PTA Calendar at a Glance 2026 – 2027

Oxford Elementary School ● Stay connected, involved, and informed throughout the school year!

Category & Audience Color Legend

- 🔵 **BUSD Calendar & School Days:** Official BUSD school schedule.
- 🟣 **Community Events:** School-wide gatherings *lead by the PTA*
- 🟢 **Fundraising:** Events to raise money for the PTA which directly supports the students.
- 🟠 **School Assemblies & Grade-Specific:** Student meetings and grade-level events *led by the school.*
    - **Monday School Community meetings** are 8:20 - 8:50am in the Auditorium (Ottertorium).
    - **Every Monday –** *when no community meeting* - 8 - 8:05 am in the yard

August 2026

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Mon, Aug 10 (4–5 pm)	🟣 **Welcome Lemonade** 🍋	Campus tour, meet families, staff, and PTA.
Wed, Aug 12	🔵 **First Day of School**	Welcome back! Class lists posted online Aug 11.
Wed, Aug 12 – Fri, Aug 14 (7:50–8:30 am)	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕ *(Adults)*	Socialize at drop-off. Pick up PTA info. *Note: All Coffee & treats are 7:50 - 8:30am.*
Mon, Aug 17 (8:20 - 8:50am)	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Celebrate school starting with staff and kids in the Auditorium.
Fri, Aug 21	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.
Thu, Aug 27 (5–7 pm)	🔵 **Back to School Night**	Visit classrooms and meet staff. PTA will launch the Direct Ask fundraiser.
Fri, Aug 28	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.

September 2026

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Wed, Sep 2 (5–7 pm)	🟠 **Math Night & PTA Meeting** *(Families)*	Math games. PTA announcements during pizza dinner.
Mon, Sep 7	🔵 **No School**	**Labor Day.** School closed.
Wed, Sep 9 (4–9pm)	🟢 **Dine-out**	**Dog Haus Biergarten**
Mon, Sep 14	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Heritage Month hosted by 5th grade.
Fri, Sep 18 (7:30–8 am)	🟣 **Walk and Roll** 🚲 *(Families)*	Walk/bike to school event for families.
Fri, Sep 18 (2:15–4:45 pm)	🟣 **Bike Mobile** 🚲 *(Families)*	Bring in your bike to get support with tire changes and simple repairs in partnership with Bike Mobile.

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
		Oxford Yard
Sun, Sep 27 (12–3 pm)	🟣 **Heritage Fair** *(Families)*	Fall fair celebrating our community's diverse cultural food and games! 🍂
Wed, Sep 30 (4–7pm)	🟢 **Dine-out**	**Headlands Berkeley** (Westbrae Beer Garden)
All September	🟢 **Campaign for Oxford**	Direct donation drive for programs and supplies.

October 2026

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Mon, Oct 5	🔵 **No School**	**Staff Development**. School closed.
Oct 7 – Oct 9	🟠 **5th Grade Trip**	Annual overnight trip for 5th graders.
Mon, Oct 12	🔵 **No School**	**Indigenous Peoples Day**. School closed.
Mon, Oct 19	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Kindness Challenge.
Wed, Oct 21 (5–7 pm)	🟣 **Tech Night & PTA Meeting** *(Families)*	Tech discussion and PTA announcements during Pizza dinner.
Mon, Oct 26 – Thu, Oct 29	🔵 **Conference Days** (Early Release)	Parent-teacher conferences. Kinder release 12:20 pm; 1st - 5th Grades 1 pm. LEARNS as normal.
Thu, Oct 29 (8:20–8:50 am)	🟠 **Halloween Parade** 🎃 *(Families)*	Annual campus costume parade on the school yard..

November 2026

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Wed, Nov 4 (5–7:30 pm)	🟢 **Read-a-thon & Literacy Night** 📚	Read-A-Thon kickoff in the Auditorium (with virtual option) with PTA announcements and Pizza.
Mon, Nov 9 (8:20–9:30am)	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Read-a-thon reminder and BHS Jazz assembly in the Auditorium.
Wed, Nov 11	🔵 **No School**	**Veteran's Day**. School closed.
Mon, Nov 14	🟠 **Community Meeting**	What is Thanksgiving? Thankfulness event.
Wed, Nov 18 (4–7pm)	🟢 **Dine-out**	**Lucia's**
Mon, Nov 23 – Fri, Nov 27	🔵 **No School**	**Fall Recess.** School closed.

