



# OG Newsletter

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### Principal Message

Good Afternoon Ockley Families, Students, and Community;

Happy Wednesday! Thank you again for your patience as we navigated through the power outage and recognizing this is an ongoing situation. Students unable to log on because of power outages will be given an excused absence. I wanted to remind everyone about the Site Council Meeting tonight from 5 PM - 6 PM using the Google Meet Code: [meet.google.com/qbj-ssdm-oyv](https://meet.google.com/qbj-ssdm-oyv). Site Council has representatives from the Ockley Staff (Administrators, Teacher Representatives, and Support Staff), parents, and community members. Site Council meets once a month and is a voting and governing body of the school focusing on improving OG and increasing student achievement. The agenda for tonight is located [HERE](#). Other meetings that will take place this year are Virtual Coffee with the Principal (one time per month and the first meeting will be at the end of September) and PTA (one time per month and I will get this information to you soon). We also have Back to School Night happening on September 23, 2020 from 5:30 PM - 7:30PM

I also wanted to share a message from our amazing Counseling Team:

Dear Ockley Families:

Our school counselors would love to invite you to join our Ockley Green Counselor Connections. The communication will happen through the Remind app. You do not need to have the app to join the group for updates from your student's school counselor. This is a way for us to connect directly with families.

6th grade remind for family connection <https://www.remind.com/join/fhagg2b>

7th grade remind for family connection <https://www.remind.com/join/2c3dfc3>

8th grade remind for family connection <https://www.remind.com/join/fadh47>

If your student has the last name A-K then Mrs. Stone is their school counselor

If your student has the last name L- Z then Ms. Galen is their school counselor

The schedule for tomorrow (9/10/20) is pasted below and I will continue to send out daily newsletters until the middle of next week. Thank you and please reach out if you have any questions!

Kristina

Ockley Green Principal



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Buenas tardes Familias, estudiantes y comunidad de Ockley;

Feliz miércoles! Gracias de nuevo por su paciencia mientras navegamos a través del corte de energía y reconociendo que esta es una situación continua. Los estudiantes que no puedan iniciar sesión debido a cortes de energía recibirán una ausencia justificada. Quería recordar a todos sobre la reunión del Consejo del Sitio esta noche de 5 PM - 6 PM usando el Código de Google Meet: [meet.google.com/gbj-ssdm-oyv](https://meet.google.com/gbj-ssdm-oyv). El Consejo del Sitio tiene representantes del personal de Ockley (Administradores, Representantes de Maestros y Personal de Apoyo), padres y miembros de la comunidad. El Consejo del Sitio se reúne una vez al mes y es el órgano de votación y gobierno de la escuela que se enfoca en mejorar OG y aumentar el rendimiento estudiantil. La agenda de esta noche se encuentra [AQUÍ](#). Otras reuniones que tendrán lugar este año son Café Virtual con el Director (una vez al mes y la primera reunión será a fines de septiembre) y PTA (una vez al mes y le recibiré esta información pronto). También tenemos la Noche de Regreso a la Escuela que se celebra el 23 de septiembre de 2020, de 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

También quería compartir un mensaje de nuestro increíble equipo de asesoramiento:

Estimadas familias de Ockley:

A nuestros consejeros escolares les encantaría invitarlos a unirse a nuestras Conexiones de Consejeros de Ockley Green. La comunicación ocurrirá a través de la aplicación Remind. No necesita tener la aplicación para unirse al grupo para obtener actualizaciones del consejero escolar de su hijo. Esta es una forma de conectarnos directamente con las familias.

Recordatorio de 6to grado para la conexión familiar <https://www.remind.com/join/fhagg2b>

7° grado recordar para la conexión familiar <https://www.remind.com/join/2c3dfc3>

Recordatorio de octavo grado para la conexión familiar <https://www.remind.com/join/fadh47>

Si su estudiante tiene el apellido A-K, entonces la señora Stone es su consejera escolar

Si su estudiante tiene el apellido L-Z, entonces la señora Galen es su consejera escolar

El horario para mañana (9/10/20) se pega a continuación y continuaré enviando boletines diarios hasta mediados de la próxima semana. ¡Gracias y por favor comuníquese si tiene alguna pregunta!

