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Happy Friday Ogden Families!

We hope you had a relaxing Spring Break - at least a nice break from making school lunches. We are in the home stretch now, and looking forward to some nicer weather.

Have you registered for the Run for District 102 yet? The Start and Finish is right here at Ogden, and we would really like to have a strong showing, so please register your runners.

There are a few Committees that need Chairs for next school year. Some of these committees include Run for District 102, Green Bagel Day, Red Sled Raffle, CPCFRO (5th and 6th grade athletics), Ogden Boys Night Out, Staff Appreciation, Room Parents, and Yearbook. If you are interested, please contact **Katherine Hausermann** and **Amy Bloedorn**.

Have a Great Weekend!

Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell
PTC Co-Presidents

Positive School Climate Programs

Please note the date change for the final PSC Speakers' Forum this year: **"Parenting 9-12 Year-Olds: Navigating Tough Social Dynamics and Setting Your Children Up For Success"** presented by Anne Guinta, Psy.D. and Allie Burke, LCSW on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at Park Junior High Auditorium.

In March, the **PSC Resource Spotlight** focused on HOME LIFE: Offering resources on how unequal power in the home can lead to bullying, exclusion at school.

In April, the Spotlight is on PARENTS: First, how can parents support each other, focus less on competition and resolve conflict? Second, can parents model inclusiveness enough that our children bully and exclude less?

In the spirit of parent support, here is the **Question of the Week - QOTW** - for April: **"How do you guide your child if they are experiencing exclusion among their peer group?"** Click [here](#) to answer (responses will be published next week as e.g. "parent of 4th grade girl"). Share your wisdom!

Success Night Book Fair - April 25th

Come out for School Success Night and stay for the Book Fair! The Spring Book Fair will be held in the Ogden gym on Tuesday April 25th from 6-8 pm . Scholastic Books will have plenty of titles on hand for kids of all ages. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help make the fair a success! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer.



Yearbook Deadline Extended - Order Before April 12

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Deadline Extended - Order your Yearbook NOW! Don't miss out on 80 color pages of cute, happy, and smiling faces! Final Deadline is Wednesday, April 12th.

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Since the deadline has been extended, the online yearbook ordering portal has closed and we can only take orders via check and paper form. Click [HERE](#) to get a copy of the order form. Please complete the form and submit it with a check payable to Ogden PTC in the amount of \$15. Please place in an envelope marked YEARBOOK ORDER and drop off in the main office at Ogden by April 12th.

PTC Fundraisers


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Important note: The first day the yearbook was available for sale was February 24, 2017 (it was not available for purchase during Fall 2016 registration). If you did not place an order on or after February 24, 2017, now is your opportunity to order an Ogden yearbook.

Questions - please contact [Katie Weems](#) or [Marie-Eve Vesel](#).

We Collect



Square 1 Art Fundraiser - Orders Due April 17th

Have you seen your child's beautiful Square 1 artwork. A personalized catalog was sent home just before Spring Break so please be sure to ask your child about it. This Square 1 Art program is a valuable fundraiser for Ogden since we receive a healthy share of the proceeds and those funds directly benefit our arts programs!



Please consider ordering a memorable keepsake which would be perfect for Mother's Day or other family members' gifts. The catalog provides details for online ordering. You may also send in hardcopy forms and payment to classroom teachers by **Monday, April 17th**. If you have any questions, please contact [Andrea Strudeman](#).

CPCFRO - Ogden Board Member OPEN SEAT!

CPCFRO is an "All Volunteer" District 102 sports league that introduces that game of volleyball and basketball to our 5th & 6th grade kids. For most of the children who participate, this is their first exposure to playing each sport in a formal setting.



The organization is made up of the four elementary schools within the district (Congress Park - Cossitt - Forest Road - Ogden), where each school must provide two board members to the organization. We are currently seeking a new Ogden board member to fill an open position on the board that would be seated June 1.

Email [Dustin Grubish](#) for additional information.