December 2026

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Wed, Dec 2 (6–7:30 pm)	🟠 **Talent Show & Auction Kick-off** 🎭	Student/parent talent show and camp auction launch.
Friday, Dec 18	🟣 **Teacher & Staff Gifts**	Gift collection and custom cards for staff.
Mon, Dec 21 – Fri, Jan 1	🔵 **No School**	**Winter break.** School closed.

January 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Mon, Jan 11	🟠 **Community Meeting**	First morning assembly of the new year.
Wed, Jan 13 (6–7 pm)	🟣 **PTA Community Meeting** *(Adults)*	Monthly meeting. Childcare provided.
Mon, Jan 18	🔵 **No School**	**MLK Holiday**. School closed.
Wed, Apr 14 (4–8 pm)	🟢 **Dine-out**	**Chipotle Gilman** (25% restaurant and online)
Mon, Jan 25	🔵 **No School**	**Staff Development**. School closed.
Fri, Jan 29	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.
Fri, Jan 29 (6–8 pm)	🟣 **Winter Dance** ❄️ *(Families)*	Winter wonderland event with music and photos.

February 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Mon, Feb 1	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Black History Month and Oratorical Fest kickoff.
Wed, Feb 4 (5–7 pm)	🟠 **Math Night & PTA Meeting** *(Families)*	Math games, community gathering, and pizza.
Fri, Feb 12	🔵 **No School**	**Lincoln's Birthday**. School closed.
Feb 12 – Feb 27	🟢 **Oxford Online Auction**	Bid on items to support school programs.
Mon, Feb 15	🔵 **No School**	**Presidents' Day observance.** School closed.
Fri, Feb 26	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.
Sat, Feb 27	🟢 **Toast to Oxford & Live Auction**	Adults-only party and live auction finale.

March 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Mar 1 – Mar 12	🟣 **Golden Sneaker Challenge** 👟 *(Families)*	Competition for walking, rolling, and transit.
Wed, Mar 3 (5–7 pm)	🟠 **Literacy Night & PTA Meeting** *(Families)*	Literacy games and pizza.
Mon, Mar 8	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Oratorical Fest: Competition for grades 3 - 5.
Mon, Mar 15	🔵 **No School**	**Staff Development**. School closed.
Fri, Mar 26	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.
Mon, Mar 29 – Fri, Apr 2	🔵 **No School**	**Spring Recess**. School closed.

April 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Wed, Apr 7 (6–7 pm)	🟣 **PTA Community Meeting** *(Adults)*	Budget preview, nominations, and planning. Pizza and care for school-aged (ages 5+) children.
Mon, Apr 12	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Earth Month
Wed, Apr 14	🟢 **Dine-out**	**Habit Burger Albany** (20% restaurant and online)
Sat, Apr 24 (11 am–2 pm)	🟣 **Otterpolooza** *(Families)*	Spring festival with activities and food.
Fri, Apr 30	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.

May 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Wed, May 5 (6–7 pm)	🟣 **PTA Community Meeting** *(Adults)*	Virtual voting for executive board and budget.
Thu, May 6	🔵 **Open House**	Open classrooms. Science and Art fair.
May 17	🟣 **Teacher Appreciation Week** *(Families)*	Gift collection and gratitude cards.
Fri, May 21	🔵 **No School**	**Malcolm X's Birthday**. School closed.
May 24 – May 28	🟠 **Otter Water Week** 💦	Outdoor water activities with Coach K.
Fri, May 28	🟣 **Coffee and treats** ☕	Socialize at drop-off.
Mon, May 31	🔵 **No School**	**Memorial Day**. School closed.

June 2027

Date & Time	Event Name	Event Details
Tue, Jun 1 (8:20 am)	🟠 **Community Meeting**	Final morning assembly celebration.
Tue, Jun 1 (10:30 am)	🟠 **Staff vs. 5th Grade Kickball Game** ⚽ *(Families)*	Annual student vs. staff kickball game.
Wed, Jun 2 (11:30 am–2 pm)	🟠 **5th Grade Picnic**	Potluck and end-of-year awards.
Thu, Jun 3 (9–10:30 am)	🟠 **5th Grade Promotion**	Graduation for rising middle schoolers.
Thu, Jun 3 (11:30 am–2 pm)	🟠 **4th Grade Picnic**	End-of-year picnic for 4th grade.
Thu, Jun 3	🔵 **Last Day of School (Early Release)**	Minimum day; dismissal at 1:20 pm.