

ogden school ptc



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Upcoming Events

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

2/1/2017: Ogden PTC
Meeting

2/3/2017: Daddy/
Daughter Snowflake Ball

2/4/2017: Parent
University

2/10/2017: Quiz Night

2/24/2017: Congress
Park Sports Equipment
Sale

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 hope you all enjoyed Spirit Week! The kids really got into it, and we saw some amazing hairstyles, crazy socks, and great representation from a wide variety of sports teams! Thank you to all who helped put together all the outfits this week!

Another special thanks to all of those who helped with the Friendship Workshop last weekend. Your work is greatly appreciated, and the girls truly enjoyed themselves.

Our 2nd Annual Snowflake Ball is next Friday, February 3rd and we need a few volunteers. Please sign up through [Sign Up Genius](#).

Our next PTC meeting is this Wednesday, February 1st at 7pm. We are recruiting for our 2017/2018 Executive Board and Committee Chairs and welcome any questions you may have about a certain position. Remember, questions by no means equal a commitment! We hope to see you there!

Thanks and have a great weekend!

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

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 to ask questions or express your interest!

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

A whopping 70 families have already enrolled in the **Parent-Son and Parent-Daughter Book Clubs for 2nd and 3rd grades**. These clubs are a great opportunity to spend dedicated time with

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\$\$\$ for our school
every time you shop
Amazon!

We Collect



your child reading quality books, as well as meet other families to discuss engaging, important book themes in community. [Click here to sign up](#) - enrollment for these grades ends soon.

We're looking for parent coordinators for **4th grade boys' and 5th grade girls'** families. Time commitment is minimal and does not involve day time work - this is perfect for a working parent. Contact [Kerry Forsythe](#).

100 girls in kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades from around District 102 enrolled in last Saturday's **2nd annual Friendship Workshop**. Moms and dads also had the opportunity to hear parent speaker, Dr. Anne Guinta, discuss peer and friendship issues. An enormous amount of thanks goes to the leadership team of Tonia Drew, Lisa Parolin and Pam Podolner who were led by Rebecca Ramana. Thanks also to Principal Waldo, Mrs. Howley and Ms. Alfano who dedicated personal time to support this important education for young girls. Thank you to volunteers Kristin Alsvig, Regina Blackstone, Maribeth Cavanaugh, Elizabeth Engels, Tiffany Howard, Britt Possley, Erin Raber, Heather Rolek, Jean Rosenzweig, Jen Tuerk, as well as Teen Leaders from LTHS, Nazareth and Park. Look for this workshop in February 2018!

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

SAVE THE DATE! * Run for 102 - Race to the Finish * APRIL 30, 2017

Dust off those running shoes - Early bird registration starts February 1st!



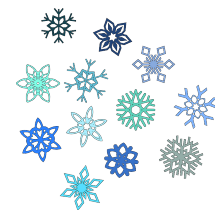
The 5K and 1-mile run/walk will take place in La Grange Park on Sunday, April 30th at 8:30 am. It doesn't matter if you're a speedy runner or a slow walker, join us for a great time while supporting all of the D102 schools!

Race committee members are busy working to secure sponsorship proceeds that ensure the Run for 102 is such a successful fundraiser for all of our schools. **However, the committee is in search of new sponsorships for the 2017 race.** If you know a small-business owner, local or otherwise, that might be interested in sponsoring the race (and getting some local advertising), please contact [Michele Grubish](#) or [Meghan Radtke](#).

www.runfor102.org

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 Leshner 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.

Quiz Night 2017: #Ogden - February 10th

Due to a cancellation, we have one table available for Quiz Night! [Email Meghan Murray](#) ASAP to reserve.



Friday, February 10
Community House, Hinsdale

Science Center Parent Enrichment Council - K-3rd grade - Feb 11

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

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 - Feb 11

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 4:30pm

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

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

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**.

Congress Park Sports Equipment Resale - February 24th

Congress Park PTO is hosting a Sports Equipment Resale Event. All sports / outdoor equipment - shoes, balls, gear, camping equipment, bicycles, and more! Free admission to sale; cash only purchases. Sign up to sell your used sports equipment and shop the day of the event!

[Click here for more details](#).



Saturday, February 25th

8:00am to Noon

9311 Shields Ave., Brookfield

Ogden Mother/Son Event - February 24th

Calling all Moms and Sons! Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual Mother/Son Event coming up Friday, February 24th!



Family Follies Show - March 3rd

The Ogden Family Follies Show is debuting on Friday, March 3rd! Registration will open on Friday, February 3rd through the SignUp Genius page on the PTC website, and will close the 17th. Space is limited, so start planning those acts! Performers of all types are encouraged to join the show. Create a funny commercial or join as an emcee if performance isn't your thing. [Check out the guidelines](#) for more information on acts and ideas. Show Ogden what makes your family fantastic!



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.

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](#).



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.

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