

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School



HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

(Above is a poster that a student from Mr. Signorelli's class made for their Black History Month Biography Report)

First off, thank you so much for those of you who completed the successful schools survey. We have doubled our response rate from 12% to 24%.

However, we need to get to 50% by the end of the week. Please, please, please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

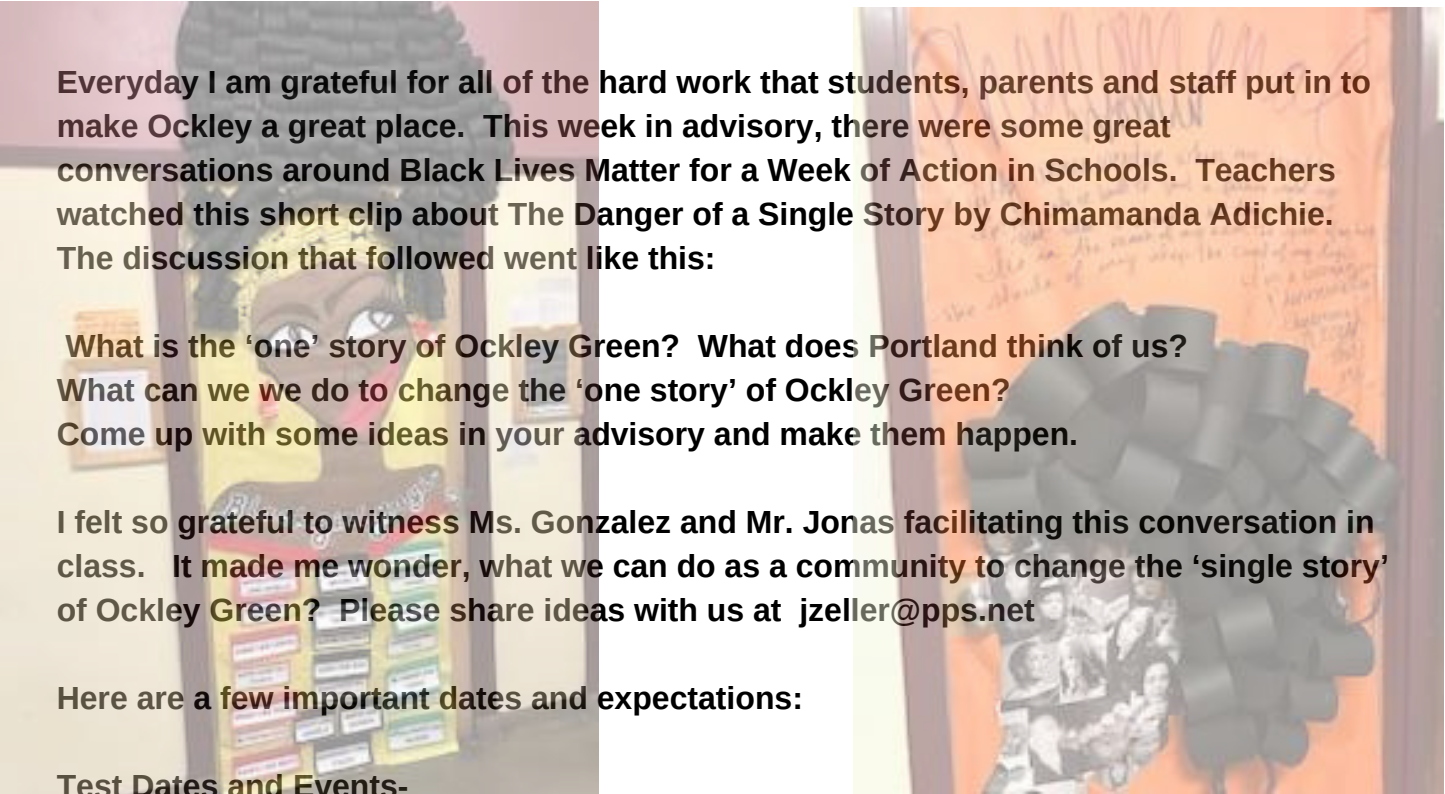
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I'm really curious to see if anyone who read this newsletter practiced noticing their student's positive behaviors? I'm still working on it with students in school and my own at home. It's constant work, but very rewarding. Please let me know if you have any thoughts or responses to trying this out. jzeller@pps.net. Here's an article that might be helpful as well. https://www.wfm.noaa.gov/pdfs/ParentingYourTeen_Handout1.pdf



