

APRIL 2019, ISSUE 5

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School

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MIDDLE

HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

It sure is nice to see the tulips blooming everywhere, makes me wonder if the spring weather is going to follow? I know we're ready for some sunshine.

We're in the midst of testing this week, and I'm so impressed with the perseverance of our students. For the most part, the halls are quiet and the kids are all focused on concentrating on answering the questions to the best of their ability. Testing takes a lot of concentration, so please make sure your kids are getting plenty of rest and having a healthy breakfast. I'd like to give a special 'shout out' to Kelly Cahill for organizing all of the testing.

And, we'd love to have you all join us on Earth Day on April 20th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Ockley. Please come join us to help clean up the earth around Ockley.

Thank you so much!

Muchas Gracias,
OG Admin Team



Upcoming Dates

- 4/17 Site Council Meeting
- Plant Order Forms Due
- 4/20 Earth Day- School Grounds Clean Up
- 4/23 Special Board Meeting

SBAC Testing

We have SBAC testing coming up.

Here are some tips for your students

- **Get a good nights rest**
- **Eat a well rounded breakfast**
- **Listen closely to the instructions**
- **Take deep breaths**
- **Read questions carefully**
- **Focus on each individual question**
- **Relax**
- **Finish on your own time**
- **Opting out of the test is not a valid excused absence**

Dear Ockley Green 8th Grade Families,

April 5th, 2019

I cannot believe it is that time of year again! Promotion will be here soon! Please read the full letter to make this a successful time for all students.

Cost:

Right now, the cost of all promotion activities, including the 8th grade trip and yearbook, is \$50 per student. During the month of April, all 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser. The proceeds will be used to lower the cost requested from each student. At the beginning of May, we will send another letter with the final cost requested and permission slips. Please note, scholarships will be available should your family need.

40 Day Rule:

We expect all our 8th graders to complete their last days at Ockley Green showing caring, collaboration and growth. After April 9th, 8th graders will not be allowed to participate in the 8th grade BBQ, promotion dance, 8th grade trip, and/or promotion if they engage in the following behaviors during the last 40 days of school:

- A total of ½ or 1 day student suspension will lead to loss of 2 activities
- A total of 2 days of student suspensions will lead to loss of 3 activities
- A total of 3 days student suspensions will lead to loss of all activities
- Unexcused skipping of classes (Each skipped class will equal losing one promotion event)
- Students who are tardy more than 4 times per week for 2 weeks will lose one promotion event for every additional 4 tardies
- Students earning more than 1 Reset will lose one promotion event for every Reset earned after 1

Promotion Activities Schedule:

Monday, June 3rd - 8th grade field trip to Bullwinkles

Wednesday, June 5th- Goodbye Assembly for whole school

Thursday, June 6th-

9:10 am- Students arrive at regularly scheduled school time

10:00 -11:45 am- Promotion practice

12:00 pm- 2:00 pm- BBQ @ nearby park

2:15 pm- Early release to prepare for promotion

5:45 pm- Promotion Ceremony @ Roosevelt Gym (starts at 6:00 pm)

8:30 pm- Dance at Peninsula Odd Fellow Lodge, 4834 N Lombard St, Portland, OR 97203

Friday, June 7th- Field Day - 8th graders are invited to attend as this will be their last day at Ockley.

Monday, June 10th and Tuesday, June 11th- 8th graders are not required to attend.

Volunteers Needed!

Help us celebrate your student! We can't do it without you! If you are interested, please contact Doris Tamoro, PTA Co-President at dtamoro@gmail.com

Thank you!

Kristina Howard (she/her)

Principal

Ockley Green Middle School

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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Student Health Center

Did you know that your child can get no cost medical care at the Jefferson Student Health Center? It is open to all K-12 aged youth in Multnomah County. See us for medical care four days a week during the school year. Half of appointments are reserved for same day, so it is easy to get in if your child is sick, injured, or just needs a regular check up. The team can even run routine lab tests and fill prescriptions. Call to set up your first appointment: 503-988-3360. More information: www.multco.us/student-health
Students at Ockley Green Middle School can access medical care at any Multnomah County Student Health Center. The closest location is Jefferson High School.

Student Health Centers are like having a doctor's office at school. They serve any K-12 aged youth that lives or goes to school in Multnomah County with medical services for no out-of-pocket cost. Same day appointments are available. All students are welcome, regardless of income or access to insurance. More information: www.multco.us/student-health



Jefferson High School
Student Health Center
5210 N Kerby St, Portland, OR
97217
Phone: 503-988-3360
Open four days a week
(Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday)
Regular hours: 7:45am -
3:45pm
Open late Wednesdays:
8:45am - 4:45pm
Visual:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

OGMS

PTA



The OGMS PTA Needs YOU! We have open roles for next years Board:

- * President
- * Vice President
- * Secretary
- * Membership Chair
- * Fundraising Chair
- * Volunteer Coordinator
- * Website/Social Media/Communications

If you are interested in a PTA Board Role or have questions, please contact our nominating committee: Katy Campbell ckaty@hotmail.com or Doris Tamoro-ockleygreenpta@gmail.com

Each Board role last 2 years and will be co- positions. You will be an incoming board member paired with an outgoing board member. Time commitments vary but you can plan on 2-10 hours per month depending on which board position you are interested in. There are 2 meetings each month: Board mtg and PTA meeting. The new board will be elected at our May 9th PTA meeting and positions will start in June.

We have had much success this year in the PTA and hope to continue to grow our membership and parent/teacher involvement and our ability to provide support for the Ockley Green Community! Please consider joining the board!



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Order forms can be found in the main office