Job Duties:

- 2 year term
- Attended 3-4 Board Meetings per year
- Assist with season registration (Fall/Winter)

- Assist with Ogden team player assessment night
- Field Ogden parent general league questions

Science Center Earth Day Family Night - April 21st

The Science Center Parent Enrichment Council presents



6th Annual Earth Day Family Night

Taking Care of Our Fresh Water

Friday, April 21st
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Allen P. Zak Science Discovery Center
930 North Barnsdale, La Grange Park

Open House, No registration required.

Your family is invited to explore the Science Center while learning about water conservation, habitat loss, and other issues that effect our Great Lakes and watershed.

Learn ways to keep our water clean from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

Design a water filter, look for microscopic organisms, and test water.

Make a rain gauge for your yard.

Learn about the Blanding Turtle project from DuPage County Forest Preserve.

Learn how you can prevent run-off in your backyard from DigRightIn. How can you be a citizen scientist?

Ogden Avenue to Host Legacy Summer Sports Camp

It's time to think warm thoughts! This June, Legacy Sports Camp will be coming to Ogden Avenue for 2 weeks of exciting summer sports camp action!



Legacy will lead the kids in dozens of exciting games from their Multi-Sport Madness program Monday - Thursday on June 12-15 and June 19-22. The co-ed camp is open to students currently in grades 1-6. Grades 1-3 will run 9:00AM-12:00PM and Grades 4-6 will run 12:15PM-3:15PM. Camps have limited capacity so first come, first serve! Register today at www.legacysportscamp.com and select 'Summer Camps'. [Click here](#) for more details.

Questions? Please [email us](#) or call/text (312) 969-0215.

Bold Conversation: SEL & Parenting Event - April 8th

The University of Illinois Extension in Cook County invites **parents** to register for **Bold Conversations: SEL and Parenting**.



Bold Conversations is a one-day social and emotional learning chat & chew style seminar; designed to bring parents together, in a relaxed atmosphere, to have a respectful and honest exchange of ideas on how we can help our children address the challenges they may face.

Participants will engage in conversations connected to recent national and local events, and cover topics related to:

- Self and Social Awareness
- Self-Management
- Relationship Skills
- Responsible Decision-Making

To register online, please click [HERE](#).

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017

Time: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Location: University of Illinois Extension
2205 Enterprise Dr. Suite 501
Westchester, IL 60154

Run for 102 - Race to the Finish - April 30th

Calling all runners and walkers! Not only will this be a fun family event, there are raffle prizes to win!

Register for either the 1Mile or 5K, Ogden students will be eligible for gift certificate for La Grange businesses. One winner per grade!



Join us for the Run for 102 Race to the Finish 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run at 8:30am on Sunday, April 30, 2017. The Start/Finish line will be at Ogden Avenue School and travel a course through the scenic streets of La Grange Park.

Don't want to run? Volunteer! We have a variety of volunteer slots available. Please consider volunteering!

Any questions please contact [Michele Grubish](#) or [Meghan Radtke](#). To register or volunteer: www.runfor102.org.

Proceeds benefit School District 102 schools: Barnsdale Road School, Congress Park, Cossitt Avenue, Forest Road, Ogden Avenue School and Park Junior High.

Nazareth Academy FREE Family Fun Event - April 8th

Join Nazareth families, friends and alumni on Saturday, April 8th from 4:30-6:30PM for a FREE Family Fun Event. Kid games, bounce house, photo booth and much more. Like us on Facebook at [Nazareth Family Fun Event](#). [Registration encouraged here.](#)

Ogden PTC is on Facebook!



The Ogden PTC Facebook page is a way to get updates, connect with other Ogden Parents and share comments and ideas. Let us know what you would like to see on the Facebook page, and how often you want to see updates. Share your enthusiasm or just let us know that you "like" us! [CLICK HERE](#) to join the group!

Help us increase the visibility and traffic of our Facebook page by liking and commenting on our posts, to reach more Ogden families!

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