



Ockley Green Middle School

Hola Familias y Amigos de Ockley Green,

We hope you are all staying warm as fall and winter seem to arrived at the same time :-). Lately our administrative team has been working very hard to get into every classroom to provide coaching support and feedback to teachers. We have also seen a great improvement in students getting to class on time.

Additionally, we are still working towards improving our school wide attendance through a little competition between classes and schools. Beginning with the month of November, the class that shows the greatest improvement in attendance will receive 15 On Points, which is one snack from the school store. Please continue to encourage your students to come to school and support their classmates in coming to school.

Once again the OGMS PTA is partnering with Granstrom Evergreens for a Holiday Wreath Fundraiser.

Please spread the word to friends, family, neighbors and local businesses!

Orders [due by Wednesday, 11/14](#)

Pick up will be [Thursday, 11/29 from 1-5:30p](#) on Ainsworth Ave

If you have questions or need an order form sent to you please contact jen@mamarunswithscissors.com

Paper order forms - containing details and instructions - are also available in the school office.

<http://www.granstromevergreens.com/evergreen-products>

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Student-Led Conference Information:

- Student-Led Conferences are November 19 and November 20 from 9 AM - 8 PM. **At this point, you should have heard from your child's Advisory teacher either by email, phone call, or a paper handout being sent home. Please contact your student's Advisory teacher or the office at 503-916-5660 if this is not the case.** We are scheduling conferences every half hour (except 11:30 AM - 12 PM and 5 PM - 6 PM) with the first conference being at 9 AM and the last conference scheduled at 7:30 PM. Advisors are hosting conferences and students are expected to come so that they can present and lead the conference where they will share their strengths, grades, MAP data, behavior report, action steps, and goals for the school year. If you would like to see another teacher while you are at conferences, you may email the teacher directly to see if they are available. The teacher's schedule will also be posted outside the door of their classroom so you can see what their availability is. Teacher's will have time to meet with parents that would like to meet based on their conference schedule.

Here are some of the activities coming up:

1. Veteran's Day 11/12, No school
2. OGMS Site Council Meeting on 11/14 at 6 PM in the library
3. PTA Wreath Sale Orders due on 11/14 (see above information)
4. Student-Led Conferences 11/19 & 11/20 9 AM - 8 PM
5. Thanksgiving Break 11/21-11/23
6. PTA Wreath Sale Delivery 11/29 from 1 PM - 5:30 PM

OG PTA News:

Chinook Book Mobile App for sale! The mobile app is awesome. It will tell you what's close by, what's expiring, you can search by category, or location. It will more than pay for itself, and you don't need to remember to clip coupons!

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Use this link to download a free trial or to reload your existing app and OGMS will receive 50% of the purchase price!

<https://chinook.co/ockleygreen>

For more information on the PTA, you can email us at ockleygreenpta@gmail.com, or follow us on Facebook

Student Health Information:

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

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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=MRqjPHG74ys&index=3&list=PLKtgBMKXg5K7-2nD0cHcZuITq8Rxa2hWG>) I

Also, if your child is interested in participating in basketball or wrestling, please check the information below for tryout times and locations:

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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 1st Quarter grades.

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- Participation Fee: \$150 or \$60 (Free/Reduced)

Practice and tryout information:

Wrestling

- Practice: Thursday and Friday beginning November 8th, Roosevelt HS, 6-8pm
- Cluster Coordinator: Justin Hollingshead jhollings55@yahoo.com

For additional information, please contact the PIL District Office at 503-916-3223

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Practice and tryout information:

Boys Basketball

- Tryouts: November 10th, Jefferson HS, 6th grade noon-1:30pm, 7th 1:30-3pm, 8th 3-4:30pm

November 12th, Jefferson HS, 6th grade 5-6:30pm, 7th 6:30-8pm, 8th 8pm

- Cluster Coordinator: Kendrick Williams kenjohnmvp@gmail.com

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Muchas Gracias,

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