



Overbrook Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Overbrook Parents & Guardians,

Welcome to a new school year! One that is sure to look like nothing we have ever seen before! Your Overbrook teachers and staff members have been working very hard in recent weeks to prepare for the unique school year ahead. No matter what this school year brings, we are excited to include your student(s) in our Wildcats family!

Your generous contributions of time and money make Overbrook unique. The PTO supports Overbrook throughout the year and in a normal year spends approximately \$40,000 annually. Those funds pay for numerous important activities and programs that are an integral part of our children's education. The Overbrook PTO provides added support when county funding comes up short. While our dollars may be spent in new ways during this unique year, we are here to support our Overbrook students and staff by whatever means necessary.

One thing remains true, we need your assistance and participation to succeed! While we usually have one big fall fundraiser, this year we will need to think outside the box and possibly utilize new fundraising methods. The generosity of our families, friends and community partners is always amazing and we are hopeful that we will continue to fund needed supports for Overbrook students and staff.

We hope you will join PTO and be an active member in our school community. The cost is \$25 per family annually. In return, you will receive an Overbrook car magnet!

We are looking forward to a great school year!

If you have any questions, please e-mail us at OverbrookElemPTO@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please join us for our monthly PTO meetings every **THIRD** Tuesday of the month at **6:00 p.m.** Meetings will be conducted virtually on the Zoom platform until further notice. Zoom meeting invitations will be provided a week before each meeting date.

2020-2021 Overbrook PTO Meeting Dates:

August 25	January 19
September 17	March 16
November 19	May 18

JOIN THE OVERBROOK ELEMENTARY FACEBOOK GROUP

Stay connected with other parents and guardians by joining our private and secure Overbrook Facebook group. Search for "Overbrook Elementary School" and request to join.

“It’s too much. Tell me what to do!”

Parent/Guardian To Do’s:



- ☐ **Join PTO** by completing our online registration form: <https://forms.gle/8SQ9MXUHNBFDSMa29> paying your \$25 dues (per family annually). Then visit our secure checkout page to pay online: <https://overbrook-pto.square.site/>
- ☐ **Buy a Message on our outdoor Marquee**—Recognize your child’s birthday or accomplishment for \$5 per message! *(Visit the Overbrook Marquee Form online to submit your request: <https://forms.gle/f44q5V8a5sSqf4fX9> Then visit the online store to pay for your message: <https://overbrook-pto.square.site/>*
- ☐ **Sign-up your Kroger card** with the “Kroger Community Rewards” program on Kroger.com. Connect your card to **“Overbrook Elementary School PTO”** or NPO number **EX885**. Recruit your extended family to do the same! *(More info in this packet)*
- ☐ **Shop at Office Max and Office Depot** and mention you would like a portion of your purchase donated to Overbrook Elementary! Free to you and they will donate 5% back to the school!
- ☐ **Buy Coca-Cola products and Redeem Codes** Visit <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> Select Overbrook Elementary and insert your Coca-Cola code product codes, which translate into donations made to Overbrook! *(Or send in with your student in a sealed zip lock bag marked Coca-Cola Give or place in the basket on the Parent Information desk just inside the school)*
- ☐ **Earn Money for Overbrook with Box Tops** Download the new Box Top App and scan your receipt with Box Top purchases to get donations in real time **AND** please continue to send in the older traditional Box Tops as you collect them. Recruit grandparents and other family and co-workers to do the same.
- ☐ **Contribute a flat “no-fuss” donation to PTO.** Any amount is appreciated! Visit <https://overbrook-pto.square.site/> to make your extra donation today!
- ☐ **Join us on Facebook**—search for “Overbrook Elementary School” and request to join our private and secure school group!
- ☐ **Volunteer** to be a Grade Level Representative and help organize volunteers for each classroom when needed.

Register your Kroger Plus card to help Overbrook TODAY!

Kroger Community Rewards is one of the easiest ways for you to support Overbrook. Thanks to your support, Kroger donates thousands of dollars to Overbrook each year and it costs you nothing! You don't have to have a child at Overbrook to participate, so **please encourage family members and friends to register their cards, at no cost.** Family members who live out of state can participate too. **Register your card today!**

REMINDER: You must swipe your registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count!!!

Returning Users:

If you selected Overbrook PTO in the past as your organization, there is no need to renew. Please double check and check the amount Kroger is donating by following these steps:

How do I view my Kroger Community Rewards details?

- Sign in to your digital account.
- Select "My Account."
- Scroll down to the "Kroger Community Rewards" section.
- The amount earned will be listed as "Last Quarter Kroger Donation."

New Users:

A digital account is needed to participate in Kroger Community Rewards. If you already have a digital account, please see the section titled "Selecting an Organization."

How do I register for a digital account?

Creating a digital account is as simple as 1, 2, 3! Simply visit Kroger.com or download the Kroger Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play, and follow these directions:

1. Select the "Register" button.
2. Enter your information.
3. Select "Create Account."

Please make sure that you add your Plus Card number or create a virtual card number while registering your digital account. This is required for the Kroger Community Rewards program so that your transactions apply toward the organization you choose.

How do I select an organization?

Selecting the organization that you wish to support is as simple as updating the Kroger Community Rewards selection on your digital account.

- Sign in to your digital account.
- Select "My Account."
- Scroll down to the "Kroger Community Rewards" section of your account page.
- Select "Enroll Now" or "Edit."
- Enter "Overbrook Elementary School PTO" or NPO #: EX885
- Click "Save."



Your selected organization will now display in the Kroger Community Rewards section of your account.

Questions? Contact PTO Vice President April Naturale at naturale.april@gmail.com



HOW TO EARN

BOX TOPS MAKES IT EASY.

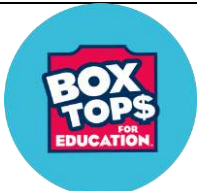
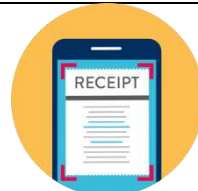

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit the school's Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, our school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

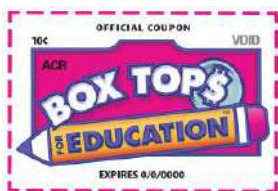
SIGN UP FOR FREE!

Download App in Apple Store or Get it on Google Play

HOW IT WORKS

		
BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.	SCAN YOUR RECEIPT No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.	EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

Visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> for a full list of eligible products.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to your participating school.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND IN ANY OLD CLIPPED BOX TOPS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR!