



Season's greetings from the PTSA!

We hope you're enjoying the cooler weather, although we've had about enough of the rain and clouds! We're in the home stretch of the semester and 2023, and there's a lot of activity coming soon. Class holiday parties (check with your room parents and Class Connect to get involved with those!), the **Winter Celebration** with **Art Night**, and of course, a **Spirit Week**.

Last time we checked, there were still spots left for **Family Camping** on January 6th and 7th. Click the graphic below to find out more, and to register and pay for your spot. The cost is \$25/family.

And finally, join the PTSA and OGA Fund in "**Celebrating 75 Years and Beyond**", our special event to commemorate the milestone anniversary of our Fern Creek campus! The event will be on Thursday, January 18th. Click the graphic at right to go to the Fund's website to learn more info about the event, and watch PTSA info outlets for volunteer opportunities!

Our website is up and running, however the url is temporarily changed to **ogapta.weebly.com** until further notice. Apologies for the inconvenience while we find the right home!

This will be our last **Owl Together** of 2023, we wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday break, and look forward to seeing you again in 2024!

**JOIN THE
OGA PTSA!**

**Check here for the
November PTSA
Meeting Minutes and
Zoom Recording**



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

**VOLUNTEER
WITH THE PTSA!**
You can sign up for events or be a Volunteer On Call!

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

**PARLIAMENT IN THE PARK
WILL RESUME IN JANUARY!**
SEND US LOCATION
SUGGESTIONS **HERE!**

THE OGA TIMES
CLICK **HERE** AND FIND IT UNDER THE "SCHOOL INFORMATION" TAB!



NJHS Candy Canes and Cards

CELEBRATE THE SEASON!

Meet at the Front Office Courtyard
Purchase a card and candy cane for \$1
On Sale on 12/20 ONLY!!

WINTER CELEBRATION SPIRIT WEEK!

December 18th-22nd

Monday, Dec 18th
Holiday Pajama Day!
Wear your favorite pajamas.

Tuesday, Dec 19th
Dress Like an Elf Day!
Dress up like an elf from the North Pole.

Wednesday, Dec 20th
Candy Cane Day!
Dress up in stripes.

Thursday, Dec 21st
Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!
Wear an ugly holiday sweater.

Friday, Dec 22nd
Fuzzy Sock Day!
Wear your favorite fuzzy socks.



Teacher Favorite Lists by Grade

2nd Grade Teachers

3rd Grade Teachers

4th Grade Teachers

5th Grade Teachers

Middle School Teachers

Admin/Office Staff

Specials Teachers

2023 / 2024 PTSA BOARD

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Amazon Wish Lists

Click **HERE** for teacher wishlists!

Media Center

Nurse Phillips

Art

Makerspace

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!

December 18th-22nd
Winter Celebration Spirit Week

December 19th
Winter Performance 5pm
Art Night 5:45-6:30pm

December 25th-January 5th
Winter Break

January 6th & 7th
OGA Fund Family Camping

January 8th
Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

January 9th
Start of Third Quarter

January 18th
Celebrating 75 Years and Beyond

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 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.

