

# O. HENRY *Round Up!*



09.28.18



4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Round Up your Family & Friends To Support OHMS Teachers and Students

Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this fun family event featuring sports booths, games, food trucks and a middle school dance.

## ROUND UP NEEDS YOUR HELP!

**WANTED: ROUND UP SPONSORS BY THIS FRIDAY**

**We need YOU and EVERY dollar counts!**

Click [HERE](#) to make your donation today.

The O. Henry PTA depends on donations from families and community partners to make the Round Up fundraiser a success. The money raised will be used this school year to fund the [Teacher Wish List Grants](#) and enhance the learning experience for every student. This is the one time during the school year that the PTA asks for money donations. ***We are looking for an outstanding participation rate this year, so please give what you can.*** Whether that amount is \$25 or \$2,500, every bit helps fill the substantial funding holes that the state and locals have left in our public education system. The deadline for sign and banner recognition is this [Friday, September 21st](#). Click [HERE](#) to make your donation. Thank you in advance for your contribution of ANY amount!

## **Volunteer**

Volunteers make Round Up possible and we have 200 shifts to fill! There are many opportunities to help including supervising game booths, chaperoning the dance, working drink stations and providing supplies. Sign up [HERE](#) or email Kim Reaves at [kbreaves13@gmail.com](mailto:kbreaves13@gmail.com).

## **Be a Mane Man (or Woman)**

The OHMS Mane Men need volunteers for set up before and tear down after Round Up. Sign up [HERE](#) or email Arturo Monsivais at [arturo\\_monsivais@dell.com](mailto:arturo_monsivais@dell.com).

## **Donate Drinks**

Please donate drinks for Round Up now through September 28<sup>th</sup>. We need cans of Sprite, Coke, Diet Coke and Dr. Pepper and 12- or 16-ounce bottles of water in 6-packs, 12-packs or cases. Please drop off donated drinks in the office and mark them "For Round Up."

## **Buy Tickets**

Kids will need tickets (\$5 for a card with 10 tickets) or a wristband (\$30 for all-access to booths & games plus the dance) to participate in the booths and games at Round Up. Food and drinks will be cash only. Tickets and wristbands will be for sale at the event and during lunch the week of Round Up. Bypass the lines by preordering [HERE](#) to pick up at the event. The deadline to pre-order is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Email Angie Wagner at [anghwag@gmail.com](mailto:anghwag@gmail.com).

## **Middle School Dance**

OHMS students and their middle school friends are invited to a dance in the gym during Round Up from 5:00-7:00pm. The \$30 Round Up wristband will cover entry into the dance. There will be an option to purchase a \$10 dance only wristband at the event. The dance will have staggered end times by grade level:

6:40 for 6th graders

6:50 for 7th graders

7:00 for 8th graders

Questions? Email Beth Durrett at [bethdurrett@mac.com](mailto:bethdurrett@mac.com) or Suzie Wright at [suzie@wrighttexas.com](mailto:suzie@wrighttexas.com)

## **QUICK ROUND UP LINKS:**

[BECOME A SPONSOR](#) by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

[PREORDER TICKETS and WRISTBANDS](#) by Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

[VOLUNTEER](#) for a 45 minute shift (or two!)

[VOLUNTEER](#) to help set up and clean up the event



## **O. HENRY PTA NEWS**

Visit [OHENRYPTA.ORG](https://OHENRYPTA.ORG) to:

- Check out the PTA Calendar, Programs & Events, and Wish List Grants
- Purchase [PTA Memberships](#) and [Mustang Mall Cards](#)
- Learn about Round Up and Become a [Sponsor](#) ---Every Dollar Counts!
- Link your [Randall's Card](#) to OHMS and use [AmazonSmile](#)
- View [O. Henry Spirit Wear](#)
- Complete a [Volunteer Interest Form](#)



## Show your Support and Join the O. Henry PTA!

[PTA Membership Form](#)

