



## Principal's Message

Good morning Ockley Green Families and Community,

This is a busy time of year as we look forward to Spring Break, but know that on the other side is the important work we need to do, to not only prepare for end of year events, but look ahead to planning for 2018-2019. To that end, some of our students will start their Smarter Balanced Assessments the second week of April. Mr. Jamieson has been working on testing schedules and will send our more information after Spring Break.

Staffing and scheduling for next year is underway. PPS is looking at a common six period schedule across most middle schools. This means Ockley will move away from the 90 minute, A/B block schedule that we had this year. Periods will be around 60 minutes and students will have core subjects every day including social studies and science. We are looking at maintaining our current electives of music, including band, art, dance, Mock Trials, STEAM and PE. All students are required to have one quarter of health so we will be building that into the 2018-2019 schedule as well.

My mornings in the office have been enlivened with the wonderful sound of our marching band. Mr. Littledyke meets each morning at 8:15 with the students. They run a few laps (you can't march 3 miles with a tuba on your shoulder unless you're fit) and then start to practice. It's a wonderful sound and reminds me that Ockley students are incredibly talented and dedicated to their learning. I hope we can all support our band when they march in the St. Johns parade on May 12th. I wish all students and families a relaxing and enjoyable Spring Break. Thank-you for making Ockley Green the great school it is.

Always,  
Paula

## Calendar

### **This Week's Schedule**

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

### **March 19-23 ~ Spirit Week**

**Monday \* Pajama Day**  
**Tuesday \* Twin Day**  
**Wednesday \* Backwards or Mismatch Day**  
**Thursday \* Sports Day**  
**Friday 8 \* Throwback Day**

### **March 21 - Wednesday**

Site Council Meeting  
6:00 pm OG Library

### **March 23 - Friday**

Awards Assembly  
School Dance

### **March 26 - March 30**

SPRING BREAK

Need to plan ahead?

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

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## Asian Student Union

Ockley Green's Asian Student Union held its first meeting last week. Meetings will be during 1st and 2nd lunch in Room 201. Please contact [Ms. Caldwell](#) with any questions.

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## SUN School Spring Term



SUN School Spring Term Registration forms are now available in the SUN Room & Main Office. All forms are due March 21. Students must be enrolled to register.  
Spring Term: April 2nd - May 24

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## Spelling Bee Winners

Our school spelling bee winners are Berit Weaver and Brendan Koskey. They will go on to compete at the district Spelling Bee on April 7th. Congratulations to all the amazing spellers who participated this year!

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## OG Site Council

The OG Site Council administered surveys to students, parents and teachers earlier this year. The surveys were designed to assess family and community engagement beliefs and practices at OGMS with the purpose of informing Site Council's work related to supporting student achievement. Based on the survey findings, the Site Council has made recommendations to the school for improving engagement.



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

### **New Volunteer Opps!**

#### **PTA Volunteers Needed**

The PTA is in need of volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Week. If you can help please contact [Doris Tamoro](#).

#### **Carpenters?**

Are you handy with a hammer? 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!

#### **Yearbook**

Ockley Green needs a volunteer to lead/take on the responsibilities for the publication of the yearbook this year! There will be support from LifeTouch (the company who does our student photos) with layout, but we also need a volunteer leader for this important publication. Please contact [Jane Harold](#) if you can help.

**The survey results are now available.** All Ockley Green community members are invited to join the Site Council - the next meeting is this week, Wednesday March 21st at 6 pm in the OG library.

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## Ockley Green Pride

Last week, we shared that the Ockley Green advanced band performed at the PPS Middle School Band Festival at Wilson HS for the first time in years.

This week we want to share a letter that Mr. Littledyke received from one of the attendees:

*Dear Richard,*

*I have to say that I was not sure what to expect from your group, given your circumstances with scheduling and space these past couple of years. However, the minute your group started playing I was impressed. I was sitting by the judges, and after your performance we all looked at each other in amazement. Your group was so well balanced with great intonation. You had both judges full attention during the entire performance (which is not always the case). After you finished playing, one of the judges looked at the other judge and I and simply said, "that was beautiful." Tell your kids we were all impressed and are excited for them to impress us even more next year!*

*FYI: If you would have had scores, they would have been higher than a few other of the bands that were there....that have had programs for much longer than you have.*

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## Fundraisers!

The PTA has two fundraisers in progress right now - an upcoming plant sale and the Box Top for Education program. The money collected from fundraising will help us pay for special projects, field trips, special supplies, a new reader board, and student art installations.

