



September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Oldham Elementary 5th Grade Students,

Fifth grade is a wonderful year full of fantastic activities and events that help our students celebrate their time at the J. P. Oldham Elementary School before moving on to middle school. The 5th grade committee has begun planning to ensure that the year is extra special for our graduating class of 2018! More committee members are welcome so please make sure to note interest on the next page if you'd like to be involved.

As in previous years there are separate, additional “dues” for the 5th grade year that help to cover the following activities:

- **5th Grade Yearbook** - *Please see the request for baby pictures below!*
- **Bus Transportation** - *There are TWO field trips, all other grades have only field trip*
- **End of Year Celebration Luncheon**
- **5th Grade T-shirts** - *Students will be encouraged to wear these on field trip days and other special activity days*
- **5th Grade Graduation**

This year's 5th Grade dues request is \$50. This helps offset some of the costs of the activities ALL students can participate in this year. Please return this form and dues payment by October 2nd, or stop by our separate 5th grade table at the upcoming Open House on September 19th.

Yearbook Needs:

Work will begin soon on the 5th grade yearbook. As in years past, we would like to feature **baby photos of each student** and are hoping you can share them with us. We are also looking for any class pictures from Kindergarten through 4th grade. These are due to Beth Gurney by **Monday, December 18th**. Please make sure to include your child's full name on the photo for identification purposes. *You can submit the photos in several ways:*

- Provide your email address and share through GoogleDrive
- Email as an attachment to Beth Gurney (beth1485@hotmail.com)
- Provide them on a thumb drive or as printed photos and give them to Mrs. Shook or Mr. Perry, or leave in the PTO mailbox marked “5th grade yearbook.” We will return them to you as soon as they are scanned or uploaded. **Submitting baby photos confirms that you would like to have them included in the yearbook.*

Volunteers:

Many hands make light work. **Please see the volunteer sheet attached and let us know how you can help. Any time, no matter how little, is greatly appreciated.**

We will be in touch throughout the year with updates and further information about activities and events planned for your student. We will send out notices in hard copy, but will also ask Mrs. Shook and Mr. Perry to forward updates as well. In the meantime, please contact Kelly Farewell (gklef@netzero.com) or Mollie Caravello (mollie@caravello.us) with any questions.

Thank you from the 5th Grade Committee!

5th Grade Class – Student Information & Parent Volunteer Form

***Please return by Monday, October 2nd (Attention: 5th Grade Committee, PTO)
or bring to the 5th Grade table at the Oldham Open House on September 19th***

Student Name: (Please Print) _____

Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____ **Phone#:** _____

5th Grade Class Dues: \$50 _____ Cash _____ Check/Money Order (made payable to Oldham PTO)

**Please contact Dr. Manaday in person if you are having financial hardship. It is our intent to include ALL fifth grade students in all activities including the t-shirts and yearbooks.*

Shirt Size: (please circle): Child Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

5th Grade Class – Parent Volunteer Interest

We need your help to make this year a success. If at all possible we'd love to have every family commit to helping out in some fashion during at least one event during the year. Of course we will not turn down multiple offers to help! Listed below are areas we are looking for many hands to assist. Please place an "x" next to the activities and/or functions that interest you. We will send volunteer requests before events, but would like to gauge interest/availability now.

_____ Please add me as a member of 5th Grade Committee

_____ I would like to co-lead an event

_____ I can help chaperone the 5th Grade Bowling Night at Norwood Sports Center on November 17th

_____ I can volunteer at an event (set-up / clean-up / chaperone) during the day

_____ I can volunteer at an event (set-up / clean-up / chaperone) during the evening or weekend

_____ I can help with a fundraiser

_____ I will bake or donate purchased food items for events

_____ I love photography and can assist with taking graduation pictures of the students (day)

_____ Other: _____

Thank you in advance for any help you can provide!

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