

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School

HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

I hope you all have been staying warm through this cold spell and we're all wondering what will happen with the weather forecast. Although some of our teachers are honoring black history throughout the year, this month in particular our school is celebrating and honoring Black History Month. As an educator, few things make us more thrilled than high quality and engaging lessons. I like these guidelines for high quality; Rigor, Relevance, Relational and Real. I was overjoyed earlier this week when I walked into Mr. Signorelli's class and saw all of the students engaged. Each student was on their computer researching African Americans who have made a mark on society. Students will create a written report, an oral report and a poster to decorate the class bulletin board. There is the use of a graphic organizer to help students organize their thoughts and a rubric to allow them to evaluate the quality of their own work.



Upcoming Dates

- 2/12 Shared Revenue Night at Spitz
- 2/21 Site Council Meeting from 6 PM - 7:30 PM in the library
- 2/22 Trivia Night
- 2/27 Information Night for incoming 6th Grade

Also, some of our staff have been decorating their doors. And, Amanda Graham shared these resources that I would like to pass along. The PPS Librarians, particularly the awesome Ayn Frazee at Beach, gathered a bunch of resources for Black History month. We tried to focus on current Black Leaders and stories that are not as commonly shared. Let me know if you want help tracking down any resources.

This is a living document so please email me additional resources that I should include. There is a really great Black Futures Month display at the St. Johns library and it was an important reminder that the Black experience shouldn't be relegated to history class, but celebrated and empowered as part of our present and future regularly. The PAT resources for BLM Week of action in schools, and other PAT resources are included on the link below.
<https://sites.google.com/view/beachbhm/home>

If you're looking for some amazing living Black change makers in our Portland community to research this month, encourage your students to explore these recent historic firsts in Portland history:

Dr. Miles Davis, President – Linfield College, First African American President in Linfield's 161-Year History

Michelle J. DePass, President & CEO – Meyer Memorial Trust, First African-American Chief Executive of One of Oregon's Largest Philanthropic Organizations

Jo Ann Hardesty – Portland City Commissioner, First African American Woman Elected to the Portland City Council

Dr. Danny Jacobs, President – Oregon Health & Sciences University (OHSU), First African American President in OHSU History

Justice Adrienne Nelson – Oregon Supreme Court, Oregon's First African American Supreme Court Justice

Chief Danielle Outlaw – Portland Police Bureau, Portland's First African American Woman Chief of Police

And our Student Resource Officer shared a website that I thought was interesting and you might find useful whether or not we get some snow days this week.

If you need help monitoring your student's cellphone, check out this link for ideas.

<https://www.netSMARTZ.org/CellPhones>

Have a great week!

Muchas Gracias,
OG Admin Team

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Student Health Center

Did you know that your child can get no cost medical care at the Jefferson Student Health Center? It is open to all K-12 aged youth in Multnomah County. See us for medical care four days a week during the school year. Half of appointments are reserved for same day, so it is easy to get in if your child is sick, injured, or just needs a regular check up. The team can even run routine lab tests and fill prescriptions. Call to set up your first appointment: 503-988-3360. More information: www.multco.us/student-health
Students at Ockley Green Middle School can access medical care at any Multnomah County Student Health Center. The closest location is Jefferson High School.

Student Health Centers are like having a doctor's office at school. They serve any K-12 aged youth that lives or goes to school in Multnomah County with medical services for no out-of-pocket cost. Same day appointments are available. All students are welcome, regardless of income or access to insurance. More information: www.multco.us/student-health



Jefferson High School
Student Health Center
5210 N Kerby St, Portland, OR
97217

Phone: 503-988-3360
Open four days a week
(Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday)

Regular hours: 7:45am -
3:45pm

Open late Wednesdays:
8:45am - 4:45pm

Visual:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>

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OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE FEBRUARY 7!

Our next Shared Revenue Night is at Spitz Restaurant Feb 12th! (2103 N Killingsworth) <http://spitzpdx.com/> Mark your calendars! We are lucky to be surrounded by so many amazing and supportive restaurants. Take advantage of it and show them some love! Do it for our kids!

