

# 2017–18 Oxford Community Events at a Glance

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When?	What + who?	Cost/goal	More information...	How can I help?
September	<b>Campaign for Oxford adults</b>	Donate to help us reach \$25,000	An online fundraising campaign to fund key programs: math coach, instructional aides, art, P.E., technology and others.	Donate & spread the word.
Wednesday, October 4, 7:30 am	<b>Walk to School Day families</b>	FREE	A national event to get families moving and reduce our carbon footprint.	Organize a walk from your neighborhood.
Saturday, October 7, 2:00–4:00 pm	<b>LGBTQI Family Picnic families</b>	FREE/ Potluck Community-building event	Gather to connect and strengthen community and plan Pride and other activities.	Bring snacks.
Saturday, October 28 11:00 am –3:00 pm	<b>Harvest Fair and Mr. Mopps' Book Fair families</b>	FREE/food for purchase Community-building event	Celebrate fall, play games, make apple cider, listen to music, meet other families, buy books, eat!	Work a booth. Bake goods.
Thursday, November 9 6:00–8:30 pm	<b>Movie Night Kids only</b>	\$25/1st child + \$10/sibling	Drop kids for 2.5 hours of pizza a movie while you have time for yourself!	5th grade families organize.
November 13–17	<b>Walk-a-Thon Kids only</b>	Students ask for sponsors to raise \$20,000	Students will walk to fulfill pledges from friends, family, and neighbors.	Help students get pledges. Help organize and/or count pledge money.
Friday, December 8 6:00–8:00 pm	<b>Winter Fair &amp; Heritage Potluck families</b>	FREE/potluck dinner community-building event	Gather to share a dish from your culture(s), chat, drink hot chocolate, and make arts and crafts projects in classrooms.	Help organize your classroom project. Bring a dish. Bake goods.
Friday, January 12 6:00–8:30 pm	<b>Movie Night Kids only</b>	\$25/1st child + \$10/sibling	Drop kids for 2.5 hours of pizza a movie while you have time for yourself!	4th grade families organize.

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Friday, March 17 7:00–10:00 pm	<b>A Toast to Oxford: Online, Silent and Live Auction</b> <i>Adults only</i>	Sliding scale ticket purchase (pay what you can) + Purchase fun gifts and activities to reach \$30,000 goal	Fun, adult-only party: enjoy adult beverages and bid on prizes ranging from parties hosted by Oxford families to A's games!	Help organize prize collection from local businesses. Help plan/work the event.
Tuesday, March 27 6:00–8:00 pm	<b>Literacy Night and Scholastic Book Fair</b> <i>families</i>	FREE+option to purchase books to support literacy	Storytelling, reading and word games in classrooms and book shopping in the library.	Work a Book Fair shift. Organize a game. Read aloud a favorite story.
Friday, April 27 6:00–8:30 pm	<b>Raffle and Dance</b> <i>families</i>	Students sell raffle tickets to raise \$25,000/ food for purchase	Another wonderful way to get your friends, family, community and neighbors involved in supporting Oxford. The raffle offers great prizes from local businesses! We gather to dance (!!!!) and hear the winners.	Help your student sell tickets. Help organize the event. Work food counter. Count pledges/ money.
Wednesday, May 9 1:00–3:00 pm	<b>Teacher Appreciation Lunch</b> <i>adult volunteers</i>	Appreciation for teachers!	Parents organize and sponsor a relaxing, delicious lunch and gift bag for teachers.	Help organize. Cook. Bake. Put together gift bags.
Friday, May 11 6:00–8:30 pm	<b>Movie Night</b> <i>Kids only</i>	\$25/1st child + \$10/sibling	Drop kids for 2.5 hours of pizza a movie while you have time for yourself!	2nd grade families organize.
Friday, June 1 <i>(To be confirmed)</i> 6:00–8:00	<b>Talent Show</b> <i>families</i>	FREE/Potluck dinner	Experience the amazing talents of our community!	Help coordinate. Bring food and participate!

# Other Ways to Get Involved at Oxford

For more details, go to the [Committees](#) section of our website

When?	What and who?	More information...
Th: 9/28, 10/26, 11/30, 12/14, 1/25, 2/22, (March TBD), 4/26, 5/31	<b>PTA meetings</b> <i>Adults/child care provided</i>	Gather to discuss ways to support our wonderful school.
<i>Dates TBD</i>	<b>Site Governance Council (SGC) meetings</b> <i>adults</i>	Meetings to understand community needs and support budgetary decision-making.
2x/month	<b>Policy and Oversight Committee meetings</b> <i>adults</i>	District-level meetings to address budgetary and policy decisions at the district level.

# Other Ways to Give

For more info, go to the [Shop & Give](#) and [Donate](#) web pages

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Year-round	<b>Chinook Books</b>	\$20/book \$1,000 goal	Coupon book now available online with great discounts to share with your friends & neighbors.	Sell Chinook Books to your neighbors and via social media.
<i>Dates TBD</i>	<b>Dine Out for Oxford</b>	\$1,000	Local restaurants, book shops and specialty stores host an “Oxford night” where they donate a portion of the night’s sales to Oxford.	Eat out and shop!
Year-round	<b>Amazon Smile</b>	\$500	Set up your Amazon.com account to donate a portion of your purchases to Oxford PTA: select Oxford Elementary PTA at <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> .	Sign up and shop!
Year-round	<b>Corporate matching</b>	\$3,000	Some employers match employee donations to Oxford—ask your employer.	Check the <a href="#">list of companies who match</a> on our website.
Year-round	<b>T-shirt sales</b>	\$2,000	Show your Oxford Otter pride by purchasing an Oxford T-shirt!	Organize shirt sales at all events.
Year-round	<b>Scrip and Box Tops</b>			Save box tops and hand in at the office.