

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School

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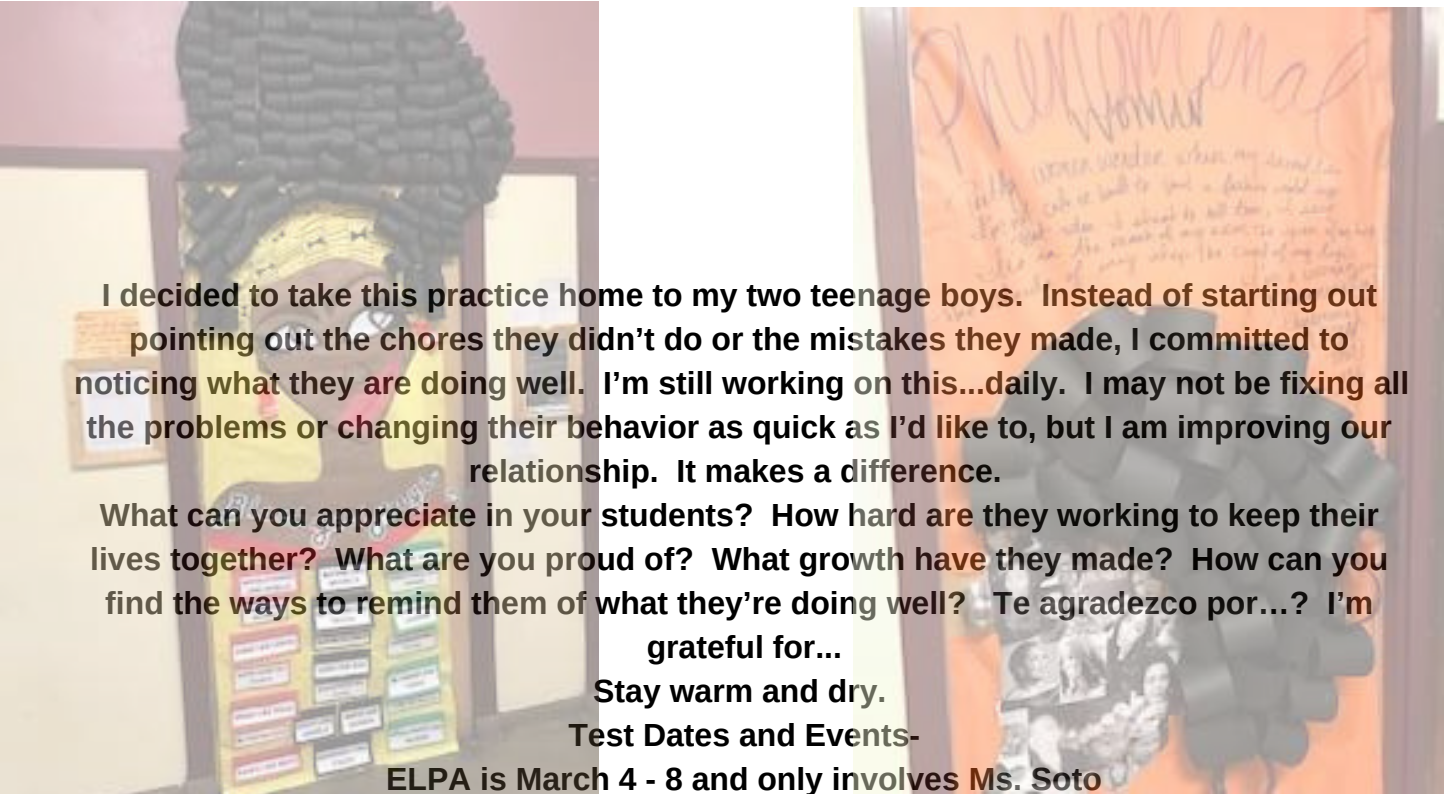
We're constantly working towards giving out more On Points than Rec commitments. This is not an easy task, since it is generally easier to pick out problems, faults or 'negative' behaviors than positive ones. Last week, I realized that I was falling into this pattern myself. This week, I made a commitment to find at least three positive things to say before I got started doing a day of discipline.

