

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School



HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

First of all, I'd like to apologize for not getting the newsletter out to you last week. It was a really busy week and we had a lot of absences in our office. We will make every effort to having this out every Monday afternoon.

This will be the last newsletter until the week after spring break, which will be April 8th.

Our survey results have crept up to 29%. Thank you families who have completed this. Our deadline has been extended to 3/19. You still have time to get this completed.

Thankfully, we were able to have our Open House Wednesday March 6th for our incoming 6th graders. This was an amazing event with students from Mr. L's jazz band performing and Dragon Leaders supported by Ms. Stone guiding families around our school. Thank you students and staff who helped with this event to welcome our new 6th grade Dragon families. Welcome!!!



Upcoming Dates

- 3/20 Site Council Meeting
- 3/22 Dance & Dragon Auction
- 3/25-3/29 Spring Break
- 4/5 End of Quarter 3 grading period

Thanks also to Mr. Ussleman and the 7th grade team for organizing an incredible Makerspace field trip experience. Creating hands-on learning experiences for our students in this way is invaluable. This requires so much effort. Thank you 7th grade team for making it so students could travel around the city and co-construct their learning experiences with OMSI, PCC and other organizations.

If anybody wants to find out more about Makerspace, follow this link.

And, please 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.

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Thank you so much!

Muchas
Gracias,
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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 29% participation as of this week.

Please help us keep Ockley Green as a school priority.

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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!



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.

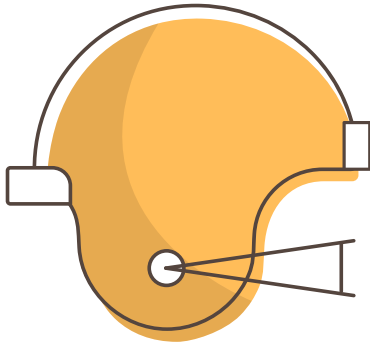
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

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

