2018-2019 Dates to Remember

September 5, Founder's Day

October 6, Fall Decorating

October 11, Fall Family Weekend Auction items due

October 12-13, Fall Family Weekend November 17-25, Holiday Decorating December 12, OPA Holiday Party January, BINGO for the girls, TBA March 6-10, OPA Gift Week for Girls April 12, Grandparent's Day

May 6-10, Teacher Appreciation Week

OPA MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings in Miss Nan's Library **August 22,** First Official OPA Meeting 6:00 p.m. **September 19,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **October 17,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **December 12,** OPA Holiday Party, TBA **January 19,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **February 20,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **April 17,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **May 15,** 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Final meeting, elections, and dinner

All meetings will be accessible by Google Hangout. Codes will be provided prior to meetings.

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Oldfields

PARENT

ASSOCIATION

2018-2019

The Oldfields Parent Association (OPA) is a self-funded, no dues, parent association with the purpose of enriching the experiences of Oldfields girls through activities and events that bring parents, students, and teachers together. Through parent involvement, we promote a loving and safe learning environment for our girls so that they may excel in all aspects of their educational careers.

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WHAT DOES THE OPA DO?

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Builds positive relationships with families and the School.
- Supports the feeling of community by inviting boarding students to homes during long weekends.
- Designs and produces Oldfields giftware to raise funds for OPA initiatives.
- Supports OS faculty and staff by hosting appreciation luncheons and breakfasts.
- Recruits and organizes volunteers for various OS activities and events.
- Furthers the mission and vision of Oldfields School by pledging to aid in the achievement of *Each Girl's Success*.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Build strong relationships with your daughter's teachers, advisors, and OS faculty and staff.
- Become familiar with the OS community, including policies and procedures.
- Impact the future of Oldfields, as well as the futures of current and prospective OS girls.
- Network and socialize with other OS parents.
- Share the OS experience with your daughter.

Contact Jennifer Manning with any questions regarding OPA and volunteering. jjgtmanning@gmail.com

- "Like" Oldfields on Facebook, "follow" on Instagram, and share our posts!
- Attend monthly OPA meetings.
- Support fundraising efforts by making calls, writing letters, and stuffing envelopes.
- Donate a basket or item to the auction by October 11, 2018.
- Help set up the auction on October 12, 2018.
- Help decorate the campus over Thanksgiving Break for the holidays.



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Want to volunteer with OPA? Please send your information (name, address, email, phone number, availability, and volunteering preferences) to <u>TheParentAssociation@OldfieldsSchool.org</u> or drop it by the Alumnae Office!