

# THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School

HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

We hope you were able to stay warm, dry and healthy this week and enjoyed a long weekend. We've had many staff and students home sick. Please take care of yourselves and remember if your student has a fever, please keep them home for 24 hours afterwards to make sure they are not contagious.



## Upcoming Dates

2/21 Site Council Meeting  
from 6 PM - 7:30 PM in  
the library

2/22 Trivia Night

2/27 Information Night for  
incoming 6th Grade from  
5:30 PM - 7 PM; child  
care will not be provided  
but incoming 6th grade  
students are encouraged  
to attend

**A few things to be aware of:**

**Phone Safety-**In order to insure that we do NOT have any more false Lock Down drills, we have bolstered up our Classroom Phone Expectations.

Only 1 student is allowed to answer the phones and the phones will be positioned closer to the teacher's desk. Any other students on the phone will receive a Reset.

**Test Dates and Events-**

**MAP Valid Test Dance** is on Friday, February 22, the last 45 minutes of the day.

**ELPA** is March 4 - 8 and only involves Ms. Soto

**OAKS** testing is on March 5th and only for 8th grade from 9:10 AM - 11:55 AM.

**MAP Round 3** is tentatively scheduled for May 7 - 8

**School-Wide Planner Expectation-Planners** are the school wide AVID organizational strategy that we have all agreed to and are expected to implement with fidelity. The school expectation is that every class is requiring that students do the following with their planners:

**Write the learning objective or essential question in the space for each class**

**Write down any homework**

**Highlight or check off any work that you have completed**

**Use the inside cover to write down your schedule**

**Ask your student to see this if you have questions about what your student is learning or if they have homework.**

- 4. Sign up for PIL Youth Track-** If you have a student who likes to run, throw, jump all while hanging out with friends and getting fresh air this spring, please visit this website and get your student involved.

Muchas Gracias,  
OG Admin Team

# FAMILY SURVEY

Thanks to all of you who have already responded to our latest Successful Schools Family Survey. If you have not yet participated, please do. The survey will only take 15-20 minutes of your time. Each school has a goal of at least 50% of the families participating. Ockley is being measured on this goal and will receive incentives from the district if we meet this goal. We are only at 12% participation as of this week.

We really want to know more about your family's experience at our school, and surveys such as this are a valuable way to help us align our vision with your interests and needs.

Take the survey today! You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Select the school your child attends. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend. If you need help taking the survey, please contact your school secretary.

[surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily](https://surveys.panoramaed.com/portlandor/ppsfamily)

# 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](http://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](http://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=>

EST. 2018

# OGMS

PTA

Trivia Night is February 22nd! This is our biggest event of the year and tickets are already 1/2 gone! We will have trivia, a raffle, wine, beer, delicious food and exceptional company. Please come and share the night with our OG community. (Adults only!) Details and tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-get-quizzical-a-fundraiser-for-ockley-green-middle-school-pta-tickets-53510179387>



We only have 1 weeks until our next deadline for BoxTops (2/26). We really want to meet our FUNdraining goal of \$300 this year-we will need \$160 in BoxTops by 2/26! BOXED is a GREAT way to earn Box Tops for Ockley Green. Here is a code you can use to earn \$15 off your first box: <https://www.boxed.com/invite/3VAQK> Just purchase the BoxTop earning products and after you purchase make sure you apply the Box Tops earned to Ockley Green!

# OCKLEY GREEN



## **ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENTS**

**WE ALSO WANT TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF WHO HELPED US MAKE SOME GREAT STRIDES IN INCREASING OUR ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR. FIRST OF ALL, AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUR ATTENDANCE FIDELITY INCREASED FROM 93% TO 99.95%. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT WHILE TEACHERS ARE GREETING STUDENTS AT THE DOOR, ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH 'DO NOW'S' AND ADDRESSING MULTIPLE ISSUES SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEY ARE ALSO TAKING ATTENDANCE. AND OUR SCHOOL SECRETARY SHAKYLA MONITORS THIS. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK OUR FRONT OFFICE STAFF FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DO IF YOU GET A CHANCE. AS A RESULT OF THIS FIDELITY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MONITOR A GROUP OF STUDENTS THAT ARE REWARDED FOR IMPROVING ATTENDANCE. WITHIN THIS GROUP, APPROXIMATELY 25% HAVE EXITED OUR INTERVENTION EARNING A PIZZA PARTY, MOVIE TICKETS AND 100 ONPOINTS, ANOTHER 25% HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS EARNING 25 ONPOINTS AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE OTHER 50%. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE CHOOSING ANOTHER GROUP TO TARGET FOR THE NEXT 10 WEEK PERIOD. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR BRIAN MEYER WHO DEVELOPED THIS SYSTEM AND SHAKYLA FOR HER INNOVATION AND DILIGENCE IN IMPROVING IT. AND, THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING GET YOUR STUDENTS TO SCHOOL ON TIME.**

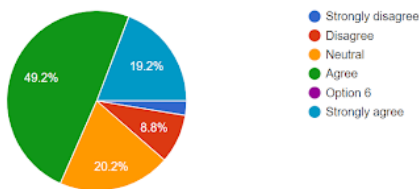
# FAMILY SURVEY

## Family Survey Results:

Thank you so much to all families that provided feedback on the Family Survey! We had around 170 responses. The link to the responses is located here and I have pasted some of the results below. Overall, it really shows that families feel we are headed in the right direction and that is really encouraging.

