



We Love New Volunteers

The Ordway PTO needs your support to help make the rest of this school year an Otterly Awesome Success for our kiddos, families, teachers and staff! Reach out to us to join the team of volunteers ([email here](#)). Whether you have a little time to give or more; if you want to learn something new, or you have a skill you'd like to put to more use; we would love to hear from you to connect your interests and expertise with one of the PTOs volunteer tasks. Here are some of the things you could contribute to.

- ***Communications Coordinator***, PTO Board Member
- We need one or two volunteers to help update events and resources on the website; send out PTO newsletters, update sandwich boards, etc. If you have time for even a portion of this, we'd love to have you join our team.
- ***Secretary***, PTO Board Member - If you're interested in the happenings of the PTO Board and Committees, and can make it to the PTO's monthly meetings (in person or on zoom), then this is the position for you! We need your help to keep our meetings documented, make the minutes accessible (shared), and perhaps remind us of a few kid jokes.
- ***Carnival*** - We are looking to build a team of volunteers to make Carnival a success again this

year. Interested in rounding up high schoolers to run the games? Do you like connecting with food trucks and other vendors? Do you want to design flyers or put up decorations? Have we got a spot for you!

- **Committees** - Fundraising, Bingo Night, Staff & Teacher Appreciation Weeks, and more. See our website for more information and ways to help: [Volunteer Link](#), [About Us Link](#)
- **Apprentices** - If you think you might want to do more, but you're not sure what is involved, try stepping into an apprentice-type role for a PTO Board position. You can help out and learn the ropes on any of the positions: Treasurer, Secretary, Communications, Fundraising, and President.

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PTO Volunteering

PTO Board & Committees



Approximately, how fast can a river otter run?

- a) 18 mph b) 12 mph c) 10 mph

See the answer at the end of this newsletter.

meeting

PTO Monthly Get-Things-Done Meeting

Join us on Monday, January 8th @ 11:30 AM for our monthly PTO Board & Committee Meeting. We would love to see you there.

When: 1/8/2024 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Where: Ordway Library or on Zoom (link [here](#))

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4816363534?pwd=UUNGaitWc2x6VjFzakprRGh5aUpMdz09>



Vote for Our Schools

Renewal Enrichment & Operations Levy (Prop. 1)

Renewal Tech Levy (Prop 2)

For more information, see BIPSS <https://bipss.org>

Election day is February 13th, 2024



Any time is a good time to donate to Ordway PTO!
Visit our fundraising site ([here](#)) today to make your donation.

We are grateful to you!

We guarantee that every dollar makes a huge impact! Your donation to the Ordway PTO helps us to fund 🌐 **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES** (like Assemblies, Carnival and Outdoor Ed camp), 🍏 **TEACHER GRANTS** (for supplies, class memberships, etc.), and 💕 **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS** (for Otterwear, Yearbooks, Field trips, etc.).

Make a donation today



BISD Budget & School Concerns

The BISD has proposed to the School Board two scenarios to address the 2024-2025 budget

shortfall.

BISD Website Link - click [here](#)



Your PTOs Online Resources

We are maintaining a document online with meetings related to the budget discussions - click [HERE](#) for the file.

We are adding resources online, including meeting recordings and slides - click [HERE](#)

PTO Resources Website Link - click [here](#)



A river otter can run up to 29 km/hr, or 18 miles/hr.

Reference Link: [Animal Diversity Web](#)

Upcoming PTO Meetings

Jan 8 @ 11:30 AM

Feb 5 @ 6:30 PM

Mar 4 @ 11:30 AM

<https://bainbridgeptos.org/ordway-pto-events>

Community Events

Bainbridge Schools Foundation: Annual Gala | February
10th @ IslandWood

[See Link Here](#)

Bainbridge Youth Services: Free Viewing of
"Screenagers: Under The Influence" |

Feb. 1st @ Bainbridge Cinemas

[See Link Here](#)



The Ordway PTO's mission is to support and enrich the classroom experience for all students by fostering a sense of community and cooperation among our Parents, Teachers, Staff and Students.

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