~Welcome to Odessa Upper Elementary PTO~

Contact Information: Facebook page – <u>OUE PTO</u> and odessaupperpto@gmail.com Join us for monthly meetings held in the OUE cafeteria the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm.

What is PTO?

PTO is a group of moms, dads, grandparents, teachers, and administrators who care about children and their education. We share our ideas and determine what's the best plan for our school and our children. Then we put that plan into action. That's why we need your involvement to make it work!

What does your PTO do?

- Plan fundraisers (Read-a-thon & Winter Games) that help pay for and purchase additional items for Odessa Upper Elementary. Past purchases include chrome book carts, water bottle refilling stations, playground sunshade and equipment.
- Assist with field trip expenses.
- Support staff appreciation for occasions such as teacher appreciation week, parent/teacher conferences, welcome back to school, holidays and retirements.
- Provide monthly treat days for staff and students (ice cream, popcorn, candy canes, fruit snacks, stickers, and other fun items).
- Assist group/clubs Young Author's Day and perfect attendance gift cards.

How can you help?

It doesn't take a huge time commitment, and you don't need to be an officer to make a difference. You can:

- Attend monthly meetings, which are held in the OUE cafeteria the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm.
- Sign-up to donate items for classroom parties.
- Volunteer to lead or serve on a committee for one of our events.
- Follow us on Facebook and share event information.

~2023-2024 OUE PTO Officers~

President: Elizabeth White Vice-President: Lisa Bayless Treasurer: Amanda Tilton Secretary: Cristin Walters Social Media Coordinator: Sarah Burke 3rd Grade Representative: Nikki Shippy 4th Grade Representative: Nicole Wade 5th Grade Representative: Amber McFarland At Large Officers: Stephanie Mullen, Harmony Bergen

We look forward to working together to help OUE staff and students have a fantastic school year, and we would love to see you at our next meeting. Let's make this year a huge success for our children and our school!