

ogden school ptc



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Good Morning Ogden Families!

Lots of snow and lots of thank yous. Thank you to all of the parents who provided snacks for our teachers and staff during Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you to Teresa Heflin for organizing and to everyone who attended the Gingerbread Workshop. Thank you to our book fair chairs Amy Farley and Jamie Voigt, the volunteers helping, and for your support of this fundraiser. And thank you to Betsy Shea, Susan O'Mahoney, Kim Leshner, and Andrea Flynn for serving up that delicious hot chocolate.

Winter Volunteer Sign-Ups opened last week. If you have some availability to help with Tuesday or Thursday lunch clubs, please sign up. These clubs will not run without our support.

Just a reminder to continue to save those Box Tops and if you are shopping on Amazon, please log-in to your account via smile.amazon.com to support Ogden Parent Teacher Council.

And finally, the 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), and VP Communications (2 year role). Most of these positions are co-positions. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact either of us 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.

Have a great weekend!

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

Amazon Smile for Holiday Shopping!

Planning on holiday shopping at Amazon? Please remember to use Amazon Smile and select Ogden as your charitable organization! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your

eligible purchases to Ogden Avenue School Parent Teacher Council when you shop at smile.amazon.com. Follow the link below to select Ogden PTC. Then moving forward, every time you shop, simply pull up Amazon Smile and we will be saved as your organization of choice. Super easy! Thank you for your support!

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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 12/13 by clicking [HERE](#).

PSCC - Positive School Climate Committee - Workshop Jan. 21

Parents of Kindergarten - 2nd Grade girls: Save the date of **Saturday, Jan. 21** for the 2nd annual **Girls' Friendship Workshop**. By enrolling your daughter, you can set her up at a young age to gain awareness and social skills to manage female friendships. While both fun and nurturing, this program's skilled facilitators will use an expanded, role-playing curriculum to lay important groundwork for the development of positive friendship skills. Look for Sign-Up and parent volunteer opportunities soon. **THIS IS A DROP-OFF EVENT**. Contact [Rebecca Ramana](#) with questions.

Are you interested in COORDINATING a **Parent-Son** or **Parent-Daughter Book Club**? We are currently looking for parents of 5th GRADE GIRLS AND 4th AND 5th GRADE BOYS. This is a great opportunity for working parents as the program is evening-focused. Contact [Kerry Forsythe](#). Are you looking to simply participate in a Parent-Child Book Club? Look for Sign-Up in Jan-Feb.

Gingerbread House Workshop Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Gingerbread House Workshop. I would also like to thank our great volunteers, Maribel Feig, Su O'Sullivan, Meghan Radtke, Jane Schroeder, Michelle Kanouse and all of their children. I also want to say a special thank you to Michelle, Rich Wright and their girls for helping with everything before hand and after. And of course to Patti Waldo and Mr. Zima. You all made the workshop a success!



Quiz Night 2017: #Ogden - Sign Up December 9th

Grab 10 of your friends (**#thesmartones**) and join us for **#thebestnightever**. There are only 24 slots available, so hurry and sign-up!



Sign up opens TODAY! [CLICK HERE](#).

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

Questions? Contact [Meghan Murray](#).

After School Programs - Registration December 19th

Registration for Winter / Spring After School Programs through Right at School will open on **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.

Be sure to watch for flyers coming home this week which will include a raffle where students can enter to win a free class with Legacy Sports and Infinity Arts!

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. Any registration questions? Contact [Penny Leclercq](#). Should you have any other After School Program related questions contact [Karen Smith](#).

Kristin Janiszewski Photography Fundraiser

THANK YOU to all who took this opportunity to show their support with this Fall Photography setting! We hope to see some of these photos in homes, on Holiday Cards, and all around! Kristin did a great job, and together, we eared \$1000 while freezing some tender moments in time! THANK you!

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!



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!