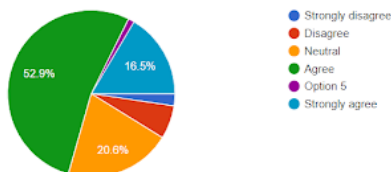
1. This school year, my child feels safe at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

193 responses



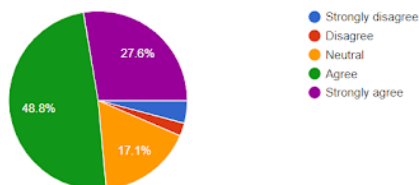
2. This school year, my child feels happy at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



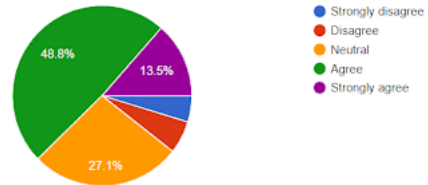
3. This school year, my child feels connected at Ockley Green Middle School to other students. (Priority 1)

170 responses



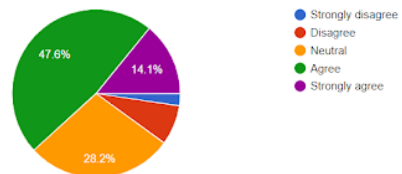
4. This school year, my child feels connected to Ockley Green Middle School staff. (Priority 1)

170 responses



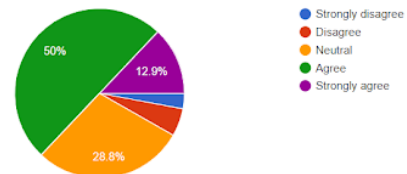
5. This school year, my child feels supported at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



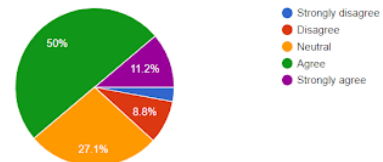
6. This school year, my child feels cared for at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



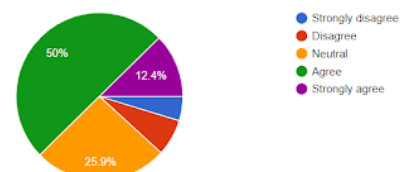
7. This school year, Ockley Green Middle School is creating a stronger academic culture. (Priority 2)

170 responses



8. This school year, Ockley Green Middle School is working towards meeting my student's individual learning needs. (Priority 2)

170 responses





# Roosevelt Youth Sports

Portland Interscholastic League Youth Sports Program

<https://www.pilathletics.com/page/show/2351740-pil-youth-sports>

## Why Youth Sports?

Children learn to be confident on the field, and it positively impacts their self-esteem. When they achieve their goals in a contest it influences goal-setting later in life. Working as a team helps them achieve a common goal and develop communication and problem solving skills that will benefit them on and off the field. Through sports, children develop tight bonds with their teammates which provides them with a support system.

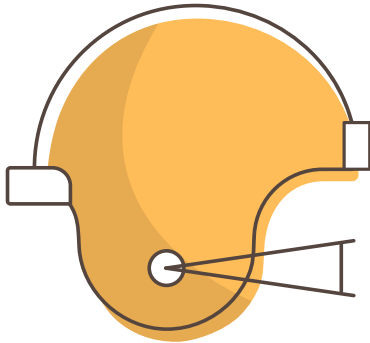
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

All students must turn in the following paperwork in order to participate:

Student Participation Form:

Student Physical:

<https://www.pilathletics.com/page/show/2356505-participation-forms>



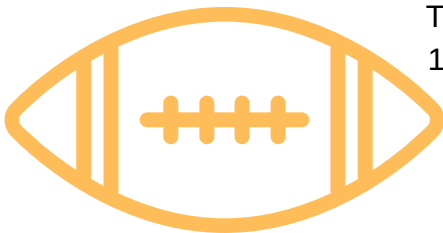
Proof of Enrollment: All students must participate in the High School Cluster where they reside. If you are a Dual Boundary student (Grant/Jefferson, Madison/Jefferson, or Roosevelt/Jefferson) you must participate within the Jefferson Cluster. If you are unsure of which Cluster you reside in, please click [here](#) and type in your address. You may request proof of enrollment through the main office at your school, or you may bring a copy of your students 2018-2019 2nd quarter grades.

Practice and tryout information:

Youth Baseball

Tryouts: Saturday, January 26th and February 2nd @ Roosevelt High School 11am-1pm on the football field and in the gym. No cleats, please bring tennis shoes. Tryouts will happen rain or shine.

Grades 7th and 8th







# LUNCH CLUBS

New lunch clubs starting at OG!

Ockley Green is happy to announce that students will soon have access to a variety of teacher-hosted clubs during lunch and recess time! Kids will be able choose to spend their lunch and/or recess time on various days, gathering with peers for activities like Dungeons and Dragons, card games, math puzzles and homework help, Spanish conversation, and social justice conversations through groups like the Latino Student Union and Black Student Union. Students will be shown a slide presentation this week to learn about the new clubs, as well as provide feedback on clubs they might like to see added. We are excited to provide this fun, community-building option for students at lunch and recess time! Clubs will begin the first week of February.

*Presenting!*

# **OCKLEY GREEN OPEN HOUSE**

We are hosting the 5th Grade (incoming 6th Grade) Open House on February 27 from 5:30 PM - 7 PM in the library. Incoming 6th grade students are welcome and parents. Please note that we will not be providing child care during the event.