

THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School



HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

To start with, we would like to celebrate all of our students who show up each day and help us to transform OG into a place where high achievement, great community and joyful learning go hand in hand. It was a great honor to be able to take a learning go hand in hand. It was a great honor to take a couple of students to cash in the prize they won by cashing in their Onpoints at our last auction.



First Semester ends next week, (grading period ends Jan 18) many parents and students would like to check in on grades. If you have any questions, students and parents can follow and get support with this link.

<https://www.pps.net/Page/2341>

Upcoming

Dates

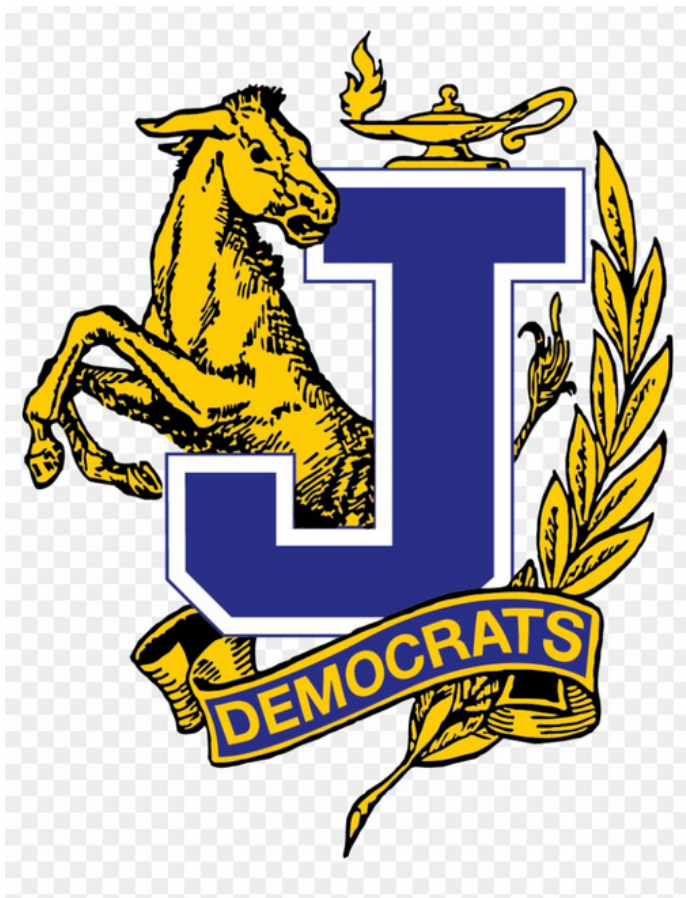
- 1/14 & 1/15 MAP Testing
- 1/16 Site Council Meeting
from 6 PM - 7 PM in the
library
- 1/18 Coffee with the
Principal from 9:30 AM -
10:30 AM in the library
- 1/18 End of Semester
- 1/21 Martin Luther King
Jr. Day (No School)
- 1/22 Teacher Planning
Day (No School)

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

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**OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE FEBRUARY 12!**

Fundraising:
Chinook Book Mobile App for sale! The mobile app is awesome. It will tell you what's close by, what's expiring, you can search by category, or location. It will more than pay for itself, and you don't need to remember to clip coupons! Use this link to download a free trial or to reload your existing app and OGMS will receive 50% of the purchase price!
<https://chinook.co/ockleygree>

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.

T E S T I N G

MAP

We will be MAP Testing today (Monday 1/14) and tomorrow (Tuesday 1/15). I have to say that as someone who is often skeptical of the value of standardized tests, these new tests DO have the functional ability to allow students and teachers to learn about specific skills that need to be addressed.

PLEASE help support your student by making sure that they are well rested and nourished.



SUN SCHOOL

Storytelling and HIPHOP

Also, I would like to share an amazing opportunity for a few students who love to do theater. Two guest artists Solomon Montgomery (parent of a sixth grader) and Martin Zeller (parent of assistant principal) have volunteered to teach a SUN school class from 4-5 on Wednesday's. This is a rare opportunity with limited space for students. If you're child is interested:

Course description: Storytelling with Hip Hop and
Improvisational Theater (Improv Meets Beats)

Martin Zeller (improvisational theater performer and teacher) and Solomon Montgomery (professional beat producer and artist) will be your guides and teachers. Students will learn to create stories and scenes with other students and improvisors and add beats that dramatize and illustrate what you make up. In this class, you will play games and participate in exercises that help you say Yes! in order to learn how to make beats, rhythms and sounds that add life to your stories. Come work with Martin, Solomon and your friends to develop new skills, laugh, learn, play and perform.

REGISTER AND SHOW UP

Wednesday's from 4-5.

Pick up two forms in the office and turn to the SUN school box:

Registration Form (Pink)

Liability Form (White)