

# Royal Oaks PTA Newsletter

April 2019

## Welcome to the Royal Oaks (RO) PTA Newsletter!

March was a busy month! Thank you to all the families who donated to the staff dinners during conferences and who signed up to work a shift at the book fair. A special thank you to Moira Brown for chairing the staff dinners and Lindsey Lobner who chaired the Book Fair. Also a big thank you for all the students who signed up for the Science & Art Fair! We hope everyone enjoyed looking at the exhibits and participating in the social hour.

We hope you are enjoying the addition of the monthly PTA newsletter and if you have any thoughts, suggestions or recommendations on future topics, please email us or drop a note in the PTA drop box in the school office.



## Upcoming Events

Tue. April 2  
Culver's Night 5pm - 7pm

Sat. April 6  
Carnival 10am - 1pm  
Silent Auction  
10am - 12:30pm

Tue. April 9  
PTA Meeting 6pm  
In the Media Center  
with special guest  
Superintendent Jacobus

Thurs. April 11  
Choir Performance 7pm

Fri. April 12  
I love Royal Oaks Day!  
Spirit Wear Day

Mon. April 15  
Wendy's Night 5pm - 7pm

Fri. April 19  
No School

Fri. April 26  
Chuck E. Cheese Night  
3pm - 9pm

Mon. April 29  
No School

View the complete calendar  
at [Royaloakspta.org](http://Royaloakspta.org)

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM? Part II

### Boxtops –

Keep sending in your boxtops. Drop them off in the blue collection box by the school office. Volunteers go through them and send them in to be redeemed. Thank you volunteers!

Also, check out the Boxtops Bonus App and start using it TODAY!  
[www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp](http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp)



### Coke Rewards –

Coke rewards (bottle caps or codes from inside 12/24 packs) can also be dropped off in the blue collection box by the school office or you can enter them online at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> Be sure to select Royal Oaks Elementary in Woodbury, MN – as there are several listed!



### AmazonSmile –

If you are an Amazon shopper, you can link your Amazon account to the Royal Oaks PTA and Amazon will donate 0.5% to the PTA. It's a simple one-time set up and then all future purchases will support our PTA. You can link your Amazon account to AmazonSmile through - [smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1495472](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1495472)



### Employee Contributions & Matching–

Royal Oaks PTA is a 501(c)(3) org so all donations & pledge pleas are 100% tax deductible. Tax ID: 41-1495472 Some employers match employee donations to non-profit organizations. Look for us under **United Way**: select **PTA MN Congress** located at 7335 Steepleview Road, Woodbury.



## Spotlight



## Wiggle Seats

Wiggle or wobble seats allow some students to focus more on learning than trying to keep their body still. Over the years, the PTA has been purchasing a number of these seats and other flexible seating options for classrooms that would like to utilize these options.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## BOGO Book Fair

Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Buy One Get One Free Book Fair! Come to one of the Read & Feeds on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to have lunch with your student and score a deal from the book fair. Proceeds from the book fair go right back to the school!

## Yearbook

Yearbooks are available for order through the Lifetouch website at

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

and entering the Royal Oaks Yearbook ID Code: **2168219**. The deadline to guarantee a yearbook is April 7<sup>th</sup>. After the deadline you can still order but there will be a limited number and will be sold on a first come first served basis until they are gone.



## Volunteer Opportunities

The PTA is in need of a wide range of volunteer positions. All positions will come with guidance and support from the PTA Board. Please send us an email if you are interested in a position!

**PTA Board Secretary** – responsible for taking minutes at the PTA meetings and included in board discussions.

**Volunteer Coordinator** – coordinate and organize the volunteer email lists and send out volunteer opportunities.

**Yearbook Co-Chair** – assist in taking pictures throughout the year and designing the layout of the yearbook.

**Fall Party Chair/Co-Chair** – assist in planning and organizing the Fall Party.

**Spring Carnival Chair/Co-Chair** – assist in planning and organizing the Spring Carnival.

## Meet A Staff Member: Linda Daly – Health Office



Mrs. Daly has manned the health office at Royal Oaks for the last 23 years and has loved every minute of it. Every day is full of energy and surprises. She loves watching the kids grow and change year to year and she especially loves when they come back to Royal Oaks to visit or volunteer. She is looking forward to many more fun filled years at Royal Oaks. She has been married for 36 years and has raised three lovely daughters. This summer she can't wait to be the Mother of the Bride for the first time! She loves to hike, fish and travel. She also has a goofy dog named Jake. Her favorite food is pizza, especially with a Diet Coke.

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## PTA Board Members

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## Topic Requests

Do you have a topic you would like to see in an upcoming newsletter?

Let us know!