Kristina

Ockley Green Directora



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### Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Thursday, September 10 ALL Students	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Educator Planning
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Social Emotional Learning ( <a href="#">Period 1 Google Meet</a> )
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	Period 5 (Google Meet)
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Period 6 (Google Meet)
11:50 AM - 12:20 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:25 PM	Educator Planning
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Educator Professional Development



#### [Ockley Green Soft Start Schedule and Google Meet Codes for 9/2 - 9/11:](#)

- This document is the same as the district document located below and previously sent out except with more information specific to Ockley Green. There are Google Meet codes for all teachers at the end of the document. **Please make sure to refer to [this document](#) daily over the next two weeks.**

#### [Ockley Green Comprehensive Distance Learning Schedule Starting 9/14/20:](#)

- We will be starting the OG Comprehensive Distance Learning schedule Monday, September 14. During the second week of Soft Start (9/8 - 9/11), teachers will be helping students to understand the Comprehensive Distance Learning schedule. Starting 9/14, it is important to refer to [this document](#) daily.

#### **YouTube Videos:**

[Google Meet How To](#) - This video will help you log into a Google Meet.

[Parent/Student Vue and Soft Start Schedule](#) - This video will help you determine your student's schedule in Parent or Student Vue and how to utilize the Soft Start Schedule

#### **Additional Helpful Links:**

[Getting Started with ParentVue and StudentVue](#)

[Comprehensive Distance Learning Platform & Tools](#)

[OG Sample Virtual Planner for Students \(to be taught on Wednesday and Thursday\)](#)



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[PPS Fall 2020 Information](#)

[District Soft Start Information](#)

### **Family and Student Resource - "How to Prepare for Online School"**

Ockley's amazing Student Engagement Coach, Alisha Kelley, has put together the PowerPoint resource titled "How to Prepare for Online School". You can find the PowerPoint [HERE](#). Please reach out to her at [akelley@pps.net](mailto:akelley@pps.net) if you have any questions or need support.

### **Recursos para la familia y el estudiante - "Cómo prepararse para la escuela en línea"**

La increíble entrenadora de compromiso estudiantil de Ockley, Alisha Kelley, ha reunido el recurso de PowerPoint titulado "Cómo prepararse para la escuela en línea". Puede encontrar el PowerPoint [AQUÍ](#). Por favor, comuníquese con ella en [akelley@pps.net](mailto:akelley@pps.net) si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda.

### **A message from our (bi-lingual) community agent, Sandra Luna**

Hi there OG family! My name is Sandra Luna and I am the OG community agent. I'm here to assist families in need of support. You can also reach out to me if you're in need of a device/WiFi or needing classroom codes for online learning.

My email is [svillaluna@pps.net](mailto:svillaluna@pps.net)

Phone #(503) 897-0662

I am available at OCKLEY Monday-Friday from 12:30-4:00pm

Hola familias de la escuela OG, mi nombre es Sandra Luna. Soy agente comunidad de OG. Hablo español. Estoy aquí para ayudar a las familias que necesitan apoyo. También puede comunicarse conmigo si necesita una computadora y WiFi, también si necesita los códigos para asistir a las clases virtuales en línea.

Mi correo electrónico es [svillaluna@pps.net](mailto:svillaluna@pps.net)

Teléfono # (503) 897-0662

Estoy disponible en OCKLEY de lunes a viernes de 12:30-4:00pm

### **Horario de inicio suave de Ockley Green y códigos de Google Meet para 9/2 - 9/11:**

- Este documento es el mismo que el documento del distrito ubicado debajo y enviado anteriormente, excepto con más información específica de Ockley Green. Hay códigos de Google Meet para todos los profesores al final del documento. **Asegúrese de consultar este documento diariamente durante las próximas dos semanas.**

### **Ockley Green Programa integral de aprendizaje a distancia que comienza el 14/9/20:**

- Comenzaremos el programa de Aprendizaje a Distancia Integral de OG el lunes 14 de septiembre. Durante la segunda semana de Soft Start (9/8 - 9/11), los maestros



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ayudarán a los estudiantes a comprender el horario de Aprendizaje Integral a Distancia. A partir del 14 de septiembre, es importante consultar este documento diariamente.

### Vídeos de YouTube:

[Google Meet How To](#) - Este video le ayudará a iniciar sesión en un Google Meet.