## OG Website

Are you good with website organization? The OG website could use an overhaul, and the staff could use some parent expertise to help make some improvements. Do you have these skills to offer? Please contact **Jane Harold** 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!

To participate in the Box Top fundraiser, see the flyer attached to this newsletter for which products are eligible, and add your box tops to the collection bin in the office.

The OG PTA is also partnering with [New Leaf Greenhouse](#) for a Plant Sale Fundraiser. See the flyer and order form attached to this newsletter for more information - and please share this info with your friends, family and community groups!



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## Other Upcoming Events

### **Spring Forward Youth Program**

Free local spring break student and family programs at the [Spring Forward Youth Program](#) - empowering workshops available for all ages March 26 -30.

### **Upcoming Music Performances (Volunteers Needed)**

St. John's Parade (meet at Roosevelt High School field)  
Saturday, May 12th starting at about 9-10am

Spring Music Concert at Ockley Green Auditorium  
Thursday, May 31st at 6:00pm

Oaks Park Performance (tentative):  
Saturday in late May or early June

Jr. Rose Parade (tentative):  
Wednesday, June 6th during school day

## School Community Meetings

Have you been curious about the OG PTA and Site Council but haven't had a chance to attend a meeting? It's not too late! Please consider joining these important committees, which will be holding elections for next year's leadership in the coming months.

The next PTA meeting is Thursday, April 12 at 6 pm in the library. We have Spanish interpretation at the PTA meetings and are seeking more engagement with our Spanish speaking families - please help us spread the words.

Site Council - The next Site Council meeting is Wednesday, March 21st at 6 pm in the library. You can view the recent [Site Council meeting notes here](#).



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## BAKING & BAKEWARE

### HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR

- Annie's® Baking Mixes
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Reynolds® Genuine Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Non-Stick Baking Pans
- Reynolds® Oven Bags
- Reynolds® Slow Cooker Liners
- Reynolds® Staybright Baking Cups

## CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Blasted Shreds™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Girl Scouts Thin Mint® Cereal
- Girl Scouts Caramel Crunch® Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Lucky Charms™ Frosted Flakes
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Blasted Shreds™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs™
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

## FOOD STORAGE

### CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

## FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Green Giant™ Vegetables
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scrambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

## HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

### LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

## MEALS & SIDES

### COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

## PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL

- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

## PRODUCE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS

- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs
- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

### REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS

- Annie's® Refrigerated Dough
- Annie's® Yogurt Tubes
- Go-Gurt™ Multipacks
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
- Yoplait® Original and Yoplait® Light Fridge Packs

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

### ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper

## SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Crispy Snack Bars
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Fiber One™ Cookie & Brownie Bites
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuit Sandwiches
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

## TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

## WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags



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**OGMS PTA is partnering with New Leaf Greenhouse  
for a Plant Sale Fundraiser**

Please share this info with your friends, family and  
community groups!

Orders due by 3:45pm Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Plant pick up will be at Ockley Green on Ainsworth Ave  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm

If paying by check or cash, please place order form and  
payment in the PTA lockbox  
If paying by credit card, go to  
<http://tinyurl.com/OGPTA> to make payment and  
**EITHER** email your order to  
[jen@mamarunswithscissors.com](mailto:jen@mamarunswithscissors.com) **OR** place order form  
in the PTA lockbox.

**\*PTA lockbox is located in the school office\***

If you have questions or if you need any of the forms  
sent to you please e-mail Jen Greensted  
[jen@mamarunswithscissors.com](mailto:jen@mamarunswithscissors.com)

Funds raised will benefit Ockley Green MS students and staff  
by supporting mini grants for teachers, the garden space,  
school community events, student dances, 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation  
and help with extras for music and library.

**TRAY PACK ANNUAL FLOWER**

Full Flat, 36 Plants **\$20.50**      Half Flat, 18 Plants **\$10.25**

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|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ | Alyssum, White           | _____                  |
| _____ | Cosmos, Mix              | _____                  |
| _____ | Dahlia, Dwarf Mix        | _____                  |
| _____ | Fibrous Begonia, Mix     | _____                  |
| _____ | Impatiens, Mix           | _____                  |
| _____ | Lobelia, Upright         | _____                  |
| _____ | Lobelia, Trailing        | _____                  |
| _____ | Marigold, Dwarf Mix      | _____                  |
| _____ | Marigold, Dwarf Yellow   | _____                  |
| _____ | Pansy, Large flower Mix  | _____                  |
| _____ | Petunia, Grandiflora Mix | _____                  |
| _____ | Salvia, Victoria Blue    | _____                  |
| _____ | Snapdragons, Rocket Mix  | _____                  |
| _____ | Verbena, Dwarf Mix       | _____                  |
| _____ | <b>Total full flats</b>  | <b>Total 1/2 flats</b> |

