



# Parent Org News

## WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

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## WHAT IS THE PARENT ORG (PO)?

**It's ALL of YOU!**

P.O. stands for Parent Organization! *Simply being an OLG family makes you part of the Parent Organization (PO)!* Officially, we are a group of committed parents who love to be involved with our children's school and enjoy working together for the greater good of our school and education of the students.

## SAVE THE DATES: HOLIDAY EDITION

### Upcoming Holiday Events @ OLG

- Halloween Carnival: Oct 28th
- Wreath Sales: Nov. 6 - 20
- Wreath Pickup @ OLG: Nov 28 + Dec 1
- Light Up the Night: Dec 1st

### Book Your Babysitter! Adult-Only Events:

- CYO Italian Dinner: November 4th

### Important P.O. Dates to Remember:

- Charleston Wrap Sales END Oct 29th!
- Christmas Wreath Sales: Nov 6 - 20
- Family Auction Procurement  
Deadline: Dec 1st

## WHY SO MANY FUNDRAISERS + EVENTS?

### It's Okay to Pick and Choose!

We have a lot going on at OLG between the PO Events, CYO and other activities. While many of these things are also fundraisers, simply attending, having fun, meeting/mingling with members of our community is more than okay!

Don't need any wrapping paper? No problem. Maybe you'll want to buy a wreath for your door instead! Or, perhaps you have a great donation (or connection for one) for the auction.

The same philosophy goes toward volunteering. We all have our strengths and find our fun in different ways. Choose something you'll enjoy!

# P.O. Meeting Highlights

## October

### Principal Report

- School commission ratified charging \$50/hour for missing volunteer hours (was previously \$25/hour)
- Handbook is up, expectations are now more clear
- MAPS testing ended last week

### Old Business

#### Bylaws Update

- Sent to Father Kevin- finalized soon

#### Recess Monitors

- We have 2 paid recess monitors, but still need regular parent volunteers
- Sign up Here!



### New Business- HOLIDAYS!

#### Charleston Wrap

- Slow-going sales: will keep open til 10/29

#### Wreath Sales

- First time OLG has sold wreaths
- Local wreaths, from Bremerton (also selling garlands and bows)
- Pre-Orders, delivered to school on 11/28
- Wreath decorating competition

#### Light Up the Night

- PO is responsible for kid craft and cookies

### Committee Updates

#### Jog-A-Thon- Hilary/Victoria

- Raised over 30K- A new record!
- Theme/logo, paper pledges, DJ, T-shirts + stickers worked well
- Proactive marketing plan beneficial
- Teacher/Parent Race was fun!

#### Halloween Carnival- Nicole

- Only 2 weeks away!
- Oktoberfest Tent is official
- Haunted Area being designed
- Looking for a **Volunteer Coordinator**
- Volunteers- over 70% positions filled!
- Wish list of random items will be sent out

#### Auction- Heather/Courtney

- This year's theme: OLG Rocks!
- Lower ticket price
- Silent Auction all online this year
- Have some fun catering options/ideas
- Already have some great volunteers!
- Subcommittees still needing volunteers:
  - Online Silent Auction Support
  - Class Baskets
  - Buy-a-Spots
  - Decor
  - Item Pick-Up (Day after)
  - Dessert Dash

### Breakout Brainstorm Sessions!

We tried something new this month at the PO Meeting-- small-group brainstorm sessions for upcoming events. It was super fun and there were SO MANY really great ideas and contributions! We encourage you to come join us next month!

**Please Join Us at Our Next Meeting! All Are Welcome!**

**Tues, November 10, 2023 @ 6:30pm (Gym Stage)**

# Thank You!

**COURTNEY ARMITSTEAD**  
**HEATHER FERNANDEZ**

Heather and Courtney have officially stepped up to spearhead this year's auction and it's already looking like a ton of fun.

Thank you for your leadership!

**HILARY REEVES**  
**VICTORIA ARTHUR**

A HUGE thank you to Victoria and Hilary for their leadership, creativity and organization in running the most successful Jog-a-thon in OLG history!

**KALYN BRADY + FAMILY**

Kayln spearheaded OLG's return to the West Seattle Grand Parade in July. She and her family designed a fantastic float + coordinated all volunteers/walkers.

**OLG WON 1st PRIZE!**

*We ♥ our Volunteers*

## PLEASE REACH OUT

Any questions + ideas always welcome!

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2023-24 PO Co-Chairs

Robyn Campbell  
Parent to 6th/2nd

Clare Moffat  
Parent to 3rd/K

## 2023 WS GRAND PARADE

**1st Place: Community Youth**



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