

# STARR GAZER NEWSLETTER

Oct. 30-3, 2023

## SAVE THE DATE!



**THE FOURTH GRADERS OF STARR ELEMENTARY  
ARE HAVING A  
VETERAN'S DAY CONCERT!**

**WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**WHERE: FASSETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM**

**WHAT TIME: 6:30 P.M. (STUDENTS REPORT AT 6:10 P.M.)**

**WHO CAN COME: ANYONE! THIS CONCERT IS FREE AND OPEN  
TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!!!**

**WHAT TO WEAR: BLUE PANTS (NO SKIRTS PLEASE) AND THE  
COLOR SHIRT LISTED BELOW.**

**ELMER: RED  
HOLZHAUER: WHITE  
ZATKO: BLUE  
ROHRBACHER: RED**

## **No School: November 6 & 7**

There will be no school on:

Monday, Nov. 6th. Teacher Work Day & Evening Conferences  
5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 7th All Day and Evening Conferences. (8:15am-  
8:00pm)

Reminder...  
**No School**



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

# VETERANS DAY

## Veterans Day

Your child was given one Veterans Day brick. If you have family members that have served in the military, please fill those out for our Wall of Honor. If you need more bricks, please email me at [mrohrbacher@oregoncs.org](mailto:mrohrbacher@oregoncs.org) with your child's name and teacher and how many you need. Thank you!

## Halloween Costumes: Tuesday, Oct.31st



Students are allowed to wear their costumes to school on Tuesday, Oct.31st. Please keep in mind that they will have to wear their costumes to gym and recess. Please refer to your child's classroom newsletter for more grade level information.

- No SCARY mask
- No Blood
- No pretend weapons

## Starr Halloween Parade: Tuesday, Oct.31st

**IF IT RAINS THE PARADE WILL BE CANCELLED>>>>>>**

Our Halloween Parade will be on the playground. It will start at 2:30pm. It will take about 15 minutes. Parents are invited to come to the parade. Parents can stand on the outside perimeter of the playground black top. The students will file around the inside. The students love to see what each other are wearing!

**Just a reminder.** Buses will start coming in around 3:00pm. Please do not park out front. You will need to park in the side lot or neighborhood. We will ask that if you attend the parade, that you will



**Halloween Parade**



need to leave after it is over due to parent pick up. We have many that pick up. They will need to park.



## Join Us!

For an Open House to  
provide input for the  
School Travel Plan  
Update!

November 1st, 2023

5:00pm-7:00pm  
with a brief presentation at  
6:00pm by TOOLE DESIGN.

Do you have ideas on how to  
improve the safety of walking  
and biking to schools in  
Oregon? Come share your  
thoughts with us!

Coy Elementary  
Media Room  
Open house style  
3604 Pickle Rd. Oregon, OH 43616

Phone: 419-698-7047  
Email: [srts@oregonohio.org](mailto:srts@oregonohio.org)



## Fall Conference Sign Ups: Monday, Nov.6th and Tuesday, Nov.7th

This is just a reminder of Fall conferences. Teachers have sent out reminders through DOJO and newsletters.

### Kindergarten

K has signed up earlier! Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

### First Grade

Mr. Donegan: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Howard: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Geisel: [Sign Up here](#)

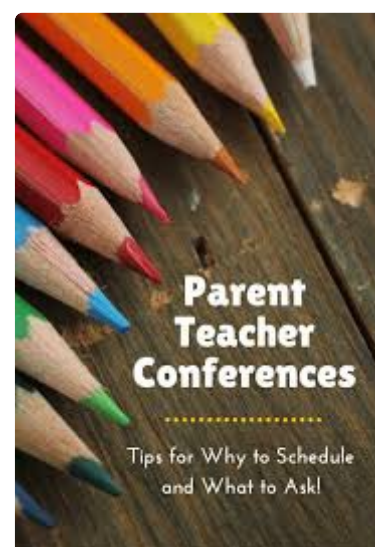
Mrs. Oberdick: [Sign Up here](#)

### Second Grade

Mrs. O'Connor: [Sign Up here](#)

Ms. Munger: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Schroeder: [Sign Up here](#)



Mrs. Kowalski: [Sign Up here](#) & [Sign Up here](#)

### **Third Grade**

Mrs. Hornyak and Mrs. Garand: [Sign Up here](#)

Ms. Vargo & Mrs. Zapadka: [Sign Up here](#)

### **Fourth Grade**

Mrs. Zatko: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Elmer: [Sign Up here](#)

Ms. Holzhauer: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Jacobs: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Seman: [Sign Up here](#)

Mrs. Rohrbacher: [Sign Up here](#)







October 2023

Dear Parents,

The holiday season is fast approaching.

Oregon Health and Welfare is a not-for-profit organization that started the Christmas Basket program 60 years ago and serves the communities of Oregon, Harbor View, Curtice and Jerusalem Township. The organization is made up of volunteers and operates on donations from businesses, individuals, community organizations and help from Oregon schools. Every year students are asked to help with fundraising for the program or to participate in food drives of non-perishable food items or toys. Donated items are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Last year canned goods, fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, meat, baking supplies, bread, cleaning products and personal hygiene items were distributed to 286 households. The program provided toys to 59 children under the age of 12 in our community. The success of the 2023 Christmas Basket program depends on your generosity and willingness to help your neighbors.

