



## Principal's Message

Dear Ockley Green Families and Community,

If you have not already, please [read the letter I sent to families](#) on Friday regarding student safety at Ockley Green. It outlines the work we are currently doing, plans we have for the near future, and provides information about the staff who are on hand to support students at school. Please email or call me with questions or concerns.

As I stated in the letter, I am very grateful for the families at OG and all they bring to our school community. Your continued support of our students whether via the PTA, Site Council, volunteering, leading projects, attending SUN classes or supporting students with homework and activities, makes a huge difference to their education and lives. If you want to know more about how you can get involved at Ockley Green, have ideas to bring to the community or would like to volunteer, contact me at [pmccull@pps.net](mailto:pmccull@pps.net).

Always,  
Paula

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## Calendar

### This Week's Schedule

Monday~ B ~ Regular 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 12 - Monday

Volunteer 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

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Site Council Meeting  
6-7:30 pm OG Library

Need to plan ahead?

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



## Congratulations Dragons!

Mr. Matsen's Ockley Green Chess Team earned 2nd Place last week at the **Chess for Success** regional tournament!

Congratulations to Rhys Greensted, Anderson Donley, Josiah Liebert, Margaret Swanson, Kai Greensted, Kaitlin McDaid, and Riley Kim - we're proud of you!

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## School Dance

*Reminder: School Dance on Friday Feb. 16th!*

The theme? Stylish Black Out. What that means is to dress all black and make your outfit formal but casual. One example of that would be if you wore a tie with a normal tee-shirt. The student government decided that this was a reasonable theme so be creative with your outfit choice! And remember to have fun at the dance and to stay fresh! - Sonia Nah, 8th Grade Public Relations Officer

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*Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.*

*~ Barack Obama*



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](mailto: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 support students during the day

## Music Program Information

If you have a student who has taken Music at Ockley Green, or got the opportunity to attend the recent OG Winter Concert, then “Mr. L” needs no introduction. His love for music and performance is contagious and has led to the musical development of countless Ockley Green students. To learn more about the outstanding music program in the Ockley Green community, please visit the [Ockley Green Music website](#).

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## 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.**

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## The OG PTA Needs Your Feedback!

The next PTA meeting is this Thursday, February 8th at 6 pm in the OG library - everyone is encouraged to attend! We are working on planning for next year and really need input from people about what they would like to see happen with the PTA. You do not need to be a member to attend and voice your opinion. We need as many people as possible to make it a workable group, and we will soon be voting for board members for next year.

A lot has been accomplished this year including the ability to give almost a \$1,000 to the library! This allowed them to purchase not only new material for the library but to purchase movies and supplies for the film class that is being offered this semester. It takes the whole community to make this happen. We have questions for you and

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!

would really appreciate getting feedback from those in our community as to how we can work to make things better for our students!

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## SUN Community at Ockley Green

SUN Community Schools offer opportunities that support healthy child and youth development and family stability. Here are some of the SUN community events at Ockley Green. Please contact Joyce Olivo for more information at [joyceo@selfenhancement.org](mailto:joyceo@selfenhancement.org)

### **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

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See the attached flyer! 8th Graders Going to Roosevelt Next Year Interested in Athletics - Meet RHS coaches and learn about the school's athletics programs! Free Dinner & T-shirt

Where: Roosevelt High School 6941 N. Central St.

When: Monday 2/12/18 6:00 - 7:30 pm

