

# Peninsula Family Post

October 28, 2022

## Upcoming Events- October & November

10/30- Green team raking event

10/31-11/3- Spirit Week!

11/3- Harvest Festival/ Fall Carnival 6-7:30

11/4- No school (Teacher Professional Development Day)

11/9- PTA meeting

11/11- No school (Veteran's day)

11/21&11/22- No School (Conferences)

11/23-11/25- No School (fall break)

If you have topics you'd like me to address, please reach out to me: [cskelly@pps.net](mailto:cskelly@pps.net). -Claire

# UPCOMING SPIRIT WEEK | 2022

OCT  
31ST

SPORT/HERO  
DAY

PAJAMA DAY

NOV  
1ST

NOV  
2ND

MISMATCH  
DAY

RAINBOW

K-RED, 1ST-ORANGE, 2ND-YELLOW,  
3RD-GREEN, 4TH-BLUE, 5TH-PURPLE

NOV  
3RD

NOV  
4TH

NO SCHOOL  
FOR STUDENTS

## Fall Carnival/Harvest Festival Update from PTA

Fall Carnival is quickly approaching. Make sure you have the date saved- **Thursday, November 3rd from 6-7:30pm.** (No school the following day) It is going to be tons of fun! Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with set up, run games, sell swag and more! [Please sign up here](#) to help with volunteering. Shifts are 30 minutes each, so you will still have plenty of time to enjoy the carnival. And if you want to support the carnival but are unable to volunteer, we are looking for [donations](#) to purchase items or you can purchase them [directly from our wishlist](#). See you all soon!

Green team raking event- October 30th

The Peninsula PTA Green Team needs volunteers to Rake the leaves - please bring your rakes, leaf blowers and work gloves and drop in to help –Sunday 10/30 anytime between 9:30-2. Stay as long as you can or just stop in for a little while. We have work to do in the front of the school and the courtyard! Kids welcome - we have tiny kid sized work gloves and students can earn Panther Paws by helping their community!

## Healthcare Insurance Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for individual and family health coverage runs from **November 1 to January 15** in Oregon. Health insurance covers essential health benefits critical to maintaining individual health and treating illness and accidents. Health insurance helps to reduce medical and prescription drug costs, making health care more affordable and thus more accessible. Without insurance, people face considerable barriers in receiving health services. The [Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace](#) offers information, including types of coverage and links to free application assistance. Link to more information [here](#).

## ODE Communication on Child Tax Credit

You could be missing thousands of federal dollars, like stimulus payments or the Child Tax Credit (up to \$3600 per kid). Apply even if you have no or low income - or have never filed taxes before. Sign up by November 15: [GetCTC.org](#)

Did you know you could get thousands of dollars in federal money? Even if you do NOT have a Social Security Number, you can get payments for your children who have Social Security Numbers. Under current law, receiving the Child Tax Credit or other tax credits will not affect your immigration status, ability to get a Green Card, or future immigration plans. Learn more & find free help: [GetCTC.org](#)

## TAG Nomination Information

The TAG nomination window has opened. Please [click here](#) for FAQs about TAG. [Here is a link](#) to the TAG nomination form.

## Ockley Supporters

Do you have a sixth grader at Ockley Green this year (or will you next year)? If you would like to add yourself to the mailing list for the "Ockley Green Supporters," (the school's parent-led group supporting the needs of the school), you can [do that here](#). General information about the OG Supporters can be found [on their website](#).



# Communicable Disease Self Screening

This is a friendly reminder to use this [Communicable Disease Self-Screener](#) when your student is under the weather and you are wondering whether it's safe to send them to school.

## A Message from our School Social Worker

The Sunshine Division will be opening spots for their free holiday delivered food boxes on Tuesday, Nov 1st. Go [here](#) to register on that day. They also have ongoing home delivery boxes for folks who cannot pick them up due to lack of transportation; use the same registration page. If you need assistance filling this out please reach out!

Please click [here](#) and check out the full list of past resources shared. Most of these are ongoing resources available. If you or your family needs access to additional resources (energy assistance, mental health, childcare, food boxes, clothing, etc.) please feel free to reach out via phone or text at my work cell 971.276.1759 - hablo español. I work part time and I'm in the school and available via phone Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

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