

School News

“Friday Blast”

Principal’s Corner

Greetings to the esteemed Clan of the Otter! As we bid farewell to an eventful week, another one awaits us on the horizon. This week, we’re thrilled to host the OPA Scholastic Book Fair. Students, parents, friends, and family members are all cordially invited to step into the OPA library and explore a delightful array of captivating books and other intriguing items. Our dedicated school librarian, Stacy Tucker, has meticulously curated an impressive display that spans a wide range of materials. So, come on in and immerse yourself in the literary wonders of the book fair!

But that’s not all! Our exciting field trip to the Museum of Flight is just around the corner, scheduled for this upcoming Friday. I hope each student and family member has an enjoyable and enriching experience as you spend the day exploring the wonders of aviation and history at the museum.

As we look ahead, we’re already engaging with potential new families and students for next year’s kindergarten and 4th grade. With each passing year, as our eight kindergartners advance to 1st grade, we have the privilege of welcoming eight new kindergartners into our enrollment. Last year, we also expanded our 4th grade to accommodate sixteen students. Now, as our eight 3rd grade students prepare to transition to 4th grade, we eagerly anticipate adding eight more 4th graders to our OPA family. These new students represent the future of our school, and it’s our heartfelt desire that they feel a strong sense of belonging within our community.

To sustain the culture of success at OPA, it’s incumbent upon each of us to play our part. Let’s extend warm welcomes to new families and support their journey toward success. Our teacher-parent partnership plays a pivotal role in shaping a student’s experience. Together, let’s ensure that OPA remains an exceptional place for learning and growth.

Thank you for being an integral part of our vibrant OPA community!

A LOOK AHEAD:



March 18th-22nd: Scholastic Book Fair

March 21st- K/1st Fieldtrip to Post Office

March 22nd- Museum of Flight (2nd-12th grade only)

March 25th- 3rd Gr. Mission to Mars

March 28th 6th-8th Salmon Release

March 30th- PTO Spring Bazaar

April 1st-5th- Spring Break

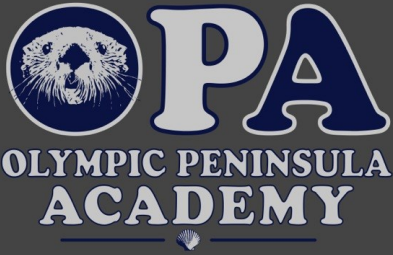
April 17th- PTO: Sweet Spot Takeover 3-6pm

May 9th- Burke Museum

Here is the [link](#) for SDS (School Data Solutions). Make sure to submit your monthly parent feedback by

[Mar. 25th, 2024](#)

Go Otters!



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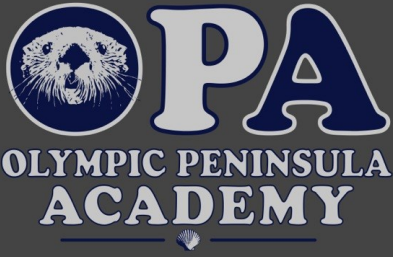
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HS Literature Class Fieldtrip:



Last Friday, Kim took her some of her literature students, on a fieldtrip to the Holocaust Museum in Seattle. They also did some sightseeing at Pike Place Market.

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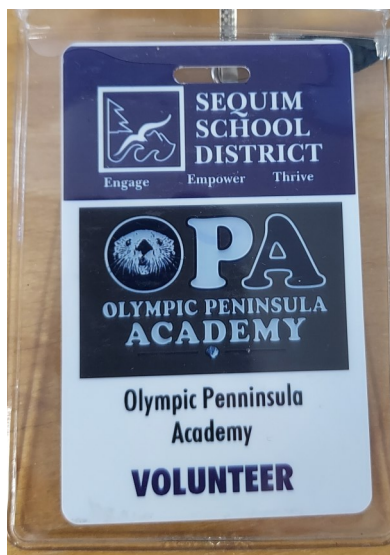
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OPA Events:



Click [HERE](#) to shop our Book Fair!



Parent Volunteers!! The office is missing some of our volunteer badges. If you could kindly check to see if you might have inadvertently taken one home, that would be greatly appreciated. These badges are used for **ALL** volunteers and need to remain at school. Thanks in advance for any returned badges!



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OPA PTO Happenings!

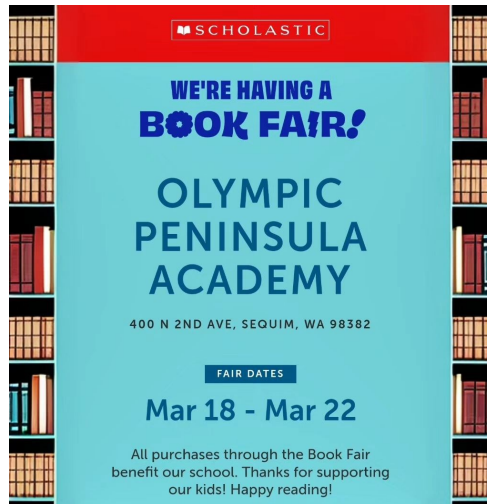
Book Fair Help Still Needed!

2:45 to 3:30pm:

- Tuesday 3/19—2 spots
- Wednesday 3/20—1 spot

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our SignUp Genius to help!

Thank you for all who have signed up already!



~ PTO Meeting ~

Join us for the next PTO meeting on Tuesday, 4/16 at 5pm in Room /6B.

The meeting counts for volunteer hours, you'll learn about other volunteer opportunities, and much more!

— Stay Connected —
Sign up for newsletter, find us on FB, etc. at:

[OPA PTO Linktree](#)

FUNDRAISER ALERT!!!

We are helping at the Sequim Irrigation Festival's Crazy Callen Weekend **May 4th and 5th** at Carrie Blake Park.

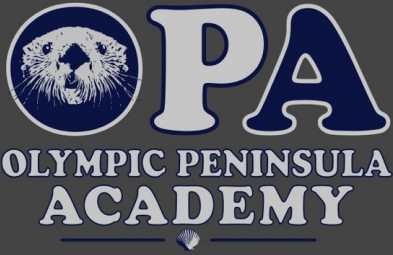
[SIGN UP TODAY BY CLICKING HERE!](#)

This will earn a donation to the PTO!!!

These hours count towards volunteer time!



We are TAKING OVER Sweet Spot Frozen Yogurt on April 17th 3-6pm!



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Olympic Peninsula Academy
Parent Teacher Organization

Spring Bazaar



Saturday, March 30, 2024
Sequim High School Cafeteria
601 N. Sequim Ave
9:30 am- 4:30pm

“Every Holiday”

Crafts & Gifts • Fashion & Jewelry • Homemade
Decor • Direct Sales • Food & Drinks •
Live Entertainment • Easter Bunny Visit

For more info or to apply to be a vendor,
contact Dede Bessey 360-670-1320



Our Spring
Bazaar will host
the following
food vendors:

- ◆ Southern Nibble
- ◆ Benny B's Fair Bites
- ◆ Diamond Coffee

**Want to be a
vendor?**

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