

# ogden school ptc



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## March 17, 2017

### Upcoming Events

- 3/17/2017:** Green Bagel Day
- 3/22/2017:** Jimmy John's Fundraiser
- 3/23/2017:** LTHS Dist 204 Voter Forum
- 3/24/2017:** Yearbook Orders Due
- 4/5/2017:** PTC Meeting, 7pm, Ogden LRC
- 4/6/2017:** PSC Speaker Event
- 4/6/2017:** Square 1 Art Orders Due
- 4/8/2017:** Bold Conversations Event

Happy St. Patrick's Day Ogden Families!

A special thanks to the Student Council for putting together over 400 Leprechaun kits for the kids and to the volunteers who delivered green bagels to the classrooms this morning! We also want to give a big shout out to all those that brought in box tops for the rally. We met our annual goal of \$1,300 for the 2nd year in a row! Thank you for all your clipping! A few upcoming events:

- Dine at Jimmy John's on March 22nd and a percentage of sales will be donated back to the PTC
- On April 6th, we welcome Allie Phillips-Burke, LCSW and Anne Guinta, Psy. D who will present Navigating the Social Scene and Its Dilemmas: Supportive Strategies and Discussion for Parents of 'Tweens and Pre-Teens

Only 5 more days until Spring Break! Fingers crossed that the snow melts!

Have a great weekend!

**Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell**  
PTC Co-Presidents

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### Ogden Yearbooks On Sale Now!



2017 Ogden Yearbooks are available for order! Yearbooks are \$15 each. You can order online or via paper form. [Click here for details on ordering.](#)

Orders are due March 24th. Contact [Marie-Eve Vesel](#) or [Katie Weems](#) with questions.

### Jimmy John's Fundraiser - March 22nd

Ogden families who love Jimmy John's--mark your calendars! The Westchester Jimmy John's is hosting Ogden all day - and will give back 15% of all orders all day! If you work near there, or can order in to your office, also give them this [flyer](#)! They want to support this in a large way and we are the first school to have the opportunity to use the flyer all day!

Lunch, dinner or afternoon snack--take the flyer to Jimmy John's at 22nd and Wolf for 15% to go back to Ogden PTC on 3/22!



### Quick Links

- [Ogden PTC Website](#)
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## 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

## PSC Committee - New Speakers April 6

Allie Phillips-Burke, LCSW and Anne Guinta, Psy. D. will jointly present the PSC Committee's final program of the year, **Navigating the Social Scene and Its Dilemmas: Supportive Strategies and Discussion for Parents of 'Tweens and Pre-Teens** on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. Further details to come.

Announcing the **PSC Community Book Co-Op**. If you were in last spring's PSC Parent Book Club or are now in a PSC Parent-Child Book Club, you can strengthen our Ogden family community by donating your completed books! Parent - or students - can drop books off in the purple PSC bin in the Ogden lobby. Books will be shared out again and further seeds planted. Thank you!

In our current **PSCC Resource Spotlight** Series that considers potential negative/bullying behaviors in the home, we turn attention to ourselves as parents. How do you or your partner's life struggles affect your children? How much does it affect them socially or academically? Take a look at this important article [here](#).

## Box Tops

Cue the applause Ogden Community - the Box Tops submissions were a success! This year we submitted 13,371 of those teeny pieces of paper, which means our school has earned over \$1,300 in FREE FUNDRAISING!



Congrats and always remember to KEEP CLIPPING! The Box Tops programs is an EASY, FREE, and STRESS-FREE way to raise funds for our school!

But, you all want to know which classrooms came out on "Top"...drumroll please...with 1,256

box tops collected, KAMINSKI took the "Top" prize and will be awarded money for extra recess equipment! CONGRATS! CAGLE and PETERSEN came in second and third and those classrooms will be receiving a bonus recess once the weather warms up.

Congrats again and keep clipping away for our first submission in the next school year!

### Square 1 Art Fundraiser - Orders Due April 6th

Our annual Square 1 Art fundraiser is fast approaching! Students have created one-of-a-kind artwork which can be reproduced on personalized keepsakes. Please keep an eye out for your child's catalog coming home in his/her folder next week! Orders will be due April 6th to classroom teachers.



### LTHS District 204 School Board Voter Forum - March 23rd

The League of Women Voters of the La Grange Area will host a forum for the candidates running for election for School Board Trustee positions for Lyons Township High School District 204. The Candidate Forum will be held on Thursday, March 23rd from 7:00 to 8:00PM at the LTHS South Campus Performing Arts Center, 4900 Willow Springs Road, Western Springs, Illinois.

Candidates will make brief presentations on their backgrounds, qualifications and interest in running for office. This will be followed by questions from the audience. Additionally, questions submitted by citizens in advance of the forum will be asked of the candidates.

To submit questions for the forum via email, [please email](#). Questions submitted to the LWV will have a moderator ask the questions. Candidate forum will be televised so anyone that can not attend will be able to hear responses to their questions submitted via email. [Click here](#) for more information.

### 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

### 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](#).

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

We are already off to a great start with race registration! Don't miss out on this fun, family event.

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.



Would you like to be a Sponsor?

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. 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 at [Runfor102@gmail.com](mailto:Runfor102@gmail.com). To download the sponsorship form, please click [here](#).

For more information or to register: [www.runfor102.org](http://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.

## 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!

## Amazon Smile!

When you shop with Amazon, please remember to use Amazon Smile and select Ogden as your charitable organization!

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