

Ogden 100 Year Anniversary
October 2010

I. **Pre-event activities**

- A. Spring 2010 = student contest for the 100th Anniversary logo to be used for banners, etc.
- B. Fall 2010 = Ribbon-cutting for the first day of school -- all doors/entrances would have a ribbon which would be cut to allow students into the building on the first day.
- C. Dr. Boudreau also wants to do a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Centennial Garden during the back-to-school party. Another tie-in could be a "time capsule" which could be buried in the garden.
- D. Fall 2010 = "Ogden trivia" which would be included in the morning announcements once/week
- E. Creating display cases with old pictures and artifacts.
- F. ***School picture = Gather all students, faculty and staff for a 100-year anniversary picture. Heidi Peters has volunteered to take the picture, but we would need to rent a high powered camera lens.***

II. **100th Year Celebration Party**

- A. In the past, the birthday celebrations (which were held every year up until the early 2000s!) have been in the form of an all-school assembly. Given the size of the student body, we thought it might be better to break into 4-5 groups and rotate through different academic/fun activities and then come together at the end of the day for an all-school celebration.

Some ideas we came up with include:

1. music - have the music teachers work on one or two songs from the early 1900s to have the students perform at the all-school event at the end of the day
2. art - some type of project that could be displayed in the halls, a project that fits with the time period, or birthday hats???
3. gym - games/activities from the turn of the century (sack races, etc)
4. teaching demonstration - for one celebration, someone from the

historical society came to give a demonstration of what the classroom was like in 1910

B. All-School Assembly

1. Intro by Dr. Boudreau
2. A wonderful slide show documenting life at Ogden from 1910 to present already exists – would be great for our purposes
3. Student performance (period songs?)
4. Students sing happy birthday?
5. ***Take away (e.g. t-shirt) and other ideas to help celebrate.***
6. Back to classroom for cake/cupcakes provided by room parent/families