



Whale Tales

"Aim for success."

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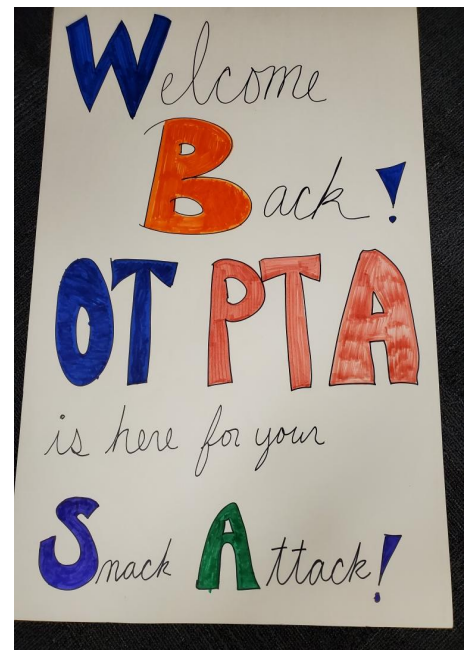
SEPTEMBER 2022

Welcome Back to School!

The PTA welcomed back teachers and staff with a fully stocked lounge including drinks, snacks and frozen meals. Ready to Learn S'more decorations brightened up the tables.

The 2022-2023 PTA membership drive began at Back to School night. Two classrooms (TK-3 and 4-6th grades) that have the most PTA membership by **September 9th** will be awarded with extra recess. Hooray!

Your membership supports the school, students and teachers. Volunteering and attendance at PTA meetings is not required but definitely encouraged!



Meet the PTA

President: Jenni Valencia

Jenni has a daughter (Mia) in first grade at Orangethorpe Elementary. She is currently working for Acacia Elementary as a playground supervisor while volunteering for her daughter's classroom.

Secretary: Rebecca Darter

Rebecca has two children, Wesley (3rd) and Andrew (1st) that attend Orangethorpe Elementary. The family is also part of Cub Scout Pack 1294 and Rebecca is den leader for the Tigers (1st grade). Her other interests include DNA genealogy, live music and Disneyland.

Vice President: Cyndi Rivera

Cyndi is the current District PTA President and the Vice President for Orangethorpe PTA. She has 3 boys, Joey (7th at Ladera Vista) and Luke & Ben (3rd) Cyndi works full time as a teacher to adults. She is an active classroom volunteer and the Committee Chair for Cub Scout Pack 1294 (which meets here at Orangethorpe). Once a month she goes to the Anaheim Library with her dog to read with kids and also visits local care facilities to offer pet therapy. She loves going to theme parks, camping, the beach, and hanging out with friends!

Treasurer: Melissa Proctor

Melissa has two boys, Cooper (2nd grade) and Charlie (3 years old). When she's not at school you can find her walking dogs and volunteering with an animal rescue. Her other interests include traveling, gardening and going to theme parks.

Volunteers Needed

September 19-23 is the Scholastic Book Fair. Help us setup, operate or breakdown this annual event!

Good Deeds

PTA activities last month

Decorated and stocked the teachers' lounge before school started.

Purchased an electric leaf blower for the custodial staff.

PTA Meetings

PTA meetings are an opportunity to share your ideas and feedback on PTA funds and events.

Monday September 12, 9am
in MPR and Zoom