



Principal's Message

Dear Ockley Green Families and Community,

I hope you enjoyed your Spring Break and were able to rest and recharge. Now that we are on the last lap of the year with fourth quarter just around the corner, we are gearing up to reset some of our OG school-wide expectations and policies with our students this coming week and want to be sure you're informed. Linked here is the revised [OG cell phone and device policy](#). The policy was shared with students on the last day of school before Spring Break in several of their classes via [this slide presentation](#). If you have any questions about the policy, please call or email me.

In this newsletter there is information about a fabulous plant sale fundraiser. The order forms are due this Friday, April 6th. Please support our OG PTA that does so much behind the scenes to support our students and staff and what a better way, than to buy plants for your home garden, porch or patio.

Also SUN school is in full swing and we have Joyce Olivo, our SUN School Program Manager to thank for bringing excellent year-round SUN programming to Ockley Green that provides academic and enrichment classes to our students. Thank-you Joyce and her SUN School team.

Always,

Paula

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

April 12 - Thursday

PTA Meeting
6:00 pm OG Library

April 13 - Friday

NO SCHOOL
Teacher Planning Day

April 18 - Wednesday

Late Start Day

April 18 - Wednesday

Site Council Meeting
6:00 pm OG Library

April 27 - Friday

Awards Assembly

Need to plan ahead?

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

SUN School Spring Term



Just a reminder that SUN School starts again for Spring Term on Monday, April 2nd! Parents and Guardians should have received confirmation you. There is still availability in some after-school SUN classes for students. If your child did not bring home a registration form and would like to register for a class please contact Joyce Olivo, OG SUN School Program Manager at (503) 208-1852.

We encourage all students to participate in academic and enrichment opportunities at Ockley Green. SUN School is dedicated to providing a variety of programming for all students. If you have suggestions for classes that your student would like to participate in, please email Joyce to discuss introducing new ideas into our program.

SUN School Spring Term:

Monday, April 2nd - May 24th, 3:45p-5:30p

Participating students should check in to the cafeteria immediately after dismissal at 3:45 pm and will exit through the cafeteria doors on Ainsworth St at 5:30 pm.

Parents are responsible for making transportation arrangements for students. If a student leaves the building before checking in with the SUN Program they will not be allowed to attend the program that day.

Please note that the main doors to the building are locked at 4:30p for student safety. We ask all parents to wait outside for their student to exit. In case of emergency, or if you would like to pick your student up early, you can call Joyce Olivo, OG SUN School Program Manager at (503) 208-1852.



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

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.

PPS School Board Update

Principal Paula McCullough made a presentation about Ockley Green to the PPS School Board in March. You can [watch her presentation here](#).



Summer Opportunity for 8th Grade Girls

Portland State University is hosting a National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI) for high school girls. This two-week residence camp offers any student entering the 9–12 grade who identifies as female an immersive introduction to the workings of the Portland transportation system. The program is free for every accepted applicant. [Find more information and apply here](#).

Site Council Updates

In March, the OG Site Council met to discuss the survey report action items, and other topics. You can read the [notes from the meeting here](#).

PIL Track & Field

The PIL Track & Field spring season is just starting and it's not too late to join! [Visit the PIL website](#) for more information about practice and meets. [Contact Coach Larry Warren](#) with any questions.

Fundraisers!

The PTA has two fundraisers in progress right now - an upcoming plant sale (**ORDERS DUE Friday April 6th!**) and the Box Top for Education program. Funds raised will benefit Ockley Green MS students and staff by supporting mini grants for teachers, the garden space,

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!

school community events, student dances, 8th grade graduation and help with extras for music and library.

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.

Plant Sale Fundraiser

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



Orders due by 3:45 pm

Friday, April 6th

Plant pick up will be at Ockley Green on Ainsworth Ave Wednesday, April 25th from 12-5pm

If paying by check or cash, please place order form and payment in the PTA lockbox. If paying by credit card, **make your payment here** and EITHER **email your order** OR place order form in the PTA lockbox. The 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**. See the order form attached to this newsletter for more information - and please share this info with your friends, family and community groups!

Other Upcoming Events

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, April 18st at 6 pm in the library. You can view the recent **Site Council meeting notes here**.

Ockley Green MS Cell Phone/Device Policy

THE POLICY

The Ockley Green MS policy for phones and devices is that **all phones/personal devices are powered off and put away the entire school day from 9:10am - 3:45pm**. No phones or personal devices are to be used during class, in the hallways, at lockers, in restrooms or during lunch or recess.

To help with the policy being consistent, all students who bring cellphones/devices to school will check them in with their first/second period teacher. All teachers have been supplied with a lockbox that is cabled to their tech cart. The student's phones will remain locked in the teachers classroom all day and students will return to their 1st/2nd period classroom at 3:45 to retrieve their phone/device.

FAQS

What about IEPs and 504s?

If a student has an IEP or 504 accommodation for device and music use, they will be able to access the accomodation on PPS classroom Chromebooks.

What about busses at the end of the day?

All busses will be held at the end of the day until all students are on board.

What about substitute teachers?

If a teacher has a substitute, an Ockley Green administrator will come to their first/second period class and collect the phones and store them in the school office. Students will come to the office at the end of the day to collect their phones.

What if I need to contact my student or my student needs to contact me?

If students need to contact family members or families need to contact students please do so by using the office phone at 503-916-5660. Families can also text or call any of the administrators if there is an emergency:

Paula McCullough - Principal - 503-860-7815

Jane Harold - Assistant Principal - 503-320-6919

David Jamieson - Assistant Principal - 971-806-4910

CONSEQUENCES FOR NON-APPROVED USE

What happens if a student's phone is out anytime during the school day?

- There will be no more warnings. The student is to respectfully give their phone to the teacher who will lock it in their classroom lockbox.

- 1st time being caught with a non-approved use of a phone: the teacher will collect the phone and store it in their lock box and the student will call home to notify their family. If the student won't give it to the teacher, then an administrator will be called who will collect the phone and call home with the student. The student will retrieve their phone from that teacher (or the office if an administrator was called) who will document this first time, non-approved use on a staff shared

Google doc.

- 2nd Time: the teacher will check the Google doc, then call administration who will come to collect the phone immediately. This is considered a Stage ⅔ referral. The phone will be taken to the office for safe, locked storage. The student's family is contacted and the phone is picked up by family. The student's phone will either stay at home or be locked each morning in the school office for the remainder of the school year.

WHAT ABOUT USING EARBUDS WHILE ON SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS?

1. Students can bring earbuds to school, but only use them in approved classrooms.
2. It is up to individual classroom teachers if they allow earbuds or not.
3. Students are responsible to understand that teacher's rules around earbud use, and follow them.
4. No YouTube use for music. Only Spotify or Pandora.
5. Music must be a background screen.
6. No Social Media allowed on PPS Chromebooks.
7. No earbud use outside of classrooms. Earbuds need to be placed in backpacks or pockets.

STUDENT GOOGLE SLIDE

Here is the link to the slide shared with students: [OG CELL PHONE POLICY](#)



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It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

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 Lock® 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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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 | _____ |
| _____ | Total full flats | Total 1/2 flats |

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

ZONAL GERANIUMS variety is Fantasia

\$3.45 each – 4" Pot

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|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| _____ | 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

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

Hanging Baskets – plastic pot w/ hanger

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|-------|------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| _____ | 12" Sun Basket | \$26.25 | _____ |
| _____ | 12" Shade Basket | \$26.25 | _____ |
| _____ | Total Hanging Baskets | \$ | _____ |

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