



# OCKLEY GREEN FAMILY & COMMUNITY BULLETIN

## May 29, 2018



## Principal's Message

Good morning Ockley Green Families and Community,

The last nine days of school are here and they are going to be busy. This week we have our Spring Music Festival on Thursday at 6:00pm. You really don't want to miss this night. It's going to be amazing. This Friday, we're having an all school celebration dance during the last period of the day and next week there will be a special event or field trip almost every day, starting with our OG Talent Show on Monday, Field Day on Tuesday and various grade level events for the remainder of the week. Thank-you to everyone who is working to organize these events.

Thank-you to the families who have put up their hands to support with the 8th grade events during the last three days of school. The [link to the spreadsheet is here](#) and we are still looking for help. Please consider signing up.

Thank-you to everyone who made the OG Family Night and SUN Showcase such a success! There is so much talent at Ockley Green and it was evident on that night. Thank-you to Heather Beck and the delicious food she provided from Po'Shines.

Have a wonderful week and please don't hesitate to reach out with questions about any of the events or field trips coming up.

Paula

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## Calendar

### This Week's Schedule

Monday ~ NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday~ B ~ Regular Schedule  
Wednesday~ A ~ Regular Schedule  
Thursday~ B ~ Regular Schedule  
Friday ~ A ~ Assembly Schedule

**May 31 - Thursday**  
Spring Music Concert  
6 pm - OG Auditorium

**June 7 - Thursday**  
8th Grade Promotion  
6 - 8 pm  
Roosevelt HS Gym

**June 7 - Thursday**  
8th Grade Promotion Dance  
8:30-10:30 pm  
Oddfellow Lodge

**June 8 - Friday**  
Last Day of School

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

## 8th Grade Promotion Info



Can you believe it's that time already? Here are some important dates to keep in mind as we prepare to say goodbye to our 8th graders!

**Goodbye Assembly-** Wednesday, June 6th, 2:40 to 3:40 pm in the Gym (All OG Students)

**8th Grade Celebration BBQ-** Thursday, June 7th, 12:00 to 2:00 pm at Peninsula Park (8th Grade Students & Families)

**8th Grade Early Release for Promotion-** Thursday, June 7th at 2:15

**8th Grade Promotion-** Thursday, June 7th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm at Roosevelt Gym (Parking will be difficult, please carpool or plan to arrive early) - All OG Families Welcome

**Promotion Dance-** Thursday, June 7th, 8:30 to 10:30 pm Odd Fellows Lodge, 4834 N Lombard St - 8th Grade Students Only

**8th Grade celebration trip to Seaside, OR-** Friday, June 8th, 8:40 am to 4:00 pm

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## 2018-2019 Site Council Elections

**Site Council Elections will be open thru 5pm Friday, June 1st**

Looking for a way to make a difference at Ockley Green? Do you want to be a part of making our school a better place?

VOTE for Site Council members!

What is Site Council? Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and (potentially) students



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

### **Carpenters?**

The OG library could use your carpentry skills! If you are a carpenter (or a generous donor), our library currently has shelving that is inadequate and falling apart. To fix this, the library could use 14 or more shelves to house library books. If you can help, please contact Library Assistant John MacDuffee at 503-916-5660 x 78820.

We could use a group of OG family members to help construct a picnic table and a couple of benches for our students. If you are a handyperson, please contact [\*\*Paula McCullough\*\*](#). Thank-you!

### **8th Grade Promotion**

We are also seeking volunteers to support the 8th grade promotion. We will need volunteers to help decorate both the Roosevelt Gym and the Odd Fellows lodge, chaperones,

that works with the administration to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. Members of Site Council are elected by their peers.

English:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KRPOFHS>

Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7YLF9R3>

Somali: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7Y3QXPC>

Vietnamese:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/72J7L9Z>

Please vote for one 1-year candidate and one 2-year candidate. Results will be published by the end of the school year.

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## Movie Screening SCREENAGERS



Date: Saturday, June 30 at 1:00 pm

Location: Mt. Olivet Church – Worship Center - 8501 N Chautauqua Blvd

Cost: \$1 per person @ the door.

Refreshments will be sold at the event.

**SCREENAGERS** is an award-winning documentary on mental health and effects of “screens” –video games, social media, internet addiction and the effects on kids academically, developmentally and socially. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids’ development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. [See video promo here.](#)

flowers for graduates, help with the BBQ and other things. Please contact [Doris Tamoro](#) if you can help.

### **Snack Program**

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

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## Crossing Improvement at N Villard and N Rosa Parks



As part of the N/NE Rosa Parks Paving and Re-stripping Project, the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) has the opportunity to create an improved pedestrian crossing at N Villard and N Rosa Parks (image above). Two designs are [available to view on the website](#).

The [preferred design](#) includes a full concrete median island in the center turn lane. The design provides increased protection for people walking and bicycling across N Rosa Parks and N Villard. The design provides more space for people walking and bicycling to wait for traffic to clear the lane to proceed across the street. A full median island will require auto traffic to only turn right both in and out of N Villard at the intersection of N Rosa Parks.

The [initial design](#) includes smaller refuge areas for people walking across N Rosa Parks. There is no designated space for people bicycling across N Villard to wait for traffic to clear a lane on Rosa Parks before crossing. The design allows full turning movements for all modes of traffic at the intersection of N Villard and N Rosa Parks, but provides less protection for people walking and bicycling.

Please look at the designs and contact the project manager if you have questions or comments.

Scott Cohen | Capital Project Manager

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## Ockley Green Pride

Ockley Green students Zeynuba Oumar and Kennedy Webber were recognized this weekend at the 35th Annual **Oregon Alliance of Black School Educators (OABSE)** Student Achievement Banquet. Each year, OABSE recognizes select 8th and 12th grade students who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, and the commitment to improving the quality of life in their schools, homes, and communities. Congratulations to these two accomplished Ockley Green students!



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## Jefferson Youth Football

Registration is now OPEN!  
The following teams will be formed: K-2nd Grade (Flag), 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, 7th (JV), 8th (Varsity).



Cost is \$180 / \$90 (Free/Reduced Lunch) - Flag is \$40.  
Visit **Jefferson Youth Football** for more information.  
Questions - Contact **Renita Lamberth**

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## Performing Arts at Ockley Green

### **8th Grade Advanced Dancers May 30th - June 1st**

Field trip to Las Vegas to perform with Jabbawokeyz

### **Spring Music Concert - Thursday, May 31st at 6 pm**

Ockley Green Auditorium

### **Oaks Park Performance - Saturday, June 2nd**

Advanced Band Students from 5th period

Students meet at 2:30 pm. Performance starts at 3 pm

Oaks Park Stage

OG Band members will be selling all-day ride bracelets for our Oaks Park performance on Saturday, June 2nd.

Buy one bracelet for \$20 or two bracelets for \$30.

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## Row Portland Day Camp

FREE for students eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

Rose City offers a free day camp for 7th - 9th graders who would not be able to row otherwise. For this camp, rowers are not required to complete a swim test before attending, and will wear life jackets on the river. The camp includes lunch each day and transportation to and from camp (pickup times and locations TBD).

This camp is for students who will be in 7th - 9th grades in fall 2018

DATES: Tuesday June 12th - Friday, June 22nd

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION: Portland Boathouse, 1515 SE Water Ave  
(pickup times and locations TBD)

TO SIGN UP: Email

[RowPortlandDayCamp@gmail.com](mailto:RowPortlandDayCamp@gmail.com) to request an application