

# THE WEEKLY DRAGON

Ockley Green Middle School

HOLA FAMILIAS Y AMIGOS DE OCKLEY GREEN,

This week has been so amazing. It has filled us with joy to see so many talented dancers performing for the school community. Thank you to all the parents who joined us for this celebration of a semester of hard work. Congratulations to all the student performers who devoted themselves to practicing and performing. And, none of this would be possible without the brilliant, talented and committed work of Mr Keller. Thank you!!

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## 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

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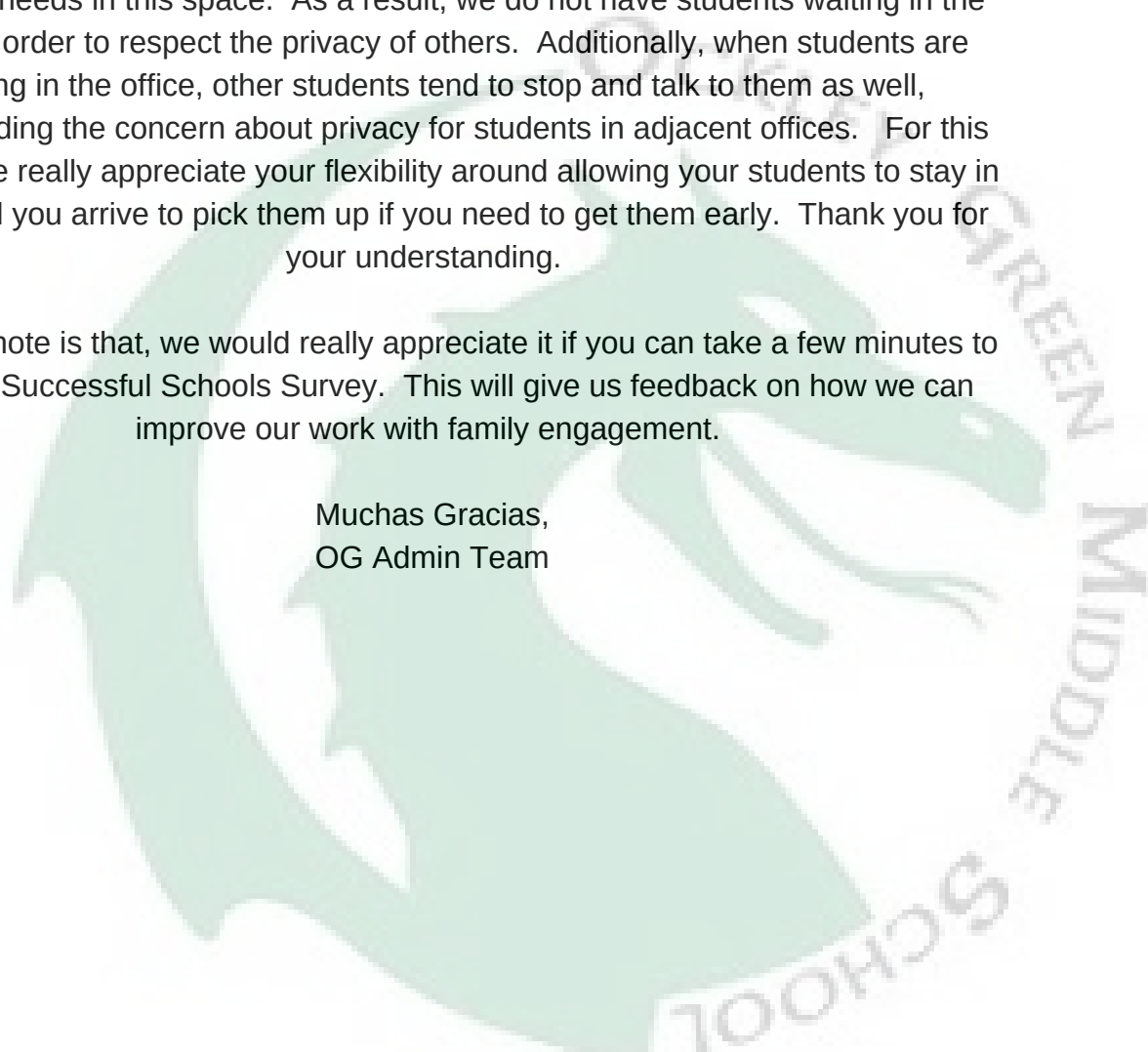
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However, we hold ourselves to very high expectations, and are constantly trying to coach teachers in both pedagogy and classroom management strategies, address the few students who are consistently struggling, and refine each of our systems as they need to be tweaked. We are heartened by our progress and inspired by the challenges ahead. One of the systems that we could use your support and understanding with is our student/office policy. We really want our front office to feel open and welcoming, while simultaneously we need it to be a place where our administrative team can be productive and maintain student confidentiality.

