

Kindergarten Orientation

August 21, 2020

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People to Know

Interim Superintendent: Barbara Longo

Principal: Ms. Megan Bozios

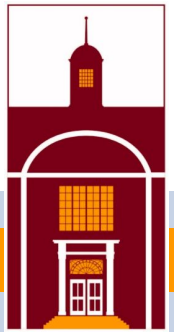
K-3 Assistant Principal: Mr. Michael Hagopian

4-6 Assistant Principal: Mrs. Michelle Hawley

Director of Special Services: Mrs. Linda Distler

Language Arts Supervisor: Mrs. Amy Brancato

School Nurse: Ms. Gina Marana





Our Board of Education

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- Mrs. Dorothy Watson-Nichols

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- Mr. Gregory Derian

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- Mr. Jeremy Griffin
- Mrs. Robin Levy
- Mrs. Katherine Norian
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- Mrs. Rita Walker
- Mr. John A. Walsh





PTA 101: What we are all about

President - Mrs. Kelly Castro

What is the PTA? *The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for ALL children.*

What can I expect from the PTA in a typical year?

Incoming (fundraising)

- ★ Fundraising Lunches
- ★ Ice Cream Sales
- ★ Book Fair
- ★ Class Photos
- ★ Holiday Boutique
- ★ SpiritWear
- ★ Special Events
- ★ School Supplies



Outgoing (programming for every child)

- ★ Mini grants
- ★ Author visits
- ★ Assemblies
- ★ Science programs
- ★ Book clubs
- ★ Garden/grounds
- ★ Scholarships
- ★ Community events





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What you should know as an incoming parent

- Membership gets you weekly emails and a directory

Read the checklist in your packet.

- Get a mentor, email Mentoring@OradellPTA.org
- Sign up for PTA at OradellPTA.org anytime
- Become a volunteer (it's not a commitment!)

What is the PTA doing during hybrid and remote learning?

- Memory Book - this is one your kids will dig up 30 years from now!
- Virtual Book Clubs
- DIY STEM Kits
- Spirit Wear - T-shirts, hats and more
- Virtual Talent Show and Science Fair
- School Garden



Fun Fact:

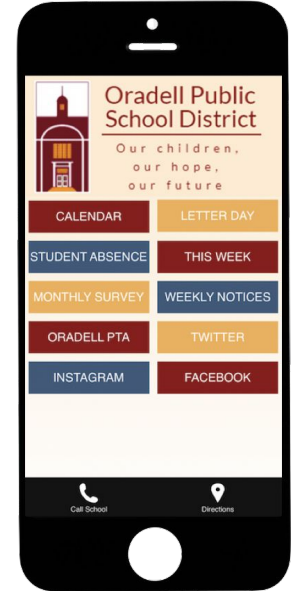
Did you know that the OPS PTA is the LARGEST PTA IN THE STATE?





OPS Procedures:

- Drop off/Pick up Times
 - AM: 8:30am-11:00am (Cohort A; Last names A-Lee)
 - PM: 12:30pm-3:00pm (Cohort B; Last names Lei-Z)
- Reporting an absence or tardy
 - Call main office
 - Digital app
- Visitor Information
- Portal Letter/Placement
- Nurse
 - **If you have not submitted proof of the required vaccinations, you are not able to start school in-person or remotely**





Before/After Care Ridgewood YWCA

- The Ridgewood YWCA will be onsite from 7:00am-6:00pm on school days
- Direct Contact
 - ywcasap@ywcannj.org
- *Please be aware this is not a school-sponsored program, therefore all questions or concerns should be directed above*



Communication

- [Our Website](#)
- Weekly Community Email Blast
 - Very important communication
 - New weekly information
 - If you have any questions- check this email first!
- [Community and School Notices](#)
- [Realtime Parent Portal](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Instagram](#)
- [FlipGrid](#)



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Kindergarten at a Glance

- Reading & Writing Workshops
- Foundations
- Mathematics
- SEL (Open Circle)
- Science & Social Studies
- Recess



Specials & Supports

➤ **Special Area Classes**

- Recorded lessons for home use as per designated Kindergarten day
 - Monday: Art
 - Tuesday: Music
 - Wednesday: Physical Education
 - Thursday: Library
 - Friday: World Language

➤ **Individualized Supports**

- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Intervention and Referral Service Committee (I&RS)



Link to Flipgrid Videos

- Slide 8 of this presentation, contains a link to Flipgrid so that you and your child can meet members of our team and learn more about our school procedures
- [Click here to access FlipGrid videos to welcome our Kindergartners to Oradell Public School](#)