

# O.L. Smith PTSA Buzz

August, 2022



## O.L. Smith PTSA Looking Forward to Another Great Year!

We are already looking forward to a fantastic year! Whether you are a new 6th grade parent, or a veteran 8th grade parent or anywhere in between, we invite you to join the PTSA! You do not need to be a member to attend meetings, but your membership provides financial support and ensures a voice and a vote on our advocacy and the use of funds raised.

We take a multifaceted approach to supporting all children in our school. We reinforce and strengthen classroom studies by providing teachers with money for field trips and classroom materials. We have supported a variety of programs and projects.

## Join the PTSA, win a 32 inch Smart TV!



Anyone who joins the O.L. Smith PTSA with an individual, staff, student or family membership by September 16 will be eligible for a drawing for an Insignia 32-inch Class F20 Series Smart HD 720p Fire TV, a \$180 value! Winner will be drawn the week of September 16 and announced on the school blog. Those who joined the PTSA at the 6th grade orientation last spring will also be included in the drawing.



When you join the OL Smith PTSA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our schools. Together we can make a difference.



## Haunted Car Wash back for more screams and clean!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our super popular Haunted Car Wash! Last year, Westborn Car Wash and Dairy Queen Grill and Chill co-sponsored this awesome event that entertained our families and many people in the community and raised a lot of money for programs at our school! This year, we want to make the event even bigger and better!

If you love Halloween and would like to help in planning this awesome event, contact Robbin Makled [robbin.tenglin@gmail.com](mailto:robbin.tenglin@gmail.com)

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## Schwartz Greenhouse Mums Sale Order your fall color mums!



Our first fundraiser of the year will be a Potted Mums sale! The due date for orders and payment will be Tuesday, September 13. Mums will be delivered on Tuesday, September 20, and must be picked up from the school that day (more specific details to follow). If you would like to help with the Mum sale and organizing and helping with order pickups, please let us know! Sell to friends, family and neighbors who would like some fall colors. Know any businesses such as banks, or professional service offices who might be looking for some seasonal decor to add to their workspace? Schwartz mums are the perfect addition. Proceeds will be used to fund WEB Leader activities and other important school initiatives!

**Top Student Seller (highest dollar value sales) will receive a \$25 giftcard to the restaurant of their choice!**

Follow our Facebook page for lots of good info and updates about what is going on at O.L. Smith: O.L. Smith Middle School PTSA and Information Page @OLSmithInfoPage

## What the PTSA Provides:

- Supplies, materials, and classroom needs
- Support for extracurriculars (WEB Leaders, Academic Games, Marching Band, etc)
- Advocating for resources for our school and students
- Assemblies
- Haunted Car Wash
- 8th grade Carnival
- Teacher Appreciation
- Virtual Zingerman's Friday Night Dinner Calzone Class
- Literacy/ Gym Night
- Book Fair
- 24 Hour Skype Tour
- Grants written for guitars for the school
- Mums and Poinsettia fundraiser sales
- Ice Cream and Krispy Kreme Sales
- Movie nights
- Community dinner
- School garden/ garden club support

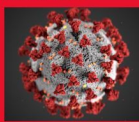
**Interested in serving on the PTSA executive board or a committee such as membership, events, teacher appreciation or fundraising?**

**Reach out to Robbin Makled  
robbin.tenglin@gmail.com No experience necessary!!!**

## Please Consider Giving Our Community Supporters Your Business

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Need a school or sports physical? Please consider patronizing one of our school sponsors- West Dearborn Urgent Care. They are running a special for \$25 for a physical this summer. Located in our community and supportive of our school!

Some of our other community member businesses we rely on for support include Reem Haidar, State Farm Insurance, Dearborn Federal Savings, Village Ford, La Fontaine, AT Law, and BC Pizza.. Let's return the support when we can by giving them your business

## Why Join PTSA?

When you join the OL Smith PTSA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our schools. Together we can make a difference.

## How Does PTSA Support Our School?

Your OL SMITH PTSA takes a multifaceted approach to supporting all children in our school. We reinforce and strengthen classroom studies by providing teachers with money for field trips and classroom materials. We have supported a variety of programs and projects including, but not limited to:

- Support for teacher and school needs
- School Garden Project
- Fun Events like the Haunted Car Wash
- 24 Hour World Tour Project and Culture Fair
- Literacy Night and Book Fair
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion events and gifts

The PTSA plans events and supports activities that help create feelings of inclusion and camaraderie for our students. Now more than ever, we need to make sure this year matters for our kids!

## What Does Your PTSA Membership Cost?

\$10.00/individual member. Although we appreciate and encourage attendance at monthly meetings, it is not required. We appreciate all contributions of time/money.

If you are interested in serving in a position on a committee or executive board, please reach out to Robbin Makled at [robbin.tenglin@gmail.com](mailto:robbin.tenglin@gmail.com)- we would love to have you and no experience necessary!

## What Do I Get With My Membership?

- Your membership ensures your meaningful involvement and vote in PTSA-related activities.
- Your PTSA provides a venue for you to contribute to your student's success.

# Easy Ways to support my PTSA

## Amazon Smile!

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to the PTSA when you shop [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

## Kroger Community Rewards!

Sign up with your Plus Card and search for Smith Middle School. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for our PTSA every time you shop and use your Plus Card!

## How to Join the PTSA

Memberships are \$10 per individual joining. Three easy ways to sign up!

- Log in to our memberhub store at <https://viking.memberhub.com/store>. If this is your first time logging on to memberhub.com, please email [OLSmithVikingsPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSmithVikingsPTSA@gmail.com) to be signed up online.
- **or**
- Turn in your PTSA membership form to the front office. Please make checks payable to: OLSmith PTSA
- **or**
- You can email your form to [OLSmithVikingsPTSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSmithVikingsPTSA@gmail.com) and Venmo payment to @OLSmith-PTSA with the description "(Last Name)- PTSA Membership." Please note in your email that you paid via Venmo.

Thank you and let's have a great year!

O.L. Smith PTSA Executive Board



# O.L. SMITH PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM

## 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



Thank you for joining the O.L. Smith PTSA and becoming a member of a growing community filled with dedicated parents, teachers, and staff! Your dues will help to support events, field trips, school supplies and much more!

Memberships are \$10 per Parent, Teacher and Staff

*Please make checks payable to: OL Smith PTSA or Venmo @OLSmith-PTSA*

Please check one:  1<sup>st</sup> Parent  2<sup>nd</sup> Parent  Teacher  Staff  Additional Donation

Member Names (s):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s)/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering in the following way:

- Fundraising
- Mums/ Wreath Poinsettia Delivery
- Haunted Car Wash
- Book Fairs
- Literacy Night
- Memberships
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Events
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*For PTSA Use Only:*

Date Recvd: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_