



OG Newsletter

- Ockley Green Middle school -

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Principal Message

Good Evening Ockley Families, Students, and Community;

I hope everyone had a great first day (for 7-8 students) and second day for 6th grade students. I wanted to send out a reminder about tomorrow's schedule and that **students are starting at 9:30 AM in 1st Period Advisory**. I have pasted the individual schedule for tomorrow (9/4) and Tuesday (9/8) below. There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, September 7 due to Labor Day. I will not be sending out communication on Friday (9/4) and I will repeat this same communication on Monday with a reminder about Tuesday's schedule. You can use the links below to access the full document. I also want to remind families the Ockley Green school building is closed until 9/14/20 due to construction. Our secretaries are working from home and are still available. The easiest way to get in touch with them is through email: Shakyla Mosley smosley@pps.net and Mykayla Allen mallen2@pps.net. Have a great long weekend and please reach out if you have any questions!

Familias, estudiantes y comunidad de Good Evening Ockley;

Espero que todos tengan un gran primer día (para 7-8 estudiantes) y el segundo día para los estudiantes de 6to grado. Quería enviar un recordatorio sobre **el horario de mañana y que los estudiantes están comenzando a las 9:30 AM en el primer período de asesoramiento**. He pegado el horario individual para mañana (9/4) y el martes (9/8) a continuación. NO HAY ESCUELA el lunes 7 de septiembre debido al Día del Trabajo. No enviaré comunicación el viernes (9/4) y repetiré esta misma comunicación el lunes con un recordatorio sobre el horario del martes. Puede utilizar los siguientes enlaces para acceder al documento completo. También quiero recordar a las familias que el edificio de la escuela Ockley Green está cerrado hasta el 9/14/20 debido a la construcción. Nuestras secretarias están trabajando desde casa y todavía están disponibles. La forma más fácil de ponerse en contacto con ellos es a través del correo electrónico: Shakyla Mosley smosley@pps.net y Mykayla Allen mallen2@pps.net. Que tengan un gran fin de semana largo y por favor comuníquese si tiene alguna pregunta!

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Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Friday, September 4 ALL Students	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Educator Planning
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Welcome Back (Period 1 Google Meet)
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Break
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM	Period 4 (Google Meet)
10:50 AM - 11:20 AM	Period 5 (Google Meet)
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Period 6 (Google Meet)
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM - 2:25 PM	Educator Planning
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Period 7 (Google Meet)
3:10 PM - 4:15 PM	Educator Professional Development



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Soft Start Schedule - Grades 6-8

Tuesday, September 8 ALL Students	
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast and Educator Planning
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Social Emotional Learning (Period 1 Google Meet)
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 AM - 11:10 AM	Period 1 (Google Meet)
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Period 2 (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



NEED HELP?? If anyone is confused and needs help logging into 1st Period Advisory Google Meet, we are offering an OG Help Google Meet from 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM; 10 AM - 10:20 AM; 10:40 AM - 11 AM; and 11:20 AM - 11:40 AM. The Google Meet code is g.co/meet/OGHelpLine. Staff will be available to help students figure out 1st Period Advisory teachers, Google Meets, or anything else that you may need.

¿NECESITA AYUDA?? Si alguien está confundido y necesita ayuda para iniciar sesión en el primer período de asesoramiento de Google Meet, estamos ofreciendo una ayuda OG Google Meet de 9:20 AM - 9:40 AM; 10 AM - 10:20 AM; 10:40 AM - 11 AM; y 11:20 AM - 11:40 AM. El código de Google Meet es g.co/meet/OGHelpLine. El personal estará disponible para ayudar a los estudiantes a averiguar los maestros de asesoramiento del primer período, Google Meets o cualquier otra cosa que pueda necesitar.

[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



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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 \(to be taught on Wednesday and Thursday\)](#)

[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 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 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



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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

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 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



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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](#)

- 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 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.



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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 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.