



Welcome to the

Oranmore Primary School's

Parents Association

We are a group of parents, who meet once a month along with the principals of both the girl's and the boy's schools. Our purpose is to provide a structure in which the parents can work together with the teachers, the management and of course, the children themselves, to provide the best possible education for all our children.

Our Committee for 2009/2010

Chairperson:	Evelyn Cummins
Vice Chairperson:	Noreena O' Brien
Secretaries:	Niamh McInerney Dawn McGoldrick
Treasurers:	Maggie Gallagher Alma Shaw
Liaison to Girl' School:	Fidelma Loughran
Liaison to Boy's School:	Derville Smyth

Fundraising Event for 2010

The Parent's Association held a bag packing weekend at Supervalu, Oranmore on 13th and 14th of February. The amount received was €1683.80 in total, €841.90 was given to each school. We would like to thank everyone involved, Supervalu, the school children who volunteered for the weekend, the parents, and of course the shoppers for their generosity. We hope to organize another Bag Packing weekend in Dunnes, Briarhill later this year.

Subscription Request

The Parents Association request parents who are in a position to subscribe to the running costs of the Association by contributing €5 per child, or €10 per family. The money we collect is used for many purposes some of which are the purchase of trophies for the children at the table quiz in May, gifts for the children from Santa at Christmas time, Parents Association insurance, and stationery. The request form has been sent home in your child's schoolbag. Thankyou to those who have returned the subscription fee to date, if you haven't done so already, please send it back to the teacher and it will be forwarded to us.

Walk on Wednesday

We will be relaunching our Walk on Wednesday Campaign in the coming weeks. We will be encouraging all parents to walk with their children all or at least part of the way to school on Wednesday mornings. The benefits of such a campaign include improved health and fitness, social development, reduced congestion and improved road safety. The campaign will be supported in the classroom by recording charts and certificates. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Calasanctius Enrolment Policy

Calasanctius College are currently reviewing their enrolment policy. In order that we can accurately represent the views of our parents we are inviting all parents from children currently in third class and up to a meeting this TUESDAY 16th March in the Girls School at 8pm to review the current policy and discuss what amendments we would like to see made.

We will then present these to our Board of Managements and ask for them in turn to present these views to the Board of Management of Calasanctius.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Next Parent's Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th April at 8.30pm, upstairs to the library in Oran more. All welcome.

Parents – this is your association and the success of this association is having you help us help the children. Please contact our secretaries: Dawn: mccgoldrickdawn@yahoo.com or Niamh: ndrinn@eircom.net if you are willing to volunteer in the running of the association or get involved in some of our annual events. If you feel you cannot commit to attending the monthly meetings then please consider volunteering to help out in some of the annual events i.e. quiz nights, Santa visits, fundraising, printing and issuing of newsletters and other correspondence. We hold monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 8.30pm upstairs to the side of the Library in Oranmore.

Thank you, for visiting our page. Please check regularly for updates on our monthly events, news and agendas for our meetings.

