



OCKLEY GREEN FAMILY & COMMUNITY BULLETIN

January 30, 2018



Principal's Message

Hello Ockley Green Families and Community,

It has been a busy month at OG with students completing their mid-year assessments in math and reading. There has been lots of good growth amongst our students and that is due to their strong commitment to their learning, the support of our families, Saturday and SUN School and the hard work of our teachers.

We had our Awards Assembly on Friday and it was wonderful to see so many families in the balcony cheering on our dancers and award winners. Our OG student government led the entire assembly and did an amazing job. They promoted the school dance that will be on Friday, February 16th, as well as a competition for students to help choose a 'call to order'. Student ideas for ways to capture the audience's attention during an assembly can be turned into the labeled box in the front office.

On March 9th, the 5th grade students from our feeder schools will be coming to Ockley Green for a special visit to tour the school, meet 6th grade teachers, watch a performance and have lunch in our cafeteria. If you have a child at one of our feeder schools (Chief Joseph, Beach, Woodlawn or Peninsula) you will be getting a flyer home with this information and a permission note. We are very excited to welcome our future OG students.

Have a wonderful week!

Paula

Calendar

This Week's Schedule

Tuesday ~ A ~ Regular Schedule
Wednesday ~ B ~ Regular Schedule
Thursday ~ A ~ Regular Schedule
Friday ~ B ~ Regular Schedule

February is Black History Month. Here is a link to the [First Annual Black History Festival NW](#). A Celebration of Culture and Heritage Showcasing African American artists, businesses, organizations and leaders.

Feb 8 - Thursday
PTA Meeting
6 - 7 pm OG Library

Feb 13 - Tuesday
Family Night Basketball Game @ Roosevelt High School

Feb 16 - Friday
School Dance

Feb 19 - Monday
President's Day
NO SCHOOL

Feb 21 - Wednesday
Late Opening

Feb 21 - Wednesday
Site Council Meeting
6-7:30 pm OG Library

Need to plan ahead?
[Check out the OGMS Student & Family](#)

Ockley Green PTA

The next Ockley Green PTA meeting is Thursday, February 8th at 6pm. Please attend if you would like to learn more about what the PTA does. The PTA needs your participation and feedback. At this meeting, the PTA leadership will begin planning for board membership for next year - parent and caregiver feedback is needed to start this conversation for elections in the very near future. Please do attend if you can. If you have any questions, please contact

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

~ Marian Wright Edelman, founder and president of The Children's Defense Fund

OG Student in the Oregonian!



OG 7th Grader Morgan D. marched at the 4th Annual Reclaim MLK Children's March (Oregonian)

Vaccination Requirements

Vaccination Exclusion Day is February 21, 2018.. By this date, your student must have complete vaccinations on record here at school, or you must complete the vaccination exemption requirements. Students without current immunization records will be excluded from school beginning 2/21/18.



Ockley Green is always looking for volunteers. Can you help? Here are some current ways to volunteer or contribute:

Saturday School Volunteers

We are always in need of volunteers at Saturday School to help support our 8th grade students as they complete work or practice on skills that will help prepare them for high school. If you are interested, please email Terri Sing, our Instructional Support Principal at tsing@pps.net. She will let you know the days and times that Saturday School will take place and how you can support.

Snack Program

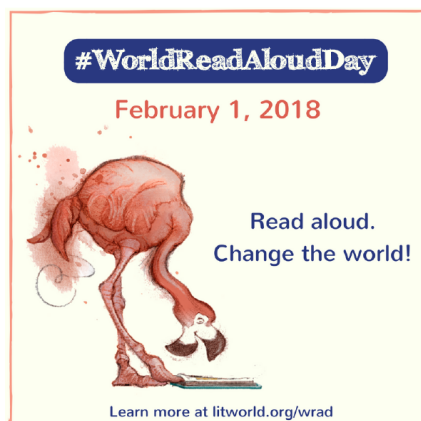
Several parents have offered to bring in snacks to OG to help

IXL - Academic Support and Enrichment

We are excited to offer IXL this year as a resource to support individualized learning in both math and Language Arts. After taking practice questions, IXL determines a student's strengths and areas for improvement. When they use IXL, it will target the skill areas they most need to focus on. At this point, almost all classes have created IXL accounts and are using IXL at some point during the week. IXL is also a great way for students to get some extra practice in targeted skills outside of school. Students can log into IXL at home from a computer or laptop. IXL also has an app that can be downloaded onto mobile devices.

World Read Aloud Day

Ockley Green is celebrating World Read Aloud Day on February 1st! Language Arts teachers will have snacks and will be celebrating favorite picture books. If you are able to volunteer and read a favorite picture book out loud, please contact your student's Language Arts teacher about the best time to come and share a book.



SUN Community at Ockley Green

SUN Community Schools offer opportunities that support healthy child and youth development and family stability.

support students during the day who need a snack break. If you would like to support our Snack Program, please bring a gift card to Cash & Carry or Fred Meyer. Principal McCullough will go to the stores and purchase the snacks for students.

Fred Meyer Rewards

Did you know that Fred Meyer will donate a percentage of your purchase to Ockley Green Middle School? If you have a Fred Meyer Rewards Card, you can designate OG as the school of your choice via the Fred Meyer website. It's easy! Visit the [Fred Meyer Community Rewards registration page](#). Ockley Green's account number is 88181. Our PTA will use these funds as a source to help pay for field trips, buses, 8th grade graduation, school dances, teacher mini-grants and supplies, the school garden and more!

Thank you!

Here are some of the SUN community events at Ockley Green. Please contact Joyce Olivo for more information at joyceo@selfenhancement.org

Winter Term

Jan 8 - March 8

SUN School Showcase

Wednesday, March 7, 2017

OG Auditorium

Adult Hip Hop Class

Tuesday 6p-7p

Dance Studio

Adult Yoga Class

Wednesday 6p-7p

Dance Studio

Tutoring/Homework Help

Tues & Thurs 12p-1p SUN Room 152 (Portables)

Mon-Thurs 3:45p-5:30p Cafeteria

Keep reading! More information
re: Roosevelt High School's Family
Night! ↓↓↓↓

RHS PTSA INVITES
OCKLEY GREEN MS
FAMILIES
TO
FAMILY NIGHT

TUESDAY
FEB 13
7:15 TIP OFF
BOYS VARSITY VS BENSON



Wear YOUR SCHOOL logo
or RIDER GEAR to show
your Team Spirit

Mention YOUR SCHOOL to
get FREE ADMISSION.
It's that simple.

★ JOIN US EARLIER ?
FRESHMAN - 4:00 PM
JV - 5:30 PM

SCHOOL FAMILY NIGHTS:

★ 1/16 ALL RHS CLUSTER ★
1/30 ASTOR K-8
2/13 GEORGE MS
2/13 OCKLEY GREEN MS
2/20 CESAR CHAVEZ

*OUR RIDER FAMILY LOOKS
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!*



Roosevelt High School
PTSA
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ROOSEVELT PTSA INVITA A

OCKLEY GREEN
NOCHE^A EN FAMILIA

MARTES FEB 13
7:15

BASKETBALL MASCULINO
VARSITY VS WILSON



Use EMBLEMA de OCKLEY GREEN o RIDER para mostrar nuestro espíritu de equipo.

Mencione a OCKLEY GREEN para obtener ADMISIÓN GRATUITA. Es así de simple.

GIMNASIO PRINCIPAL ROOSEVELT
USE N. BURR ST ENTRANCE

NUESTRA FAMILIA ESPERA VERLE!



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JV - 5:30 PM

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