**TRAY UNIQUE ANNUAL SAMPLER**

Full Flat, 32 plants **\$23.00**      Half Flat, 16 plants **\$11.50**

- \_\_\_\_\_ "Unique Annuals Sampler" \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAY ORGANIC VEGGIE SAMPLERS**

Full Flat, 32 plants **\$26.50**      Half Flat, 16 plants **\$13.25**

- \_\_\_\_\_ "Eat Your Veggies" Sampler \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Beautiful Salad" Sampler \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSORTED 4" pot SAMPLERS**

Full Flat, 16 Plants      Half Flat, 8 plants

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|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>\$40.80</b> | <b>ORGANIC HERB SAMPLER</b>      | <b>\$20.40</b> |
| _____          | "Herb" Sampler                   | _____          |
| <b>\$36.00</b> | <b>ORGANIC 4" VEGGIE SAMPLER</b> | <b>\$18.00</b> |
| _____          | "Garden Bounty" Sampler          | _____          |
| _____          | "Heirloom Tomato" Assortment     | _____          |
| <b>\$43.00</b> | <b>PERENNIAL SAMPLERS</b>        | <b>\$21.50</b> |
| _____          | "Sunny Perennial" Sampler        | _____          |
| _____          | "Shady Perennial" Sampler        | _____          |
| _____          | "Cutting Garden" Sampler         | _____          |
| _____          | "Ground Cover" Sampler           | _____          |
| <b>\$52.50</b> | <b>SPECIALTY ANNUAL SAMPLERS</b> | <b>\$26.25</b> |
| _____          | "Hanging Basket" Sampler         | _____          |
| _____          | "Pretty For Pots" Sampler        | _____          |
| _____          | "Foliage Accents" Sampler        | _____          |

**ZONAL GERANIUMS variety is Fantasia**

**\$3.45 each – 4" Pot**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Red  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Pink (medium pink)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Coral  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Purple (bright pink w/red eye)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ White
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Total number of Geraniums**

# 2018 Spring Plant Sale

CUSTOMER \_\_\_\_\_

CUSTOMER TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER TAKEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANTERS AND HANGING BASKETS**

**Flower Filled Planters – plastic containers**

- |       |                         |                |       |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|
| _____ | 10" Upright Sun Planter | <b>\$12.50</b> | _____ |
| _____ | 12" Round Sun Planter   | <b>\$22.50</b> | _____ |
| _____ | 12" Round Shade Plant   | <b>\$22.50</b> | _____ |
| _____ | 16" Oval Sun Planter    | <b>\$22.00</b> | _____ |
| _____ | 16" Oval Shade Planter  | <b>\$22.00</b> | _____ |
| _____ | <b>Total Planters</b>   | <b>\$</b>      | _____ |

**Hanging Baskets – plastic pot w/ hanger**

- |       |                              |                |       |
|-------|------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| _____ | 12" Sun Basket               | <b>\$26.25</b> | _____ |
| _____ | 12" Shade Basket             | <b>\$26.25</b> | _____ |
| _____ | <b>Total Hanging Baskets</b> | <b>\$</b>      | _____ |

<i>Subtotal Worksheet for Flats</i>	
<b>TRAY Annual Flower Flats</b>	
_____	Full Flats, 36 plants @ \$20.50
_____	Half Flats, 18 plants @ \$10.25
<b>TRAY Unique Annual Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full flats, 32 plants @ \$23.00
_____	Half Flats, 16 plants @ \$11.50
<b>TRAY Organic Veggie Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full Flats, 32 plants @ \$26.50
_____	Half Flats, 16 plants @ \$13.25
<b>Organic Herb Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full flats, 16 plants @ \$40.80
_____	Half flats, 8 plants @ \$20.40
<b>Organic Vegetable Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full flats, 16 plants @ \$36.00
_____	Half flats, 8 plants @ \$18.00
<b>Perennial Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full flats, 16 plants @ \$43.00
_____	Half flats, 8 plants @ \$21.50
<b>Specialty Annual Sampler Flats</b>	
_____	Full Flats, 16 plants @ \$52.50
_____	Half Flats, 8 plants @ \$26.25
_____	<b>Geraniums @ \$3.45</b>
_____	<b>Total Planters</b>
_____	<b>Total Hanging Baskets</b>
<b>TOTAL DUE ALL ITEMS \$</b> _____	