[Vue de padres/estudiantes y programa Soft Start](#) - Este video le ayudará a determinar el horario de su estudiante en Vue de padres o estudiantes y cómo utilizar el programa Soft Start

### Enlaces útiles adicionales:

[Comenzando con ParentVue y StudentVue](#)

[Plataforma y herramientas integrales de aprendizaje a distancia](#)

[Planificador virtual de muestra OG para estudiantes \(que se impartirá el miércoles y el jueves\)](#)

[Información de Otoño 2020 de PPS](#)

[Información de inicio suave del distrito](#)

## ***Devices and Hotspots***

### ***Do you need a device or hotspot?***

For successful distance learning, we know Chromebooks and hotspots are a must. Please take our survey and let us know if you're in need. Our team will be working on making sure these devices are delivered to families. If you need multiple devices, please make sure that you fill out one survey per student as soon as possible.

*Para el éxito de la educación a distancia, sabemos Chromebooks y puntos de acceso son una necesidad. Por favor, tome nuestra encuesta y háganos saber si usted está en necesidad.*

*Nuestro equipo trabajará para asegurarse de que estos dispositivos se entreguen a las familias.*

*Si necesita varios dispositivos, asegúrese de completar una encuesta por estudiante.*

***Please complete - [OG Technology Google Form](#)***

## **Schedule Change Requests and Counselor Caseloads**

- For 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students who forecasted for electives in the spring, their requests were entered into our Synergy system and processed along with all other students' requests.
- **If your student did not forecast** for electives before the summer, you will need to reach out to their school counselor with your student's elective request. Before you email your counselor, have your student complete the appropriate forecasting form. The forms are only accessible when students are logged into their district provided Gmail accounts.

[6th Grade Course Request](#)

[7th Grade Course Request](#)

[8th Grade Course Request](#)



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- Counselors can work within existing class schedules to try to make adjustments, if possible, given class sizes/course loads; however, they are not able to restructure core classes at this time.
- Students are not guaranteed elective selections. Elective forecasting is a tool for students to express preferences, which we will do our best to incorporate into student schedules via the Synergy scheduling system.
- All schedule change requests need to be done before Friday, September 25th. Students will need to go through the [Class Change Process](#) after September 25.

### PPS Help Desk for Families

The start of the school year can be a bit overwhelming in normal circumstances, and we know that the pandemic means a number of additional variables to navigate this year, including technology.

We invite all families to visit [pps.net/fall2020](https://pps.net/fall2020) to access a full set of orientation videos and other resources, translated into our district-supported languages, to help you better understand the learning platforms students and teachers will use this fall. You will also find information on how to log on to the platforms, how to connect to the internet, and other helpful tips.

If you or your student is still struggling with any of the aspects of learning technology, we hope you will call the PPS Technology Help Desk, which is open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on school days. We will answer your questions and share information and helpful tips about anything related to distance learning technology. The Technology Help Desk is available in all PPS-supported languages. Email [support@pps.net](mailto:support@pps.net) or call us:

- English: 503-916-3375
- Español: 503-916-3582
- 中文 : 503-916-3585
- Tiếng Việt: 503-916-3584
- Soomaali: 503-916-3586
- Русский: 503-916-3583

### **Remind, Google Classroom, Synergy, etc. data sync**

Many students and families have been waiting for the various tools available including Remind, Google Classroom, Canvas, and Synergy to show the same data regarding student schedules. We believe at this time the information in Synergy (accessible via the ParentVue and StudentVue systems) should be updated and showing accurate information. We believe the other systems should begin reflecting that information if they don't already do so now.

### Parent Facing Page on Atlas



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Families can now view the PPS curriculum in Atlas by visiting <https://pps-public.rubiconatlas.org/Atlas/Public/View/Default>

### SUN School

Hello, My name is Mr. Lawson and I'm the new SUN School Director at Ockley Green. The SUN School program's mission is to provide access to educational support, enrichment and recreational activities, skill development, and community involvement programs. I would like to know what kind of support I can give to our community at this time, whether its energy assistance, rent assistance, or any other type of support. Please feel free to send me an email.

[jamarri@selfenhancement.org](mailto:jamarri@selfenhancement.org)

Lawson y soy el nuevo Director de la Escuela SUN en Ockley Green. La misión del programa SUN School es proporcionar acceso a apoyo educativo, actividades de enriquecimiento y recreación, desarrollo de habilidades y programas de participación comunitaria. Me gustaría saber qué tipo de apoyo puedo dar a nuestra comunidad en este momento, ya sea su asistencia energética, asistencia de alquiler o cualquier otro tipo de apoyo. Por favor, siéntase libre de enviarme un correo electrónico. [jamarri@selfenhancement.org](mailto:jamarri@selfenhancement.org)

