



OCKLEY GREEN FAMILY & COMMUNITY BULLETIN

May 21, 2018



Principal's Message

Good morning Ockley Green Families and Community,

The Ockley Green Spring Family Night and SUN School Showcase is this Thursday, May 24th at Ockley from 5:30-7:30. This is our final big event of the year for our families and community and it's going to be great night. Joyce Olivo, our SUN coordinator along with our Ockley Green PTA, headed by parent Jen Greensted, have planned a night that includes Music by DJ House, a Cupcake Walk, Hana's Sno-Balls, food provided by Po'Shines Catering, popcorn, beverages and special community visits from NAYA and Multnomah County Library. As well, there will be an opportunity for you to participate in sharing your thoughts about Ockley Green's mission and vision as we look ahead to next year. The Showcase will start in the auditorium promptly at 5:45. Thank-you to everyone who has put their time and talent into making this such a great event.

Also mark your calendar for our Spring Music Festival on Thursday, May 31st at 6:00pm. Whether or not you have students in the music program, you won't want to miss this night. Our Ockley Green musicians led by Mr. Richard Littledyke and his student teacher, Mx. Ross, have worked hard all year to create this culminating event. It will take place in the auditorium, refreshments will be served by our PTA.

Please be on the lookout for an email with a request for support with the 8th grade week of events starting on Wednesday, June 6th. PTA president, Doris Tamoro (dtamoro@gmail.com) is seeking extra hands to help with the BBQ, Promotion at Roosevelt HS and 8th grade dance being held at the Oddfellows Hall, June 7th. More hands make light of work, so if you can help, I know the 8th grade team and students would appreciate it.

Calendar

This Week's Schedule

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

May 24 - Thursday
SUN School Showcase &
Family Night
5:30 - 7:30 pm

May 25th - Friday
Awards Assembly

May 28 - Monday
NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day

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

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

As the end of the year approaches I want to thank all of our families for their commitment to our students and Ockley Green programs. We couldn't do this work without you. Whether you volunteer on a field trip or help to shelve books in the library, your time and presence in our community is valued and appreciated.

Have a wonderful week,

Paula

From the Library

We're moving on to the final push for the year to bring books back! If you've been getting emails all year from Library Services, it's now time to have your student dig around their room and get things turned in. If you do need to pay for a book, cash or checks can be paid to Nancy in the office.

Your student will receive the Summer Reading materials from Multnomah County Libraries. Summer Reading is a great program--it keeps up literacy skills and is a way to get free entrance to Oaks Park, free Slurpees, and more. The Kenton and North Portland libraries are also

looking for student volunteers. Ockley students who have participated in the past have done a great job and gotten some useful job experience. Multnomah County will be presenting to LA classes on May 30th, so look for more information on the way!



Staffing Updates

The list of Ockley Green educators below represents the changes to staffing for next year. These staff are either transferring to another school or program, retiring or are temporary employees who supported us this year with vacancies in our program who will not be returning to OG



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

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!

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

in the fall. To all of them we wish you well in your next career moves and thank you for all you have done to support our students and community.

- Greg Huntington - 7th grade language arts teacher transferring to Benson High School
- Kate Mann - 6th language arts teacher transferring to George Middle School
- Amelia Cates - 8th grade social studies teacher transferring to Cleveland High School
- Marcela Arredondo- 6th grade dual language immersion teacher transferring to a TOSA position in the Migrant Education program
- Brooke Palmer - 6th-8th instructional specialist transferring to Tubman Middle School in the same position.
- Gloria Ortiz- school psychologist transferring to Roosevelt High School
- Gail Brown - 7th grade math teacher is retiring
- Ernest Yago - 8th grade temporary math teacher and TOSA is transferring within PPS
- Hector Morales- 8th grade temporary math teacher is retiring
- Annie Sun - 8th grade Mandarin teacher will be full time next year either at one or two schools
- Megan Archer - 6th-8th temporary art teacher
- Luke Griffin - 8th grade temporary language arts teacher
- Kevin Heeney - 6th grade temporary social studies teacher
- Arien Lorenzo-Vento - 8th grade temporary Spanish and film studies teacher
- Kate Licitra - 7th grade temporary math teacher

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!



SUN School Showcase & Family Night

Please join us for a fun-filled Family Night on Thursday,
May 24th 5:30-7:30 pm

Additional Camp Information & Registration forms will
be available Thursday, May 24th at our Spring Family
Night & SUN School Showcase. Forms will be made
available in the Main Office at OG beginning Friday, May
25th.

OGMS Academic & Life Skills Camp (Incoming 6th &
7th grade students) - July 9 - August 2
Math/Reading/Science/CPR/First-Aid/Job
Readiness/Walking Field Trips & More



Ockley Green MS
Spring Family Night &
SUN School Showcase

*Sponsored by OGMS PTA & SEI/SUN
School*



Thursday, May 24
5:30p-7:30p
Ockley Green MS
6031 N Montana Ave

- Po'Shines Catering
- Hana's Sno-Balls
- Music by DJ House
- Popcorn & Beverages
- Cupcake Walk
- Raffle
- Multnomah Co Library
- NAYA
- SUN School Showcase 5:45p

More on Volunteering...

**Thank
You**

First - a HUGE thank you to
everyone that helped with staff
appreciation week! It was a great
success and staff was feeling the love
from our wonderful community.

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 are also seeking volunteers to support the 8th grade promotion. We will need volunteers to help decorate both the Roosevelt Gym and the Oddfellows lodge, chaperones, flowers for graduates, help with the BBQ and other things. Please contact [Doris Tamoro](#) if you can help.

8th Graders: Jefferson Forecasting

If you and your student missed the Forecasting Evenings for incoming 9th graders to Jefferson High School/Middle College for Advanced Studies, you are invited to drop by Jefferson at 5210 N Kerby Ave on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the TJ Room/Hospitality Room, A-12. JHS Forecasting Info

Performing Arts at Ockley Green

8th Grade Advanced Dancers May 30th - June 1st
Field trip to Las Vegas to perform with Jabbawockeez

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.

Ockley Green Pride!



On May 17, some of our 8th graders attended the “Culture Jam” event at OMSI. This event gathers together multilingual 8th grade students attending the ELD program at PPS. They heard relevant information about transitioning to High School, they learned about robots, about art and enjoyed music, culture and inspiring words from PPS/ELD alumni and high school students.