### **THANK YOU to these early-bird members as of September 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Christine Garrison Rodriguez, Tammy Cochran, Kim Batiansila, Joi Jones, Taran Johnston, Debbie Collins, Stacy Jones, Adam Koransky, Jessica Donovan, Roxanne Jones, Catherine Parks, Rose Koransky, Winata Family, Wendy Lary Alicia Zander, Laura Ihrig, Garima Heath, Jennifer Johnson, Cari Ezell, Suzie Wright, Mika Family, Cassandra Mata, Stacy Burns, Stan Martin, Catherine Rich, Clee Upchurch, Robert Moon, Laura Howard, Alvear Family, Kim Reeves, Michelle Nguyen, Holly Sudduth, Monsivais Family, Wynn Family, Evans Family, Kelly Strouse, Weems Family, Michelle Reichenberg, Sharmila Kassam, Becky Ohls, Kit Purdy, Megan Hedgesons, Wendy Jones, Jennifer Davis, Stephanie Teague, Casie Wenmohs, Lissa Anderson, Judith Kenney, Jessica Scott, Paul Evans, Beth Adams, Ann Pizer, Barry Stone, Zavalney Family, Tracy McCreight, Propst Family, Hayden Miller, Kathie Tovo, Jennifer Kuczaj, Cynthia Marcela-Gilbert, Claudle Family, Amy Doherty, Lizzie Cain Clark, Jahnna Peeler, Alexandra Saenz, Sara Davis, Kaylea Babel, Heather Chesney, Patti Hixon, Nancy Nesbitt, Kat Britt, Worsham Family, Abigail Jones, Munoz Family, Dwyer Family, Laura Spence, Michele Murphy, Rachel Noffke, Moreno Family, Lisa Wheeler, Deering Family, Stewart Family, Alana Lilie, Kimberly McLaren, Louis Ramos, Dominguez Family, Justin Ruiz, Tiffany Francis, Rachel Elder, Joanne Pike, Brad O'Kelley, Bangle Family, Ashley Guaragna, Katherine Mosley, Jamie Allen, Dana Kocurek, Collin Ohanian, Lisa Davila, Amy Reinarz

**AND these supportive TEACHERS & STAFF...**Jennifer Boltz, Crystal Gaffney, Rachelle McCoy, Andrew Walch, Jerrod Wolfe, Sedric Pinkney, Sharon Stockbauer, Amanda Jo Strassbourg, Ryan Richter, Travis Brunner, Jessica Dillenberger, Virginia Monger, Michael Shackelford, Alexis Smith, Marlo Malott, Casi Cook, Amy Turner, Tamra Carville, Wanda Montemayor, Fidencio Solis, Cristina Torres, Ashley Cross, David McKey



## **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

The Front Office utilizes parent volunteers to assist with light duties such as answering phones and assisting with student check-ins and outs. This saves the school from having to hire this full-time position (about \$35k-\$40k/year). That money saved goes right back into our children's classrooms! This is a super-easy, fun way to stay plugged-in to OHMS and only requires a time commitment of 2-3 hours/month. If you are interested, check out the schedule below and email Susanna Thomas (Office Volunteer Coordinator and fellow parent-volunteer!) at [susanna@susannathomas.com](mailto:susanna@susannathomas.com). We would LOVE to have you!

### **O. Henry Front Desk Volunteer Schedule**



The PTA is planning to install turf stone pavers along with some additional landscaping in the front yard in November. If you know of a landscaping company or individual with expertise in this area who would be interested in working with us, please contact Billy Murphy at [bmurphy@dmc-law.com](mailto:bmurphy@dmc-law.com).

# **Please join us for BACK THE FUTURE with ACPTA!**

**September 22, 2018  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**AISD Performing Arts Center  
1500 Barbara Jordan Boulevard**

Please join families from across AISD at a free, fun event for families called Back the Future! Back the Future is a resource fair, a day of free family fun and a celebration of Austin ISD students, schools and families. More than 80 groups will be there to share information, lead activities for kids and offer giveaways. You can also learn about dozens of free programs that these groups can bring to PTA meetings and family events on your campus!

Kids can experience an instrument petting zoo, heat a snack in a solar oven, meet reptiles, make a magic wand, see a high school band perform, try yoga, write poetry, learn about robots, make stop-motion animation and much more. The Austin Public Library's bookmobile will be there. So will the Austin ISD food truck. And there will be information for parents and other caregivers, too.

AISD Superintendent Paul Cruz and Austin Mayor Steve Adler will speak at 10:25 am and 10:30 am, and they will be introduced by Austin ISD students performing a song and dance from the musical Newsies. We would love to have you there to share in the fun!

<http://do512.com/events/2018/9/22/back-the-future-w-austin-council-of-ptas>