

# ogden school ptc



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## January 20, 2017

### Upcoming Events

**1/21/2017:** PSCC  
Girls' Friendship  
Workshop

**1/23/2017:** After  
School Programs/Clubs  
Begin

**2/1/2017:** Dist 102  
Fun Run Registration  
Opens

**2/3/2017:** Daddy/  
Daughter Snowflake  
Ball

**2/4/2017:** Parent  
University

**2/10/2017:** Quiz Night

**2/24/2017:** Mother/  
Son Event

**3/3/2017:** Family  
Follies Show

**3/4/2017:** Science  
Expo

**3/5/2017:** Chicago  
Wolves game

Good morning Ogden Families!

We are in full swing recruiting mode for almost all PTC Executive Board positions AND Committee Chair/Co Chair positions for the 2017/18 school year.

There are quite a few committee positions available for the next school year. If there is a committee you have been interested in becoming involved in, now is the time to let us know. We will post a list of all available committee positions and responsibilities on the PTC website in the weeks to come.

We also have Executive Board positions available - Exec VP, VP Communications, VP Fundraising, VP Social, VP PSC and Secretary.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact any of the current Exec Board members. We promise not to take a simple inquiry as a solid commitment! We know that life is busy and everyone is spread so thin but the PTC is a great way to give back to your community and have a hand in how your children experience Ogden.

Have a great weekend!

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

### After School Clubs Starting January 23: Register Today!

Winter / Spring After School Programs through Right at School, **begin next Monday, January 23rd**. There are still spots available for Lego Junior Engineering, Art with Mr. Noffsinger (Gr 5-6), Maker Space Club and a variety of others. Don't delay to sign up!

You can view the Winter / Spring schedule and sign-up directly with Right at School at [rightatschool.com/ogden-avenue-school/](http://rightatschool.com/ogden-avenue-school/) 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@rightatschool.com. Should you have any other After School Program related questions contact **Karen Smith**. [Explore the options and register here.](#)

### Lunch Club Sign-Up Now Open!

Bring your Pokemon, bring your sketch pads, the lunch clubs are officially ready to start!! Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make this happen. Clubs will start next week, so please [sign your child up here](#). Space is limited and will be expanded as more [volunteers sign on to help](#).



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## 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!

### Quick Links

[Ogden PTC Website](#)

[2016-2017 Calendar](#)

[PTC Committee Chairs](#)

[District 102 Website](#)

[Submit Yearbook Photos](#)

## PSCC - 2nd/3rd Grade Parent-Child Book Clubs Now Open

**2nd and 3rd Grade Parents of Boys and Girls:** The **PSCC Parent-Child Book Clubs** are officially ready to go for 2nd and 3rd grades. Mom OR Dad can join with their child to form a "couple". You will join a group of 5 other "couples" and gather 6-8 times/year to read and discuss outstanding books with engaging characters. Emotional intelligence, character, empathy and resilience are the themes that will surely stimulate your child to grow and bring you joy as you experience the book group together with your girl or boy.

PLEASE NOTE: If you already signed up through a coordinator below, you do not have to sign up again here. Otherwise, [CLICK HERE](#) and you'll be contacted.

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### PTC Fundraisers

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2nd Grade Girls: [Jennie D'Apice](#)

2nd Grade Boys: [Betsy Shea](#) and [Larysa Pyk](#)

3rd Grade Girls: [Tara Hanson](#)

3rd Grade Boys: [Ann Coenen](#) and [Britt Possley](#)

**4th and 5th Grade Parents:** Would you like to coordinate a club? Contact [Kerry Forsythe](#).

### We Collect



## Run for 102 - Race to the Finish - Registration Opens February 1st

Attention Ogden students, faculty and parents!  
Dust off those running shoes - Early bird registration starts February 1!  
The Run for 102 - Race to the Finish 1M & 5K will take place in LaGrange Park on Sunday April 30 at 8:30am - SAVE THE DATE!

This year the race Start/Finish line will be at Ogden Avenue School!!  
Doesn't matter if you are a super speed runner or a super slow join us for a great time while benefiting Ogden and all of the District 102 schools!! Look for Registration and website details in



next week's newsletter. Please contact [Michele Grubish](#) & [Meghan Radtke](#) with any questions

### Annual Ogden Snowflake Ball - February 3rd

Calling all Girls grades K-6. Ogden's Snowflake Ball will be held on Friday, February 3rd, 7:00-9:00 pm in the Ogden School Gym. Please sign up your daughter and her dad or special person of her choosing with the [attached form](#). There will be a DJ, snacks, and photos. The cost is \$10 per family. Please make checks payable to Ogden PTC. Completed forms and payment can be submitted to the Ogden School Office. We **NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help the night run smoothly.



