

The **Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)** welcomes you back to another school year! We're the group that organizes and raises funds for enrichment programs/supplies, special events, and new technology for the students ...but we couldn't do it without YOU.

Mark these dates on your calendar:

Aug 4 – Orientation. Look for our table for refreshments, information, and volunteer opportunities. New families – see us for a tour of your classroom and ask about our Buddy Program.

Aug 16/17 – Back-to-School Night. See the classrooms and get a PTF update.

Aug 13-Sept 17 – Catalog Gift Wrap & Gifts Sale

Sept 1-30 – Foodland *Give Aloha* Program (that's the last PTF fundraiser for the year!) Donations are matched 20-25% when given through Foodland or Sac-N-Save.

Oct 23 – (Saturday) *Campus Beautification Work Day* for *Make a Difference Day*.

We'll keep you updated in the weekly Parent Saint newsletter and provide more details about future events as they get closer. We hope you have a great year!

Sincerely,

The PTF Board ptf@osls-hawaii.org

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING? We need you! Consider these needs: Become a CPR (Classroom Parent Representative or Class Parent); each grade needs at least one. Volunteer to help with the Fall Festival, the Library, Campus Beautification Work Days, Jump Rope for Heart, and more. See us at Orientation Day, or write a note to the PTF and drop it off at the office for more information! ptf@osls-hawaii.org

Other ways to be involved throughout the year:

Box Tops for Education – send these to your teacher to help fund new books & supplies for the library. Each label is worth \$.10.

Viva/MeadowGold – Cut and send the teacher the UPC portion for redemption at Education Works teacher supply store. Each gallon is worth \$.20, each ½ gallon is \$.10.

Recycling – Send your plastic or can HI5 recyclables to the 5th grade class (no glass, please).

Sign up for eScrip – You earn money for the school with Safeway and Macy's purchases, as well as at participating restaurants. See www.eScrip.com.

There is also the "**Take Charge of Education**" program for Target credit card holders:

<https://sites.target.com/site/en/corporate/page.jsp?contentId=PRD03-005171>