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## PTSO Parent Network

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### Parent Network General Information

The **ORHS Parent Network** is based on a simple concept — picking up the phone and contacting another parent to confirm or clarify the arrangements for a student party or gathering may help prevent your student's involvement in risky behavior, including the use of alcohol and drugs. Based on similar programs in high schools across the country, the **ORHS Parent Network** aims to increase communication among parents, especially relating to social activities.

Parents and guardians participating in the **ORHS Parent Network** make a commitment to communicate with each other; agree not to knowingly provide illegal drugs or alcohol for student use; and give permission for their names, phone numbers, and addresses to be published in a directory available only to other **ORHS Parent Network** families.

Knowing that other parents have made the same commitment makes it all the easier to pick up the phone and make that call—a call that might make the difference in your student's safety and will certainly make a difference in your peace of mind.

**ORHS Parent Network Directory** will be mailed directly to your home. Please include \$1 for postage with your PTSO Membership.

**ORHS Parent Network** is cosponsored by the **Oak Ridge High School PTSO**, the **Oak Ridge High School Student Assistance Program**, and **Safe and Drug Free Schools**.

### Parent Network Agreement

To be included in the **ORHS Parent Network** directory: Please fill out the registration information on the other side, sign and date below, and return to **PTSO** no later than September 30, 2008.

#### We agree to:

1. Make all reasonable efforts to assure that student activities in our home are appropriate, safe, and supervised; and not to knowingly provide drugs or alcohol for student use.
2. Maintain and welcome communication with the other parents to confirm and clarify arrangements and curfews relating to student activities; discuss concerns; share ideas and insights; and to generally support each other in our efforts to keep our youths safe.
3. Provide a consistent and unified statement that the adults/parents share a common commitment to the safety and well being of our community's young people and support each other in that commitment.

The signature below gives permission for my/our name, address, phone number, and E-mail address to be included in the **ORHS Parent Network Directory**.

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Signature

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Date

Questions regarding to the Parent Network can be addressed to Charla Haley at 920-0120 or [charlahaley@comcast.net](mailto:charlahaley@comcast.net)

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## Oak Ridge High School

2008-2009

# PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION



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### 2008-2009 PTSO Officers

**President**, Cathy Cary . . . cathyary@comcast.net . . . 483-8111  
**Vice President**, Kara Clayton . . . . . 483-5741  
**Secretary**, Julie Colburn . . . . . 483-5429  
**Treasurer**, Donna Reat . . . . . 805-9823

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## Projects Supported by the ORHS PTSO

**Parent Newsletter** — The newsletter is published 4 times a year. It is available online at <http://mach2.com/orhsptsso/>

**Parent Information Meetings** — Evening meetings provide information on college and career planning. Watch for additional meetings advertised in the newsletter.

**Teacher Grants** — Most of the PTSO budget is devoted to teacher grants. Teachers are invited to submit grant proposals. A committee of PTSO members meets to evaluate and distribute the funds. In past years, grants have been used for author visits to robot construction materials.

**Parent Network Directory** — The PTSO and the Guidance Office administer this program. See the information on the back page.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheons** — Twice a year parent volunteers provide food and host the luncheons.

**Senior Tea** — The English Department and the PTSO celebrate the end of the senior year by hosting the Senior Tea, complete with scones, lemon curd, and tea.

**Open House** — The PTSO organizes the annual Open House.

## High School Email List — Join Us!

Add your name and email address by contacting Steve Peyrot at [ORHSPTS@comcast.net](mailto:ORHSPTS@comcast.net) or provide your email address when you join the PTSO.

**The email list will be used for school purposes only.** For example, we will send meeting reminders, schedule updates, urgent information, testing information, etc.

Please make sure to write your email address **clearly** in the space provided under **Registration Information**.

## Website addresses to bookmark

**Oak Ridge Schools** . . . . . [www.ortn.edu](http://www.ortn.edu)  
**Oak Ridge High School** . . . . . <http://orhs.ortn.edu/>  
**ORHS PTSO** . . . . . <http://mach2.com/orhsptsso/>

## PTSO Membership Information

Membership dues are the main source of PTSO funds. All contributions will be used to serve **Oak Ridge High School**.

### Registration Information

Permission to use information for:

- PTSO Membership**
- ORHS Parent Network Directory**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Parent(s) / Guardian Name(s)

Street Address

Phone Number

E-mail (for school-related news ONLY)

Check here if Faculty/Staff at ORHS

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Guidance Office (425-9607) of any changes in name, address, phone number, or Email.

### \*Parent Network Agreement

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### ✓ PTSO Volunteer Sign-Up

Please check any areas with which you are willing to help:

- Open House
- Membership/Parent Network
- Hospitality/Baking
- Publicity
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Landscaping & Grounds
- Senior Tea
- Newsletter
- General / As needed

### ✓ PTSO Membership Levels

- Individual ..... \$ 5
- Family ..... 10
- Sponsor..... 25
- Scholar ..... 50
- Supporter ..... 100
- Contributor..... 250
- Benefactor ..... 500

**Membership Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ORHS Parent Network Directory** Postage & Handling\* ..... \$ 1

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:  
**ORHS PTSO**  
Please return at **Open House**  
or mail to:

**ORHS PTSO**  
c/o Oak Ridge High School  
1450 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830