Trivia Night is February 22nd! This is our biggest event of the year and tickets are already 1/2 gone! We will have trivia, a raffle, wine, beer, delicious food and exceptional company. Please come and share the night with our OG community. (Adults only!) Details and tickets here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-get-quizzical-a-fundraiser-for-ockley-green-middle-school-pta-tickets-53510179387>



We only have 2 weeks until our next deadline for BoxTops (2/26). We really want to meet our FUNdraising goal of \$300 this year-we will need \$160 in BoxTops by 2/26! BOXED is a GREAT way to earn Box Tops for Ockley Green. Here is a code you can use to earn \$15 off your first box: <https://www.boxed.com/invite/3VAQK> Just purchase the BoxTop earning products and after you purchase make sure you apply the Box Tops earned to Ockley Green!

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Thank you so much to all families that provided feedback on the Family Survey! We had around 170 responses. The link to the responses is located here and I have pasted some of the results below. Overall, it really shows that families feel we are headed in the right direction and that is really encouraging.

OCKLEY GREEN



ATTENDANCE IMPROVEMENTS

WE ALSO WANT TO CELEBRATE STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF WHO HELPED US MAKE SOME GREAT STRIDES IN INCREASING OUR ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR. FIRST OF ALL, AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUR ATTENDANCE FIDELITY INCREASED FROM 93% TO 99.95%. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT WHILE TEACHERS ARE GREETING STUDENTS AT THE DOOR, ENGAGING STUDENTS WITH 'DO NOW'S' AND ADDRESSING MULTIPLE ISSUES SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEY ARE ALSO TAKING ATTENDANCE. AND OUR SCHOOL SECRETARY SHAKYLA MONITORS THIS. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK OUR FRONT OFFICE STAFF FOR ALL THE WORK THEY DO IF YOU GET A CHANCE. AS A RESULT OF THIS FIDELITY, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MONITOR A GROUP OF STUDENTS THAT ARE REWARDED FOR IMPROVING ATTENDANCE. WITHIN THIS GROUP, APPROXIMATELY 25% HAVE EXITED OUR INTERVENTION EARNING A PIZZA PARTY, MOVIE TICKETS AND 100 ONPOINTS, ANOTHER 25% HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS EARNING 25 ONPOINTS AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR THE OTHER 50%. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE CHOOSING ANOTHER GROUP TO TARGET FOR THE NEXT 10 WEEK PERIOD. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR BRIAN MEYER WHO DEVELOPED THIS SYSTEM AND SHAKYLA FOR HER INNOVATION AND DILIGENCE IN IMPROVING IT. AND, THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING GET YOUR STUDENTS TO SCHOOL ON TIME.

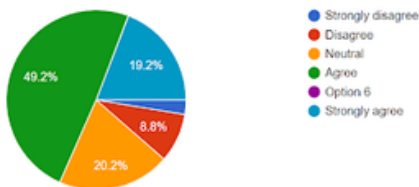
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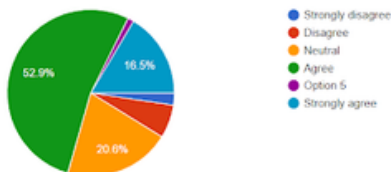
1. This school year, my child feels safe at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

193 responses



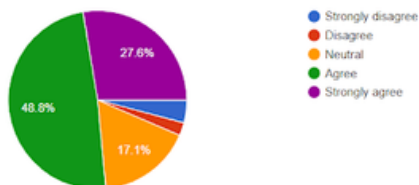
2. This school year, my child feels happy at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



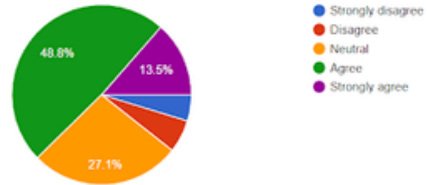
3. This school year, my child feels connected at Ockley Green Middle School to other students. (Priority 1)

170 responses



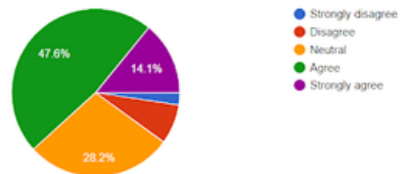
4. This school year, my child feels connected to Ockley Green Middle School staff. (Priority 1)

