



We had a great event on **Thursday**, and we hope you were able to attend and enjoy. In a presentation from Mr. Maguire, our guests heard what the OGA Fund is and what they're up to, where the donated funds go, and how much our school has Leveled Up because of the cooperation between the school, the Fund and our very own PTSA! They also participated in the scavenger hunt to different landmarks around the school, and placed some bids on items from the Gifts From the Heart online auction.

Speaking of **Gifts From the Heart**, the auction is still open and going strong! Place your bid for a one-on-one with OGA teachers and staff for your student, or priority seating and parking at some of our most popular school events!

PTSA's Parliament in the Park is back! We're still trying to settle on the location, but we know it'll be on February 3rd. Plan to bring snacks and drinks for yourself and/or the group, but we ask that you avoid nuts, just to be safe! Thank you for your suggestions and keep them coming!

**JOIN THE  
OGA PTSA!**

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



**The Owlletter**  
Orlando Gifted Academy  
Monthly Newsletter  
December 2023



### Celebrating 75 Years and Beyond!



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



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

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

**PARLIAMENT  
IN THE PARK  
WILL BE  
FEBRUARY 3RD!**  
**LOCATION TBD**

**SEND US LOCATION  
SUGGESTIONS HERE!**

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



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

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### Amazon Wish Lists

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!

**January 16th-24th**  
Gifts from the Heart Auction

**January 22nd-26th**  
Literacy Spirit Week  
Read-A-Thon

**January 25th**  
Literacy Night  
Class Group Photos  
Fall Absence Photos

**January 26th-27th**  
Family Camping

**February 3rd**  
Parliament in the Park  
Location TBD

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.