Contact Kim Lesher at Bloom 3 to order your corsage. It will be a fun filled evening.

### Parent Community Network - Parent University February 4th

Parent Community Network (PCN) is pleased to announce that registration for our 20th Annual Parent University, scheduled for Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Lyons Township High School - South Campus, is now [available online](#) at or by mail ([printable registration form](#)).



The keynote this year will be given by the hosts of Zen Parenting Radio, Cathy Cassani Adams, LCSW, CPC, and Todd Adams, CLC, and is titled "Zen Parenting: Practicing Mindfulness, Self-Awareness, and Empathy with Your Kids." Following the keynote, there will be two breakout sessions of one's choosing from a selection of 16 parenting topics. After Parent University there will be a free Health and Wellness Family Expo, organized by the La Grange Business Association (LGBA), which is open to the public.

### Chicago Wolves Ogden Outing - March 5th

Save the date of March 5th for the Ogden PTC Chicago Wolves outing! Flyers for the event will be coming home in your child's folders next week. If you want to print out the registration form ahead of time, click [here](#). All registration forms must be returned to your homeroom teacher by **Friday, February 10th**. If you have any questions, please contact [Christine Havlin](#).



### Quiz Night 2017: #Ogden - February 10th

Quiz Night is officially full. Thanks to all who registered! If you wanted to play but didn't get a spot, we encourage you to register on Sign Up Genius to put your name on the wait list. You may get in if people cancel closer to the date. This will also help next years Committee plan for the possibility of a larger venue for Quiz Night 2018. Thank you!



### Science Center Parent Enrichment Council - K - 3rd grade

Who Dunit?

Kindergarten through 3rd grade students are invited to learn about forensic science then solve the crime to find out Who Dunit?

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

9:00 am to 11:00 am  
or  
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per child

Location: The Science Center 930 N. Barnsdale, LaGrange Park  
Drop-off and Pick-up of children will be at the Barnsdale School Gym,



920 N. Barnsdale Road, Lagrange Park

### Who Dunit? Agenda

Learn the basics of forensic science  
Identify fingerprint patterns  
Find and figure out the clues  
Solve the crime!

Parents are always welcome to participate or may choose to return for pick up promptly at session's end. Program space is limited. Payment and **registration is due January 31st**. Click [here](#) to print off registration form. We will try to accommodate every request but will employ a district-wide lottery if necessary.

Questions: Contact the Science Center at 708-215-6405 email [Virginia Hohl](#) or check the [District 102 website](#). Registration form must be filled out

## Science Center Parent Enrichment Council - 5th & 6th grade

The Science Center PEC presents  
S.C.I.  
Detective Division



How to Become a Detective at S.C.I.

### Training Academy

Applicants must complete 3 hours of training which is mandated by the training board  
Blood analysis  
Fingerprint processing  
Fiber analysis  
Interrogation techniques  
Police policies and safety

### Transferring to the Detective Division

Once promoted, detectives are responsible for  
Investigating the crime  
Collecting and processing forensic evidence  
Solving the crime

Who: Students in 5th and 6th grades

Where: District 102 Science Center, 930 Barnsdale Road, LaGrange Park

When: 3 after-school sessions.

Wednesday, February 8th, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm and

Wednesday February 15th, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm and

Wednesday February 22nd, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Cost for Entire Program: \$30 per student

Registration Due: Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

Confirmations will be sent via e-mail.

Please complete and return both sections below to your school office or to the Science Center by Tuesday January 31st.

Due to the nature of this program, space is very limited. We will try to accommodate every request, but will employ a district-wide lottery if necessary.

Questions: Contact the Science Center at 215-6405, e-mail [Virginia Hohl](#).

Please complete the registration form [here](#) and return before the **January 31st deadline**.

## La Grange Park Little League

Registration for the 2017 La Grange Park Little League Baseball Season is now OPEN! Visit the [La Grange Park Little League Website](#) and click "Register Now". Play begins in April 2017 and approximately 12-16 games are scheduled for each team. Traditionally, we will play one weekday game and one weekend game each week through mid-June.



Email [La Grange Park Little League](#) with any questions.

## Family Follies Show - March 3rd

There is a NEW performance activity coming your way this winter! The first ever Ogden Family Follies Show will be held at Ogden on Friday, March 3rd. Start planning your family's act over winter break. Team up with another family for extra pizzazz. Ogden students, siblings, parents, and immediate families are all welcome to participate in the acts. This is an unplugged event, so no prerecorded or electronic music allowed. More details about act guidelines will be available soon. Get ready to strut your stuff and show off your family's fun side!



## 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, Green Bagel Day, and Lunch programs.

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



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## 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!

