



Principal's Message

Good morning Ockley Green Families and Community,

I want to give a shout out to our music teacher, Richard Littlelyke and his student teacher, Ross Gulko for an incredible music event last Thursday night. The evening of music offered us the opportunity to see our students perform at several different band levels, as well as the general music classes playing ukuleles, drums made from buckets and foam tubing as musical instruments. The evening was capped off with the Ockley Green marching band, marching into the auditorium and ending the night with Celebrate! It was wonderful to see our students take the courageous leap of performing in front of such a large crowd with confidence and ease and to see the progress they had made over the past year. Having a music program such as ours reinforces how important it is to have a rich and robust middle school elective program. Thank-you as well to our PTA families who showed up on the night to sell concessions.

Last Thursday, several of our OG students spent the day at Oregon State University as part of our AVID elective programming. Our AVID elective teacher and librarian, Amanda Graham organized the day to give our students an opportunity to get a glimpse into what college life is like as they inch their way closer to the college experience. Thank-you Amanda for making this special trip happen for our students.

We also had 6th grade students visit Portland State University as part of our partnership with TRIO, another

Calendar

This Week's Schedule

Monday ~ B ~ Regular Schedule
Tuesday~ A ~ Regular Schedule
Wednesday~ B~Assembly Schedule
Thursday~ A ~ Regular Schedule
Friday ~ B ~ Last Day of School

June 6 - Wednesday

6th Grade to OMSI
9:30-2:15

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

7th Grade to the Zoo

9:30-3:00

June 8 - Friday

Last Day of School

8th Grade to Seaside

8:40-4:00

Need to plan ahead?

**[Check out the OGMS
Student & Family
Handbook & Calendar](#)**

organization who are committed to helping students understand the importance of a college education and how to support students in being able to access college preparatory courses and options. Thank-you to Josh Decker, our 6th grade math and science teacher for supporting our students during this trip.

Finally, we had a very successful dance on Friday thanks to our counselor, Jillian Stone, and our School Climate Specialist, Tracey Briggs and their quick organization and some great play-lists compiled by our students.

As we look ahead to this last week of 2017-2018, I want to thank you, our Ockley Green families for your tireless support of our students, whether chaperoning on a field trip, supporting in the classroom, being present at Site Council or PTA or helping your child be at school on-time each day. Your time, talent, patience and care make all the difference to the success of our programs at Ockley Green and the success of our students as they make their way to high school.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer. Please look for summer programs and other summer supports for your students in this newsletter.

Always,
Paula

Health Services - Summer Hours

Health services will be provided over the summer break at two PPS locations - Benson High School and Parkrose High School. For more information about services and hours, please see these links:

[Benson Wellness Center Summer Hours](#)

[Multnomah County Health Clinics Summer Hours](#)



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,

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 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

FREE TENNIS CAMP

Roosevelt High School (RHS) received a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation (OCF) to send 300 middle school kids (grades 5-9) to a free week of tennis June - July. Six different weeks of camp will be run by RecTennis, and focuses on kids living in North Portland. Most of the counselors are



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!

from RHS. Kids will get to know others who will be going to Roosevelt in future years. Campers will receive T-shirts, water bottles, snacks! All equipment is provided. Tennis type shoes are recommended.

[Click here to sign up](#): The password to sign up for a FREE 1-week camp is: columbiacamp

Please call or text any questions too Karey Osuna, Camp Coordinator (503-413-6103)

Trail Blazer Coaches at OG!



On Tuesday June 5th, from 9-10:30 am the Trail Blazer coaches will be in the OG gym doing a training session for PE. This is the final installment of the Trail Blazer Take-Over Partnership.