



OLP PANTHER PARTNER FAQ'S

2018-2019 School Year



What is the Panther Partner Program?

The Panther Partner program provides a business or personal donor a way to make or pledge a donation to our school for the entire school year. The program eliminates multiple donation requests to that business or family, cuts down on the number of volunteers needed to secure our event donations and provides OLP with a database to improve our community relations with thank you letters and end of year tax information. The program provides many opportunities for our sponsors to be recognized during the school year for their donation. Please see the Sponsorship Levels Spreadsheet for these details.

Who can become a Panther Partner?

Anyone! Business or personal donors can sign up to be a Panther Partner.

For personal or business donations, if you plan on donating to any of our school events (Golf Tournament, Turkey Trot and Auction) you will benefit by signing up by the August 31st, 2018 deadline to receive recognition at all of our school events during the 2018-2019 school year for your donation. *Some people who make personal donations choose to remain anonymous and we are happy to honor that as well.*

Where does my donation go?

Your donation directly benefits the children of Our Lady of the Presentation School. OLP sponsors 3 major fundraising events that help to keep tuition costs low and to help build a sense of community within the school. Tuition does not cover the full cost of educating our children. OLP relies on the generosity of supporters like you to continue to provide quality Catholic education at an affordable cost.

Your donation is spread across our 3 major events (Golf Tournament, Turkey Trot and Auction) based upon past revenue brought in by each event. You also have the option to specify all or a certain amount of your donation to go to any individual event or school sponsored activity on your sponsorship form.

Can I donate a good or service?

Yes, we are happy to receive goods or services as a donation. The donations need to be reviewed by the Panther Partner committee and donor upon receipt to determine value. Due to IRS rules, business coupons and marketing material may be accepted but cannot be accounted for in the sponsorship level amount.

If I donate an item or certificate to one of the events, do I have to turn in the item(s) by the August 31, 2018 deadline?

No, you can specify your donated item and event on your sponsorship form. Please select "item not included" on the sponsorship form and arrangements can be made with the event chairs to receive your donated item(s) prior to that event.

When can I donate?

We will accept donations at any time during the 2018-2019 school year. Due to the timing of each event, donations received after Aug. 31, 2018 will be reviewed to determine if sponsor recognition can be accommodated for those events. PTO Golf Tournament is September 21, Turkey Trot is November 3, and the Annual School Auction is April 27, 2019.

Are payment plans available?

Yes. You can fill out a Panther Partner Sponsor Form with your pledge and indicate when you will be sending in your donation throughout the school year. You will receive a tax letter for the calendar year your donation is received.

If I have questions, whom do I contact?

Please feel free to email pantherpartners@olplsschool.org with any questions and one of the 2018-2019 event chairs or Panther Partner committee members will get back in touch with you.