170 responses



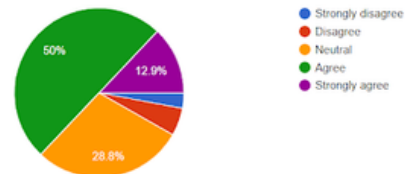
5. This school year, my child feels supported at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



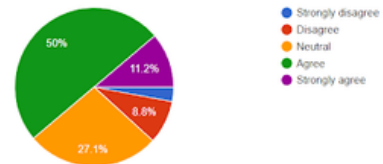
6. This school year, my child feels cared for at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



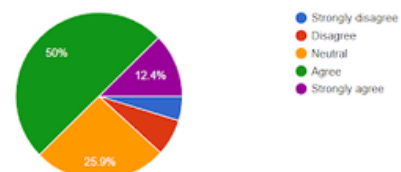
7. This school year, Ockley Green Middle School is creating a stronger academic culture. (Priority 2)

170 responses



8. This school year, Ockley Green Middle School is working towards meeting my student's individual learning needs. (Priority 2)

170 responses





Roosevelt Youth Sports

Portland Interscholastic League Youth Sports Program

<https://www.pilathletics.com/page/show/2351740-pil-youth-sports>

Why Youth Sports?

Children learn to be confident on the field, and it positively impacts their self-esteem. When they achieve their goals in a contest it influences goal-setting later in life. Working as a team helps them achieve a common goal and develop communication and problem solving skills that will benefit them on and off the field. Through sports, children develop tight bonds with their teammates which provides them with a support system.

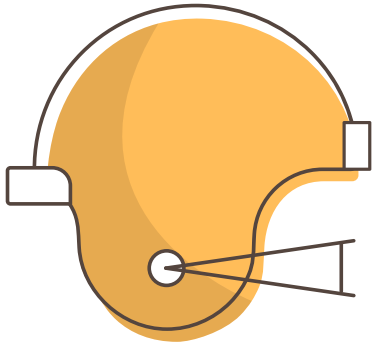
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

All students must turn in the following paperwork in order to participate:

Student Participation Form:

Student Physical:

<https://www.pilathletics.com/page/show/2356505-participation-forms>



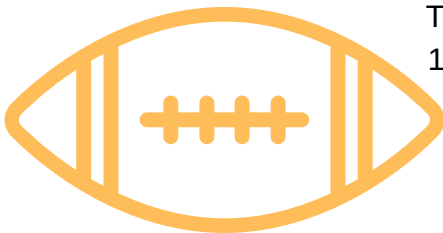
Proof of Enrollment: All students must participate in the High School Cluster where they reside. If you are a Dual Boundary student (Grant/Jefferson, Madison/Jefferson, or Roosevelt/Jefferson) you must participate within the Jefferson Cluster. If you are unsure of which Cluster you reside in, please click [here](#) and type in your address. You may request proof of enrollment through the main office at your school, or you may bring a copy of your students 2018-2019 2nd quarter grades.

Practice and tryout information:

Youth Baseball

Tryouts: Saturday, January 26th and February 2nd @ Roosevelt High School 11am-1pm on the football field and in the gym. No cleats, please bring tennis shoes. Tryouts will happen rain or shine.

Grades 7th and 8th





LUNCH CLUBS

New lunch clubs starting at OG!

Ockley Green is happy to announce that students will soon have access to a variety of teacher-hosted clubs during lunch and recess time! Kids will be able choose to spend their lunch and/or recess time on various days, gathering with peers for activities like Dungeons and Dragons, card games, math puzzles and homework help, Spanish conversation, and social justice conversations through groups like the Latino Student Union and Black Student Union. Students will be shown a slide presentation this week to learn about the new clubs, as well as provide feedback on clubs they might like to see added. We are excited to provide this fun, community-building option for students at lunch and recess time! Clubs will begin the first week of February.

Presenting!

OCKLEY GREEN OPEN HOUSE

We are hosting the 5th Grade (incoming 6th Grade) Open House on February 27 from 5:30 PM - 7 PM in the library. Incoming 6th grade students are welcome and parents. Please note that we will not be providing child care during the event.