**If you or someone you know is in need of assistance this holiday season please share the following information:**

**The 2023 Holiday Food Basket program is available to residents of the City of Oregon, Curtice (Must live in Lucas County), Harbor View and Jerusalem Township.**

*Families and individuals in need of food assistance may request a food basket by completing an application each Monday in November beginning November 6th from 11:00am-1:00pm at the City of Oregon Municipal Complex in the Community Room located at 5330 Seaman Road Oregon.*

*A touchless application process will also be in place the month of November near the city Tax and Water drop box.*

Apply in person with a valid drivers license or photo ID and proof of income (W2, Social Security, welfare or paystub). Applications will be cross referenced with the Toledo Area Christmas Clearing Bureau.

If you have questions about the program, would like to make a donation or inquire about eligibility requirements please contact [oregonhealthandwelfare@gmail.com](mailto:oregonhealthandwelfare@gmail.com) or call (419)836-0559

Sincerely,

Hal Gregory  
Superintendent  
Oregon City Schools

Yvonne Thoma Patton  
Chairperson  
Oregon Health and Welfare



2023 Christmas Assistance  
applications will be open

Oct. 16th through Nov. 3rd

Access on-line application site at:

[salvationarmyassistance.org](https://salvationarmyassistance.org)

\*must have valid e-mail and  
reside in Lucas County

Toys for ages birth-12yrs old only

Any questions, please call 419-241-1138



## Save the Date!



*The Third Graders of Starr Elementary are having a  
Concert!*

*When: Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

*Where: Fasset Junior High School Auditorium*

*What Time: 6:30 p.m. (students report at 6:10 p.m.)*

*Who Can Come: Anyone! This concert is free and open to anyone  
who would like to attend!!!*

*What to Wear: **EVERYONE**: blue bottoms with the  
color shirt listed below:*

*Garand: Yellow*

*Hornyak: Red*

*Vargo: Brown*

*Zapadka: Orange*



# Save the Date!



**The Second Graders are having a concert!!**

**When:** Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Where:** Fassett Junior High School Auditorium

**What Time:** 6:30 p.m. (students report at 6:10 p.m.)

**Who Can Come:** Anyone! This concert is free and open to anyone  
who would like to attend!!

**What to Wear:** Dress up! Dresses, skirts, pants, shirts...wear  
something that makes you feel special for this night of music!

## **Starr Parent Organization Meeting (SPO)**

### **Coming Up!**



**Starr Parent Organization Meeting: Monday, Oct.30th@6:00pm**

Monday, Oct.30th@6:00pm--Starr Library



This Week!











# *Difference Makers!*

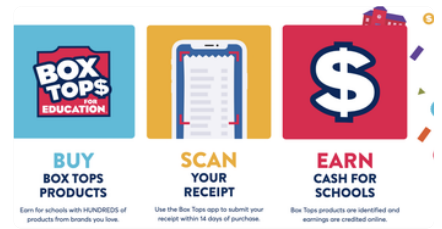
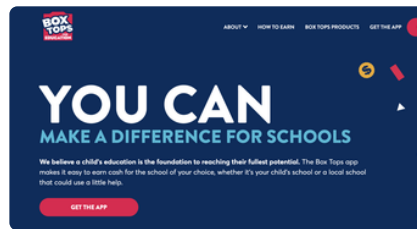


## **Sign up for Box Tops for Education Today!**

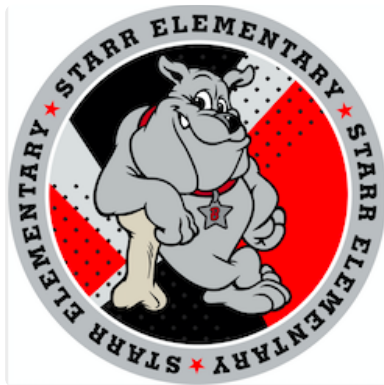
Join me in earning cash for our school by using the Box Tops app. It's an easy way to make a difference. All you have to do is buy Box Tops participating products (like Cheerios!) and scan your grocery receipt. Box Tops are worth \$.10 each and they add up fast! Twice a year, our school receives a check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



# **Sarr Elementary**

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**Website:**

[https://www.oregoncityschools.org/starrelementary\\_home.aspx](https://www.oregoncityschools.org/starrelementary_home.aspx)

**Location:** [3230 Starr Avenue, Oregon, OH, USA](#)

**Phone:** 4192660127

**Twitter:** [@StarrBulldogs](#)

### 2023/24 School Calendar – Oregon City Schools

#### August 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fri	Sa
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#### September 2023

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#### October 2023

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#### November 2023

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#### December 2023

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#### January 2024

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#### February 2024

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#### March 2024

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#### April 2024

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#### May 2024

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#### June 2024

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#### July 2024

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**Legend:**

Day after Labor Day

Professional Development Days

Teacher Workday

Summer Break

Holiday

Spring Break

Winter Break

**Notes:**

- All school days are from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.
- Professional Development Days will be held on the following dates:
  - Monday, September 11, 2023
  - Monday,

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**Starr Elementary School  
Student/Parent  
Handbook**



2023-2024

Starr Elementary School  
3230 Starr Ave.  
Oregon, Ohio 43616  
419-693-0589

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# Starr Handbook

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**Tricia Soltesz**

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