Additionally, we have a nurses office and Mr. Zeller's office that have open ceilings, where privacy is relative. We are devoted to meeting our student, parent and staff needs in this space. As a result, we do not have students waiting in the office in order to respect the privacy of others. Additionally, when students are waiting in the office, other students tend to stop and talk to them as well, compounding the concern about privacy for students in adjacent offices. For this reason, we really appreciate your flexibility around allowing your students to stay in class until you arrive to pick them up if you need to get them early. Thank you for your understanding.

One final note is that, we would really appreciate it if you can take a few minutes to take the Successful Schools Survey. This will give us feedback on how we can improve our work with family engagement.

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](http://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](http://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 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>



# 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.**



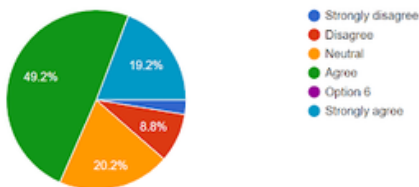
# FAMILY SURVEY

## Family Survey Results:

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.

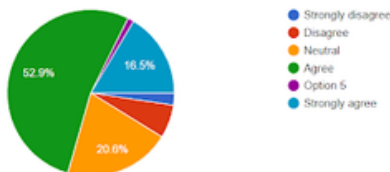
1. This school year, my child feels safe at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

193 responses



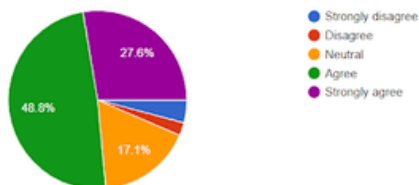
2. This school year, my child feels happy at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



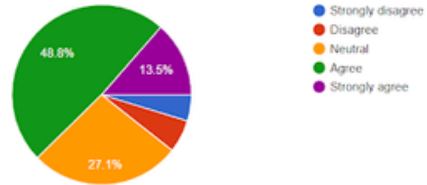
3. This school year, my child feels connected at Ockley Green Middle School to other students. (Priority 1)

170 responses



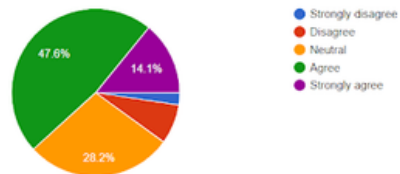
4. This school year, my child feels connected to Ockley Green Middle School staff. (Priority 1)

170 responses



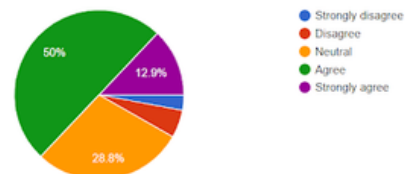
5. This school year, my child feels supported at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



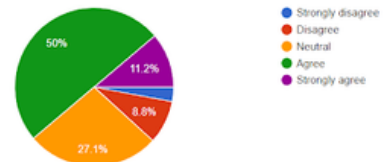
6. This school year, my child feels cared for at Ockley Green Middle School. (Priority 1)

170 responses



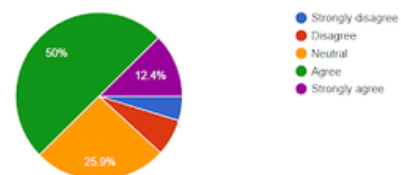
7. This school year, Ockley Green Middle School is creating a stronger academic culture. (Priority 2)

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.

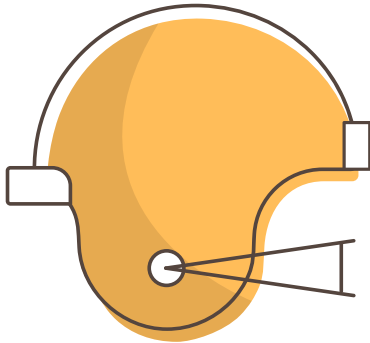
The memories made playing youth sports last a lifetime. You may forget the name of your 6th grade Science teacher, but the memory of scoring the winning point in a contest will always stay with them.

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>



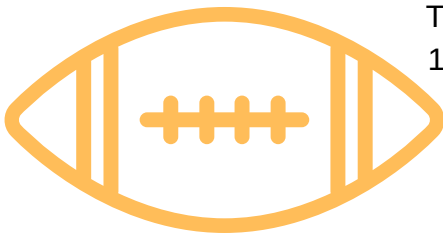
Proof of Enrollment: All students must participate in the High School Cluster where they reside. If you are a Dual Boundary student (Grant/Jefferson, Madison/Jefferson, or Roosevelt/Jefferson) you must participate within the Jefferson Cluster. If you are unsure of which Cluster you reside in, please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

Starting the First Week of February

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.