

ogden school ptc



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Upcoming Events

12/16/2016: PSCC Friendship Workshop Registration Opens

12/19/2016: After School Program Registration

12/21/2016: Ogden Santa Visit

1/11/2017: PTC Meeting, 7pm Ogden LRC

1/14/2017: Flying High Fundraiser

1/21/2017: PSCC Girls' Friendship Workshop

2/3/2017: Daddy/Daughter Snowflake Ball

2/10/2017: Quiz Night

2/24/2017: Mother/Son Event

Good Morning Ogden Families!

Why is it so cold? Because it's Decemberrrrrrrr! ❄️

We would like to take the time to thank all of the PTC Executive Board members for their continued support and time. It's been a busy first half of the year and we couldn't have done it all without them! Thank you!!!

As we wrap up this year, the kids will have the excitement of Santa's annual visit on Wednesday, December 21st, complete with classroom gifts donated by the PTC. Classroom gifts were selected from each teacher's wish list and are welcome additions to the classrooms!

Friendly reminder that there is NO SCHOOL Friday, December 23rd!

Have a great weekend!

Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell
Ogden PTC Co-Presidents 2016-2017

PSCC Friendship Workshop Registration Opens TODAY

ENROLLMENT BEGINS TODAY for the 2nd annual **Girls' Friendship Workshop by HGNA** on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 12:30-3:00 pm at Ogden School for girls in **Kindergarten - 2nd Grade**. Cost is \$25 and includes snack and bag. [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Girls will begin to learn self-awareness and positive, healthy friendship skills through fun large and small group activities, crafts and role-playing with experienced, caring individuals. This workshop is specifically designed to build on previous grade levels, so your daughter will experience new and relevant content if she participated previously. Please note this is a drop-off event. Contact [Rebecca Ramana](#) with questions.

Looking for opportunities for quality time with your child in 2017? The **PSCC Resource Spotlight** is on The Chicago Children's Theatre presentation of **The Hundred Dresses** Jan. 17-Feb. 12, 2017. Appropriate for girls as well as boys, the play is crafted with a fresh take on the book's important messages of empathy, bullying, being yourself and standing up to others. Thanks to parents, Katherine Haussermann and Sarah Flynn, for suggesting this resource for Ogden families. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Amazon Smile for Holiday Shopping!

Planning on holiday shopping at Amazon? Please remember to use Amazon Smile and select Ogden as your charitable organization!

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Save Ogden Lunch Programs!

Lunch programs have been a huge success and the kids really look forward to sketch and Pokemon clubs during the winter lunch sessions. We need your help to keep these fun programs going. The lunch clubs are 100% parent volunteer run. Without you we literally can't run these clubs.



This easy 1 month commitment allows you to spend lunch once a week with your child and friends. It's only once a week, for 1 hour, for 1 month. Please consider signing up for one (or all three) sessions and keep these fun clubs running!!!

Sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

Book Fair Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came out last week and helped to make the Book Fair a success. Special thanks to all our volunteers- Lisa Fergon, Stephanie Beck, Carol Marczuk, Tracy Connelly, Cheri Price, Mim Farley, Sara Bettencourt, Kathy Wittleder, Laurie Squire, Meghan Murray, Michelle Kopp, Ann Coenen.



After School Programs - Registration December 19th

Registration for Winter / Spring After School Programs through Right at School will open next **Monday, December 19th at 9am**... don't miss it! In addition to the classes offered in our Fall / Winter sessions - we will have a few new classes for Winter / Spring! Makers Club and Coding Club taught by our own Ogden teachers will offered to students in grades 1-6. Legacy Sports will also offer a new sports class for students grades 1-4.

FYI...vendor led programs will run January 23-April 21st & teacher led program winter session 3 will end one week later on April 27th. There is change to when Maker Space Club will be offered since last week's newsletter. Be sure to take a look at the schedule posted online to view the most up to date offerings.

You can view the schedule [here](#) and sign-up directly on **Monday 12/19 @ 9am** at [Right at School website](#) or call 855-287-2466. Scroll down on website and click on "Download the current elective schedule here" to view. Any registration questions? Contact [Penny Leclercq](#). Should you have any other After School Program related questions contact [Karen Smith](#).

Join the Ogden PTC 2017-2018 Executive Board!

Ogden PTC Executive Board needs you! We will have the following positions open for next school year:

Executive Vice President (3 year role - 1st Exec VP, 2nd President, and 3rd Pres Emeritus)

Secretary (2 year role)
VP Fundraising (2 year role)
VP Social (2 year role)
VP Positive School Climate (2 year role)
VP Communications (2 year role).



Most of these positions can be shared with another parent! If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the PTC Co-Presidents or the person currently in that role to learn more. See the [PTC Board List here](#). We invite you to our next PTC meeting January 11th to ask questions or express your interest!

CPCFRO Winter Season - Register by January 13th

Attention all 5th grade and 6th grade families! The winter season of CPCFRO is upon us and we want your student to be a part of it! Online registration is now open for Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball for the winter 2017 season. Parents must [register their student online](#) by Friday, January 13th for \$35/player. Late registrations will be taken until Tuesday, January 17th for an additional fee. Scholarships are available for need based families within district 102.



Player assessments will take place at your home school between January 17th and January 19th. Please refer to your [school specific flyer](#) for specific assessment dates, times and other information.

CPCFRO is also seeking volunteer coaches for the winter league. Please consider volunteering for this very important job! Volunteers coaches are asked to [register here](#) at the same time players are registered.

Flying High Winter Pizza & Open Gym Night - January 14th

SAVE the DATE for Flying High Winter Pizza and Open Gym Play Night!

Make your plans now to give the kiddos a fun play night with friends, or where they can meet new Ogden friends at the January 14, 2017, at Flying High Pizza and Fun Night! 7:30-10:30pm, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, Ages 5+. See flyer [here](#). To register, click [here](#) and scroll to the pizza fundraisers category.



Also, stay tuned for other adult dinner ideas for while the kids play!

Thank you so much for your support of the PTC and the many programs made possible with your efforts!

Quiz Night 2017: #Ogden - February 10

Grab 10 of your friends ([#thesmartones](#)) and join us for [#thebestnightever](#).

There are only 10 slots left, so hurry and sign-up!
[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up!



Friday, February 10, 2017
7-10 PM
Community House, Hinsdale
#BYOFoodandDrinks

Questions? Contact [Meghan Murray](#).

Science Expo - March 4th

Make a New Year's Resolution to participate in: **Science EXPO**

Saturday, March 4th 2017 from 9:00 am - Noon.
Registration has already begun.
Visit the [Science EXPO website](#) for ideas, inspiration and information.



Plan your own EXPO project or work with a friend. Science EXPO is an annual non-competitive event that features science projects of District 102 students in Grades K-6. Children prepare their projects at home with their families, display their work and present it to the public at EXPO.

Volunteer Sign Up Is Open!

Winter Volunteer Sign Up is open for the following events:

Snowflake Ball, Quiz Night Teams, Green Bagel Day, and Lunch programs.

[Click Here](#) to see the forms and sign up!



Box Tops for Education

Pat yourself on the back Ogden Community - we just submitted one of the largest Fall submissions of Box Tops for Education in our history!! CONGRATS! Our final school total this Fall was 7,521 of those tiny little Box Tops. But, everyone wants to know who's classroom is in the lead...it's a tight race, but in 3rd place: Roscoe, in 2nd place: Erickson, and in 1st place: Peterson.



Remember, we still have the Spring Box Tops Rally to officially determine the winners so keep collecting those Box Tops and look out for the submission dates in February.

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!

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