

Olmsted Early Childhood PTA  
Children's Bargain Bonanza  
March 10, 2012

## Information Sheet

**When:** Friday, March 9, 2012 **Drop off times to be assigned**

<u>Saturday, March 10, 2012</u>	<u>Sale Day</u>
Early Bird Sale:	8:00 am to 9:00 am
General Public Sale:	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Seller Pick-up:	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Bag Sale:	2:30 pm to 3:30 pm

**Where:** Olmsted Middle School Cafeteria  
27045 Bagley Road, Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138

**Who:** Anyone may become a seller. You do not need to be an OECPTA member to sell.

**What:** Gently used items **in good to excellent condition**. Examples include: children's clothing/size newborn to size 16, books, toys, games, maternity clothes, accessories or any other child related items. ***OECPTA reserves the right to withhold items for sale that are torn, soiled, improperly tagged, or not appropriate for children.***

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF WHAT OECPTA IS NOT ACCEPTING FOR SALE:**  
**NO: car seats, stuffed animals, used underwear, diaper genies/pails, or bedroom furniture**

**Cost:** OECPTA members: \$12.00 registration fee plus 10% of your sales (cost includes 100 tags)  
Non-OECPTA members: \$18.00 registration fee plus 12% of your sales (cost includes 100 tags)  
Postage Cost for Tags: To be withheld from your proceeds

**How:** Upon registration you will receive colored tags and a personal code. Price your items including your code using the tags provided by the OECPTA. The first 100 tags will be given to you with your registration cost. Additional tags will be available to you on a first come basis for an additional fee (see registration form).  
**USE OECPTA PROVIDED TAGS ONLY.** You will not receive credit for tags that are photocopied or homemade.

Attach tags using safety pins for clothing items and clear mailing tape on non-clothing items. Place pins or tape to the left of the perforation on the tag. No straight pins or scotch tape please; many items lost tags last year that were attached this way. Please attach tags VERY securely as they can easily come off! Any items found without tags will NOT be sold.

## **BAG OR BOX YOUR CLOTHING ITEMS BY SIZE AND GENDER.**

Each bag or box must include only one size and gender. Do not size as "small, medium, or large".

Bring all items to the Middle School on Friday at your assigned time slot. Upon arriving you will be told where your drop off location is (front door or side door). OECPTA volunteers will unload your items. Please allow for a 5-15 minute wait. Please stay in your car as the line moves quickly.

OECPTA will set up and sell your items. You can pick up your unsold items on Saturday between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm. Any items left at 2:00 pm will be included in the bag sale and/or donated to charity. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you plan to pick up your unsold items you must check in and out and an OECPTA member will assist you in gathering your items.

**Early Bird:** The early bird sale will be open to the public at 8:00 am at a cost of \$5.00 for admission. All sellers will receive 1 ticket for free admission to the early bird sale. Sellers will receive this ticket at the drop-off on Friday. You MUST have your ticket with you to receive free admission to the sale on Saturday.

**Bag Sale:** Any items that remain unsold at the close of the sale and not picked up by 2:00 pm will be included in the bag sale. Shoppers will be provided with a bag at the door, which they can fill with unsold items at the cost of \$3.00 per bag. Large items will be sold at half price. OECPTA will supply all bags.

**Payment:** Sellers will receive a check for 90% (OECPTA members) or 88% (non-members) of their total sales within a few weeks of the Bargain Bonanza sale. If you do not receive a check by mid-April, it is the seller's responsibility to contact the OECPTA.

### **Helpful Hints:**

- Combine small items and price them as one. For example, place several smaller books or t-shirts together in a ziplock bag and price them as one unit. Seal the bag with tape so that items are not lost.
- Attach items of more than one piece (i.e.: a pantsuit) and mark the tag with the number of items
- Sort items according to gender and size and pack them separately in bags or boxes for drop off
- Newborn, 0-3M and 3-6M clothing historically don't sell well. While we still accept these sizes, please be aware.

### **Important Information for Registration 2012:**

- Tags will be limited to 200 per seller unless our expected number of sellers is not reached/additional tag requests will then be processed after February 16<sup>th</sup> and will be offered on a first come basis
- We will not be accepting stuffed animals, car seats, used underwear, diaper genies/pails or bedroom furniture this year
- It is the responsibility of the SELLER to insure no toy being sold is currently on any recall list. To check the recall list go to: [www.recalls.gov](http://www.recalls.gov)

The deadline for registration is February 15th, 2012

For questions regarding registration contact Melissa Schwecke at 440-427-9468 or [Schwecke@cox.net](mailto:Schwecke@cox.net)