The first thing I did was go into Ms. Kate's class where I saw 100% student engagement. Es la leche! I saw students focused on their drafts, final copies and understanding the texts they were writing about. The highlight of my visit was when she told a student to 'explain what happened to Mr. Zeller.' The student did an amazing job describing what she had written and then putting her words on paper. I gave her three On Points for demonstrating growth and the whole class got On Points as well. I left that class feeling so happy.



Upcoming Dates

2/27 Information Night for incoming 6th Grade from 5:30 PM - 7 PM; child care will not be provided but incoming 6th grade students are encouraged to attend



I decided to take this practice home to my two teenage boys. Instead of starting out pointing out the chores they didn't do or the mistakes they made, I committed to noticing what they are doing well. I'm still working on this...daily. I may not be fixing all the problems or changing their behavior as quick as I'd like to, but I am improving our relationship. It makes a difference.

What can you appreciate in your students? How hard are they working to keep their lives together? What are you proud of? What growth have they made? How can you find the ways to remind them of what they're doing well? Te agradezco por...? I'm grateful for...

Stay warm and dry.

Test Dates and Events-

ELPA is March 4 - 8 and only involves Ms. Soto

OAKS testing is on March 5th and only for 8th grade from 9:10 AM - 11:50 AM.

MAP Round 3 is tentatively scheduled for May 7 - 8

School-Wide Planner Expectation-Planners are the school wide AVID organizational strategy that we have all agreed to and are expected to implement with fidelity. The school expectation is that every class is requiring that students do the following with their planners:

Write the learning objective or essential question in the space for each class

Write down any homework

Highlight or check off any work that you have completed

Use the inside cover to write down your schedule

Ask your student to see this if you have questions about what your student is learning or if they have homework.

And, please take the survey today! You can complete the survey from a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Select the school your child attends. If you have children at more than one PPS school, please complete one survey for each school your children attend.

If you need help taking the survey, please contact your school secretary.

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Thank you so much!

Muchas Gracias,
OG Admin Team

FAMILY SURVEY

Thanks to all of you who have already responded to our latest Successful Schools Family Survey. If you have not yet participated, please do. The survey will only take 15-20 minutes of your time. Each school has a goal of at least 50% of the families participating. Ockley is being measured on this goal and will receive incentives from the district if we meet this goal. We are only at 12% participation as of this week.

Please help us keep Ockley Green as a school priority.

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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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OGMS

PTA

Our next PTA Meeting is March 14th!

Our final deadline for Box Tops is (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!

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.



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.

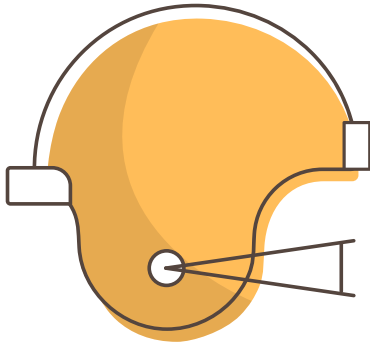
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

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>



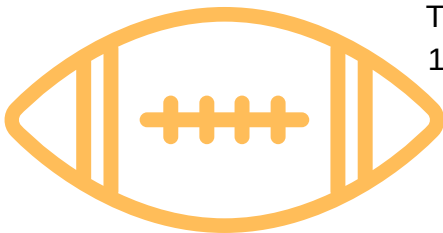
Proof of Enrollment: All students must participate in the High School Cluster where they reside. If you are a Dual Boundary student (Grant/Jefferson, Madison/Jefferson, or Roosevelt/Jefferson) you must participate within the Jefferson Cluster. If you are unsure of which Cluster you reside in, please 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



Presenting!

OCKLEY GREEN 5TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Below is a reminder about our 5th Grade Open House at Ockley:
Who: Parents and students of potential incoming 6th graders for
the 2019-2020 school year (please note that we will not have
child care available).

When: Wednesday 2/27/19 from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Where: Ockley Green Library

5:30 PM Welcome and Introduction

5:35 PM Ockley Green Jazz Band Performance

5:40 PM - 6:15 PM School Presentation including Principal
Kristina Howard, PTA, and Q&A

6:20 PM - 6:45 PM School Tours with 8th Grade Ockley Dragon
Leaders