



Our **Apex Fundraiser** is in full swing and we're doing great! Saturday afternoon check-in was **\$13,700!** Here's are some things to remember:

- Every participant, whether in Middle School or Elementary, counts toward our goal of being **OWL** in this together, and every dollar helps OGA **Level UP** and keep more of our hard-earned donations! Our goal is to beat last year's total of \$27,000, and get 100% participation!
- **Every dollar counts, too, and the smaller gifts add up.** If you're donating less than \$10, it must be in cash, so we're providing envelopes in the front office. Drop your donation in

and write the student's name and homeroom and we'll take it from there! We'll also be walking the car line with envelopes and pens in case you want to donate cash!

- If you've lost your code, please send a note to MatthewWright@apexleadershipco.com.
- Get even more involved by signing up for either the Obstacle Course set-up on Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, or the event day on Thursday, October 26th. Just click the **Volunteer** button on the lower left and it'll take you to our sign-up!

The students have been enjoying the festivities all week. Check out the pics below!

JOIN THE OGA PTSA!

Check out the minutes and Zoom recording from our September meeting!

TEACHERS!

Stop by the PTSA box in the front office for Teacher Innovation Grant applications!



Mr. Menna and Mr. Picone get the ice bucket treatment for having the highest numbers of out-of-state log-ins! Thank you, Kristie Timlin for the pics!

Did you know, the more students we have participating in our Apex fundraiser, the more of these earnings we get to keep?

Register, Donate, and Share **HERE!**



VOLUNTEER WITH THE PTSA!

Sign up to help set up the Apex Obstacle Course on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, or to help with the event on Thursday, Oct. 26th!

OGA FUND

supports the mission, programs and facilities of OGA! For more info and to donate **CLICK HERE!**



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

RED RIBBON Week

Orlando Gifted Academy
OCTOBER 23-26
PROMOTING A SAFE AND HEALTHY LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT DRUG FREE CHOICES

MONDAY 10/23: Be RED-y to make healthy choices for a happy life! WEAR RED TODAY!	TUESDAY 10/24: Don't get MIXED UP in drugs! WEAR MISMATCHED CLOTHES!
WEDNESDAY 10/25: Your Choices are Key to your DREAMS! WEAR YOUR PAJAMASTO SCHOOL!	THURSDAY 10/26: Let's SOCK it to Drugs! WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST SOCKS!

REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE POLICY IF YOU DECIDE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WEEK'S EVENTS.

NGHS & Robotics

BOO GRAMS

SEND YOUR FRIENDS A BOO GRAM THIS HALLOWEEN!

BOO GRAMS INCLUDE CARD AND LOLLIPOP

Sold at Morning Car Line & MS Lunch
October 23- October 27

COST IS \$1.00!

Parent Day NAGC '23
NOVEMBER 11, 2023
Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
Lake Buena Vista, FL

SEND US PARLIAMENT IN THE PARK SUGGESTIONS HERE!

THE OGA TIMES
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Click **HERE** for teacher wishlists!

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FACEBOOK CLASS PAGE LINKS

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

DATES TO REMEMBER!

October 23-26th
Apex Fundraising!

October 23rd-31st
National Red Ribbon Week

October 26th
Obstacle Course with Apex

October 27th
Student Holiday - No School

November 5th
Clocks Fall Back

November 9th
Multicultural Night

November 20th-24th
Fall Break

ORLANDO GIFTED ACADEMY

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 toward 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 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.