Upcoming Dates

3/6 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



Everyday I am grateful for all of the hard work that students, parents and staff put in to make Ockley a great place. This week in advisory, there were some great conversations around Black Lives Matter for a Week of Action in Schools. Teachers watched this short clip about The Danger of a Single Story by Chimamanda Adichie. The discussion that followed went like this:

What is the 'one' story of Ockley Green? What does Portland think of us? What can we do to change the 'one story' of Ockley Green? Come up with some ideas in your advisory and make them happen.

I felt so grateful to witness Ms. Gonzalez and Mr. Jonas facilitating this conversation in class. It made me wonder, what we can do as a community to change the 'single story' of Ockley Green? Please share ideas with us at jjzeller@pps.net

Here are a few important dates and expectations:

Test Dates and Events-

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 - 11:50 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.

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,
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 24% 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=>

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PTA

Our next PTA Meeting is March 14th!

Ockley green PTA invites parents, caregivers, students, teachers, staff, neighbor and friends to attend our fundraiser night at Kennedy School on March 12th from 5pm-Close. Ockley Green PTA gets 50% of ALL sales made in The Courtyard Restaurant! This can be Food for dining purchases if you're stocking up! We will also be hosting a raffle for 8 Disneyland 1-day park hopper passes good until September 2020 & Pick-a-thon tickets that include camping! Anyone can buy raffle tickets at our event between 5pm-10pm and you do not need to be present to win!



**McMenamins
KENNEDY SCHOOL**

FOOD, FUN, & RAFFLE

March 12th
5pm-MN

Raffle Tickets for Your chance to win 8 tickets to DISNEYLAND and MORE!

50% of all sales on food and beverages in The Courtyard Restaurant will go to Ockley Green PTA

5736 NE 33rd Ave, Portland, OR 97211



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.

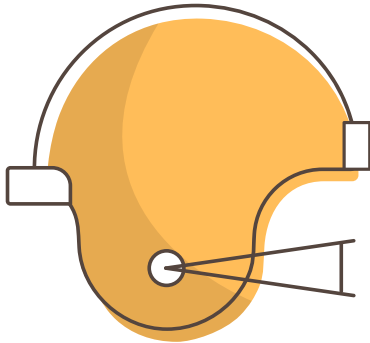
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

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>



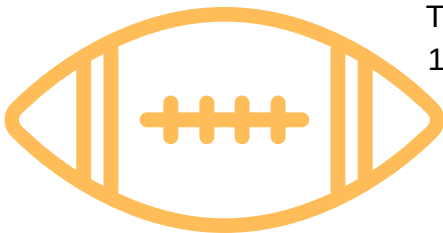
Proof of Enrollment: All students must participate in the High School Cluster where they reside. If you are a Dual Boundary student (Grant/Jefferson, Madison/Jefferson, or Roosevelt/Jefferson) you must participate within the Jefferson Cluster. If you are unsure of which Cluster you reside in, please 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



Presenting!

OCKLEY GREEN 5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Below is a reminder about our 5th Grade Open House at Ockley:
Who: Parents and students of potential incoming 6th graders for
the 2019-2020 school year (please note that we will not have
child care available).

When: Wednesday: 3/6/19 from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Where: Ockley Green Library

5:30 PM Welcome and Introduction

5:35 PM Ockley Green Jazz Band Performance

5:40 PM - 6:15 PM School Presentation including Principal
Kristina Howard, PTA, and Q&A

6:20 PM - 6:45 PM School Tours with 8th Grade Ockley Dragon
Leaders