



# Olinda Elementary School Newsletter

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## PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an informational meeting this week for parents with children ages three-years to five-years of age. The Brea Olinda Unified School District will be holding these two parent information meetings on **Thursday, February 8th at the Brea Civic Center. Parents will be able to attend the meeting at either 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM.**

Information regarding the District's Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Childcare Programs for the 2018-2019 school year will be presented. The meetings will take place in the Community Rooms A and B which are next to the BOUSD offices at Number 1 Civic Center Circle, Level 2. If you have further questions about this meeting, please call (714) 990-7800.

## READ AROUND

*Oh, what fun we're having with Read Around!* Have your children been reading and collecting pledges? We sure hope so! Let's make this fundraising event a great one!!! Here's the schedule for the week:

- Mon. Feb. 5 - Wear Blue
- Tue. Feb. 6 - Community Leader Reader Day!
- Wed. Feb. 7 - Crazy Hat Day
- Thu. Feb. 8 - Book Exchange **DROP-OFF!**
- Fri. Feb. 9 - Book Exchange **DROP-OFF!**

## READ AROUND FUNDRAISING SYSTEM

For our Read Around this year, we're using an awesome web based fundraising system that makes it much easier for you to request pledges from your family and friends. Make sure you go to the the website <http://pledgestar.com/olinda> to register now! Enter your name and email address, click *Register* and follow the instructions on the screen. You will get notified each time a pledge is made and you can track your pledge progress online. Call 1.888.598.7510 if you need help.

## LAST DAY TO ORDER A YEARBOOK!

**TODAY** is the last day to order a yearbook. Yearbooks are on sale now for \$24.00. To order, please visit [balfour.com](http://balfour.com) and search for our school. Please keep in mind that we do not order extra yearbooks.

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

Come join us for the yearbook picture!!!

**Classroom volunteer picture:** Fri. 2/9 at 10:00 AM  
(Meet at the front gates)

**PTO picture:** Tuesday 2/13 at 6:15 PM.  
(Front office area before the PTO meeting)

## PTO MEET & GREET

Are you looking for ways to become involved in our fabulous school? Come and learn about school involvement opportunities at the Olinda Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meet and Greet on Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM in the Olinda staff lounge. PTO Members will be available to provide information and answers to your questions. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! If you are unable to attend this but would like information about how to get involved please contact our PTO President, Leann Kirkham at [diswed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:diswed@sbcglobal.net).

## TK/KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

ALL TK and Kindergarten students are asked to arrive at school at 7:55 AM on Wednesday, February 14th to participate in our "101" Day and Valentine's Day celebrations. All TK and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 11:30 AM.

