

# Ocean Shore School PTO Pledge Form

Please put this form with your payment in the **Accounts Receivable** family folder.

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear OSS Family,

OSS offers a unique educational opportunity, and a high level of programming for our children. In order to sustain our program, all of us commit to participation by serving as volunteers. Additionally, we rely on our PTO to fund critical components to enrich our program. Our PTO helps to fund field trips, teacher supplies, art, music, P.E., technology education, and other enrichment activities.

Throughout the year we will ask your help to support various fundraising activities (such as our Read-a-thon and silent auctions). However, the easiest method for your family to contribute needed funds may be a **direct donation**. If every family was able to donate \$300 per child, we would not need to do any fundraising. Therefore, for those families that are able, we request the following:

- **Participate in our corporate donation efforts, such as eScrip, Boxtops, Amazon, and others.** These programs give money to Ocean Shore for just making purchases. **Amazon Smile** gives a percentage of profits for your purchase when you shop online with them. Select Ocean Shore School Parent Teacher Organization at [www.AmazonSmile.com](http://www.AmazonSmile.com). **eScrip** gives every time you use your registered credit card at participating vendors. Visit [eScrip.com](http://eScrip.com) to sign up. If you are already enrolled in eScrip, please remember to **update your cards**. Visit [OSSPTO.org](http://OSSPTO.org) for more suggestions.
- **Ask your employer if they will match your donation to Ocean Shore, a 501(c) 3 organization.** Many of them will double your personal donation!
- **OSSPTO requests \$300 per student to fulfill our fund-raising goal of \$130,000.** If your family cannot afford \$300, contribute what you can. Our real goal is 100% participation! You may also volunteer with our fundraising team during the year to help us fill the gap. Extra thanks to those families who are able to offer more than the requested \$300 per student.

**Please tell us how much you will pay and if you would like to break it up in 12 payments or pay in full:**

**Please check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check** made out to **OSSPTO** – attach check to this form and place in the OSSPTO **Auto-draft** folder.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Auto-Draft** my checking account – attach auto-draft form and a voided blank check (autodraft form can be found in Fundraising Area of parent hallway).

\_\_\_\_\_ **Credit Card or Pay-Pal** – Pay online at “[OSSPTO.com](http://OSSPTO.com).”  
Click on “*Donate to OSS via PayPal*” A 2.5% fee will be assessed.



**Pat yourself on the back Ocean Shore, last year we successfully raised over \$120,000!**

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