

# September

Oct. 2-6, 2023

## **Starr Community Gardens**

Our Starr Community Gardens are blooming with fresh produce! Come take some out of the baskets or pick your own!







On Friday October 20th Starr Elementary will be putting on a Pumpkin Run fundraising event. Students will invite friends and family members to sponsor them as their class runs laps to compete against the other classes for prizes.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Students will be running laps around a track. At the completion of every lap a rubber band will be placed around the students' wrists. The rubber bands will then be tallied and recorded before the students receive a drink and a snack. Volunteers are needed to pass out rubber bands, collect and count rubber bands, and pass out snacks. Please consider volunteering in order to make this event a success.

***\*Parents can only attend this event as a volunteer\****

### **Pumpkin Run Volunteer Form**

Volunteers will be needed from 9:00 - 12:00 on the day of the event. If you are willing to volunteer your time then please fill out this form and return it to school with your student.

Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## ***Starr Pumpkin Run 2023***

The Starr **Fall Pumpkin Run** is an annual **FUN**, whole school activity where each student walks, jogs, or runs during a 30 minute block of time.

- Promotes health and wellness with our children
- Raises money for our school **100%** of the donations go directly to the school!

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- October 17th Sponsor **DEADLINE!**
- October 20th *Fall Pumpkin Run!*
- October 30th **Awards Assembly**

### **DONATION OPTIONS:**

1. **Online**-Out of town family and friends? The Fall Pumpkin Run has an online donation option at: <https://www.payschoolsevents.com/events/details/28857>

### **Prizes!!**

#### **Individual Prizes:**

- \$25 or more per student earns a **Starr Water Bottle**.
- \$50 or more per student earns above prize and a **Pop It!**
- \$75 or more per student earns above prizes and a **Starr Spirit T-Shirt**

#### **Prize for TOP MONEY MAKER in each Grade:**

- Throw a pie at Starr Staff at the **Awards Assembly**

#### **Prize for TOP 3 MONEY MAKERS of the school:**

- The TOP 3 MONEY Makers can choose between a scooter, soccer goal, or obstacle course.



#### **Class Prizes:**

- \$650 or more: **Donut Party!**
- The class that runs the most laps receives **The Golden Pumpkin!** that remains in their classroom the entire year.
- The class that raises the most money will get a **Pizza Party**.
- The grade that raises the most money will get to have an **extra recess**.

#### **School Prizes:**

##### **If students raise:**

- \$10,000 we will have an afternoon dance party!
  - More than \$15,000 will have a special school assembly.
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**STEM SIGN UP!!!!!!!**

## OCS STEM Academy – Starr Grade 4



Oregon City Schools STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Academy is offering an opportunity for fourth grade students to participate in after-school STEM activities. Lego Education WeDo 2.0 kits and activities will be used during this session, with students collaborating to complete various projects. Students will learn basic block programming, going beyond just building things with Lego bricks.

**Requirements for this program include the ability to work well with others, the desire to learn basic programming skills, and the availability to come to all or nearly all sessions.**

We are now registering students for our fall session. Space is limited to 20 fourth grade students. The fun begins immediately after school from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., and a snack and drink will be provided. The specific dates for this session are:

Monday, October 9

Monday, October 16

Monday, October 23

Monday, October 30

**No meeting on November 6**

Monday, November 13

Monday, November 20

Monday, November 27

If your child is interested in learning about science and programming Lego models, please complete the online registration at <https://bit.ly/OCSSTEM4> no later than **Thursday, October 5**. You can also access the registration form by scanning the QR code on the right.



**The OCS STEM Academy is an after-school activity; therefore, parents must provide students with reliable, ON-TIME transportation!**

Thank you,

Mrs. Tracy Venia  
Starr Advisor

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*Trunk or Treat*  
*Friday, Oct. 20th*

*5:30pm-6:30pm*

*\*Set up will start after school at 4:00pm.*



*Starr Elementary is having their annual Trunk or Treat Night!*

*Join us by offering a trunk.*

*There is no fee. You only need to provide your own candy to pass out!*

*There will be a DJ outside too!*

*The Top 3 Trunks will win a gift card.*

*Please fill out the form below and return.*

*\*We **will not** have electricity available.*

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Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



