class of 2033**

**4th Grade, Class of 2032**

**5th Grade, Class of 2031**

**6th Grade, Class of 2030**

**7th Grade, Class of 2029**

**8th Grade, Class of 2028**

### 2023 / 2024 PTA BOARD

**President**  
Kristie Timlin

**Vice President**  
Jessica Shorter

**Treasurer**  
Steve Bubar

**Transcribing Secretary**  
Shane Broffman

**Communicating Secretary**  
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### 2023-2024 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

First Day  
of School **10**

Last Day  
of School **24**

#### School Breaks

Thanksgiving  
Break  
Nov. 20-24

Winter  
Break  
Dec. 25-Jan. 5

Spring  
Break  
Mar. 18-22

#### Other Scheduled Closings (No School)

Sept. 4 - Labor Day  
Oct. 16 - Student Holiday  
Oct. 27 - Student Holiday  
Jan. 8 - Student Holiday  
Jan. 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day  
March 15 - Student Holiday

#### Important Dates

End of Each Quarter  
**13 22 14 24**

Family Nights  
Oct. 12 - Family Math Night  
Nov. 9 - Multicultural Night  
Dec. 7 - Winter Performance  
Jan. 25 - Literacy Night  
Mar. 7 - Science Night

### DATES TO REMEMBER!

Check here for upcoming events and due dates!

Some things to look forward to this fall: **Our PTA Fundraiser, monthly PTA meetings, seasonal events, volunteering opportunities and more!**

**August 26th**  
Park Playdate  
(Details to come!)

**September 4th**  
Labor Day - No School

## TRAFFIC FLOW MAP

**ELEMENTARY SINGLE-RIDERS AND ALL SIBLINGS (ELEM & MIDDLE): FRONT OF SCHOOL.** Follow black dotted route to the Oregon St. pick-up area. Take Marks to Morris and turn north. Turn left on Oregon towards the drop-off/pick-up area. To exit, continue on Oregon to Fern Creek.

**ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL: PARKING LOT**  
**ALL CARPOOL & MARTIAL ARTS WORLD: PARKING LOT** Follow blue dashed route to the Morris Ave parking lot. Take Hampton to west on Oregon. Turn north on Hardy and follow around to the Morris Ave parking lot on your right. To exit, turn right on Morris, left on Oregon.



## First Day Drop-off Coffee

Photos courtesy of Amelia Lyons

