

# Back to School Basics



## Upcoming Events

8/28	3:00 pm	PreK/K Playdate
8/31	8:30 am	Opening Day Ceremony & Welcome Breakfast
9/1	8:45 am	Coffee with the Principal <i>*Take advantage of this special opportunity to get your questions answered directly from Principal Melian!</i>
9/7	6:00 pm	Open House/Curriculum Night PreK-K-1
9/14	6:15 pm	Open House/Curriculum Night Grades 2-5

## Contact Information

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**Sign up for the weekly PTO Newsletter! Text charteroakpto to 22828**

## What is the PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization)?

You are our PTO at Charter Oak. We charge no fees and require no minimum of volunteer time. Grandparents are welcome to join and in many cases you can bring the entire family!

Did you know that children perform better at school when parents and families get involved? Our PTO supports almost every school event and fundraiser so there is no better way to know what is happening at Charter Oak. Look for current volunteer opportunities in the PTO Weekly Newsletter or contact us at charteroakpto@gmail.com.

## How Can I Help? Get involved at CO

See the list below for some examples of ways you can get involved. Look for current volunteer opportunities in your **PTO Weekly Newsletter** or contact us at [charteroakpto@gmail.com](mailto:charteroakpto@gmail.com).

- ◆ Attend a school event - one of the BEST ways you can support your child and our school community!
- ◆ Offer food item for one of various events - i.e. Veteran's Day Breakfast, Teacher Appreciation Week
- ◆ Book Fair volunteer
- ◆ Box Tops for Education Coordinator
- ◆ Take a shift selling tickets or food at event
- ◆ Make and donate a food item for various events.
- ◆ Support a fundraiser or event  
Organize and label artwork (1 hr) for Silvergraphics  
Assemble pinwheels for Peace Day
- ◆ Lead/Coordinate a fundraiser or event  
Lyman Orchard's pie sale, Spirit wear sale  
Restaurant Night, Bike to School Day
- ◆ Assist with school directory
- ◆ Join planning committee for a big school event:  
Mascquerade Ball (Oct)  
Cultural Celebration (Spring)  
School Picnic (June)  
Farmer's Market (Oct, June)
- ◆ Room Parent