## JOIN US AT OUR OCTOBER PACK MEETING!



**NO OBLIGATION  
TO JOIN, JUST  
COME LEARN  
MORE ABOUT  
CUB SCOUTS!**



**Tuesday, October 3rd**  
6:30PM - 7:45PM



**Starr Elementary Cafeteria**

**FOR BOYS  
AND GIRLS!**

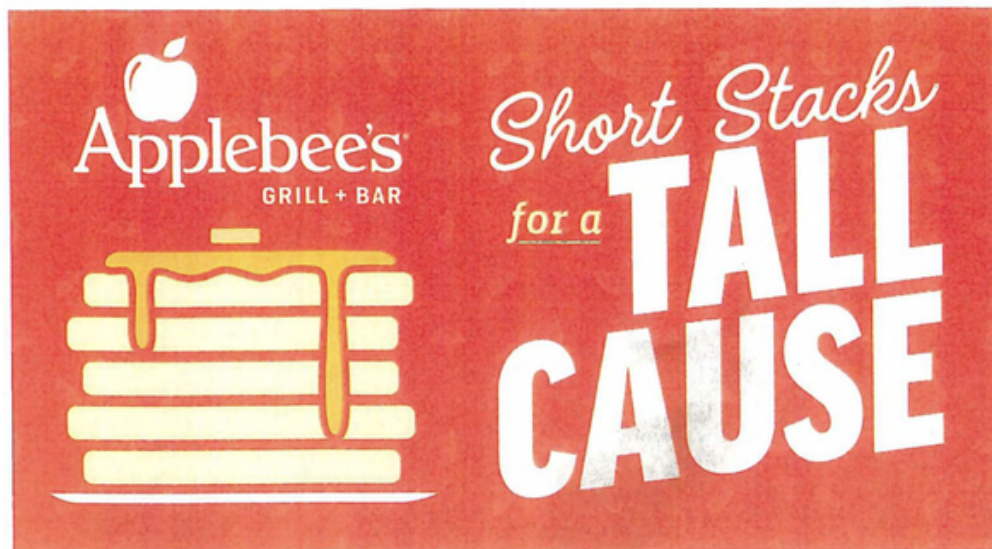
CAMPING | FISHING | HIKING | COMMUNITY SERVICE  
ETHICS | FRIENDSHIPS | LEARN NEW SKILLS | FUN!



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YOU'RE INVITED TO A FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT

## KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST TOLEDO- OREGON OHIO

Tickets: **\$10.00**

Date: **10.14.2023**

Time: **8am - 10am**

See organization for ticket purchase prior to event.

***For tickets, contact:***

David Gigler  
(917) 584-2717  
DGIGL2@aol.com

***Event will be held at:***

Applebee's Northwood  
3007 Curtice Road  
Northwood, OH 43617  
419-691-9200

## Focus 3 Fridays are back!

The students and staff at Starr Elementary have been working on making our *FOCUS 3* principles a part of our school culture. On Fridays students and staff engage in lessons and discussions on how to implement these principles.

- Focus 3 is about our attitude, our actions, our behaviors, and our choices.
- Focus 3 is coming up with solutions to our problems, instead of making our problems worse.
- Focus 3 is LEADERS, and having a POSITIVE influence on others.





## October

October Discipline vs Default behavior

*Above the line behavior is making a choice to do the right thing. Default behavior is making a choice that is below the line.*

*Example: If a student takes a students hat at recess and passes it around. Another student has a choice of doing the right thing and giving the hat back to the student or making the wrong choice of continuing passing the hat around.*





Empathy: What does it mean? Give your child an example of when you showed someone empathy.

# **READING IS AN ADVENTURE>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>**





## **We are looking for pictures!**

We are looking for our students reading! Please send a picture of your child reading a favorite book. It could be to a buddy, a sibling, family pet, favorite stuffed animal, family member at the park, or anywhere! I would like to post them around the building.

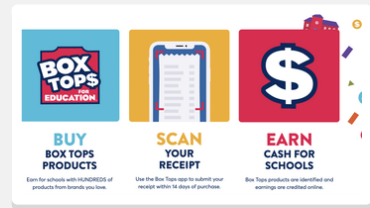
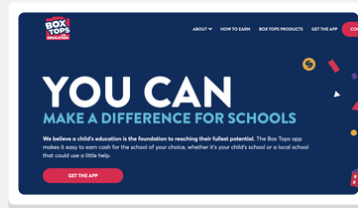
Send them to me: [tsoltesz@oregoncs.org](mailto:tsoltesz@oregoncs.org)

## **Sign up for Box Tops for Education Today!**

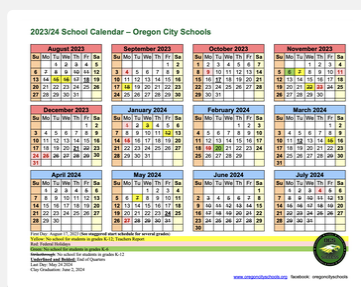
Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check to help pay for whatever we need - equipment, supplies or experiences the kids love!

Use this referral code HYOP1878 when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through 05/31/2024, while supplies last! Download the Box Tops for Education app here: [https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral\\_code=HYOP1878](https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=HYOP1878)






[Click here](#) for more information.



Starr Elementary School  
Student/Parent  
Handbook



**2023-2024**

Starr Elementary School  
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Oregon, Ohio 43616  
419-693-0589

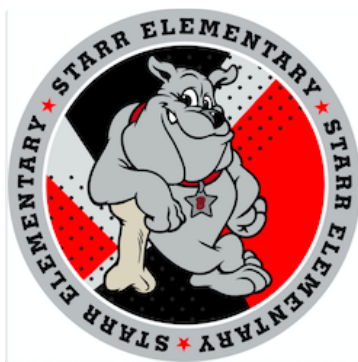
## Starr Handbook

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