

ogden school ptc



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Upcoming Events

3/24/2017: Yearbook Orders Due

4/5/2017: PTC Meeting, 7pm, Ogden LRC

4/5/2017: PIMA Steak and Vine Fundraiser

4/6/2017: PSC Speaker Event

4/8/2017: Bold Conversations Event

4/17/2017: Square 1 Art Orders Due

Happy Friday Ogden Families!

It's time for Spring Break! Before we jump into a week of hopeful relaxation, we would like to thank the following candidates for volunteering to join the 2017-2018 PTC board. These candidates will be voted in at our May 3rd meeting.

Presidents: Amy Bloedorn and Katherine Haussermann
Executive Vice President: Cynthia Faccenda
VPs Communication: Lauren Cahoon and Meghan Murray
VPs Social: Margot Champion and Christina Kmiec
VPs Positive School Climate: Rebecca Ramana and Jen Stahl
Secretary: Sara Whittleton
Treasurer: Brian Egan

We are still recruiting for a VP Fundraising. Please reach out to us if you are interested!

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our very own 4th grade teacher Ms. Spitzner for being the recipient of the 2017 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching! We are so lucky to be surrounded by such greatness!

Thanks to all the families who came out to our Jimmy John's fundraiser this week. Don't forget to order your yearbooks TODAY, and remember to register for the District 102 Fun Run!

Our next PTC meeting will be Wednesday, April 5th (the week we return from break). We hope to see you there!

Have a safe, happy and fun Spring Break!

Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell
PTC Co-Presidents

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Ogden Yearbook Orders Due TODAY!



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.

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Green Bagel Day Thank You!

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We Collect



Top o' the mornin' to ya! Dancin' a jig and tippin' me hat and singin' a song or two. All in honor of Green Bagel Day... And all in honor o'you! Wishing you a field full of shamrocks, a day full of rainbows, and a heart full of happiness. Thanks so much to all my little lassies for all their hard work at Green Bagel Day!



Sláinte! Lauren Fay

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

Ogden Avenue to Host Legacy Summer Sports Camp

It's time to think warm thoughts! This June, Legacy Sports Camp will be coming to Ogden Avenue for 2 weeks of exciting summer sports camp action!



Legacy will lead the kids in dozens of exciting games from their Multi-Sport Madness program Monday - Thursday on June 12-15 and June 19-22. The co-ed camp is open to students currently in grades 1-6. Grades 1-3 will run 9:00AM-12:00PM and Grades 4-6 will run 12:15PM-3:15PM. Camps have limited capacity so first come, first serve! Register today at www.legacysportscamp.com and select 'Summer Camps'. [Click here](#) for more details.

Questions? Please [email us](#) or call/text (312) 969-0215.

PSCC - Speakers on Social Dynamics of 'Tweens and Pre-Teens April 6

Allie Burke, LCSW and Anne Guinta, Psy.D. will present: **"Talking with 'Tweens and Pre-Teens: Navigating Tough Social Dynamics and Setting Your Children Up For Success"** on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm at Ogden School.

This presentation provides parents with information and support in managing social pressures and difficult dynamics experienced by 3rd-6th graders (9-12 year-olds). Receive practical strategies to empower your child to manage tough difficult situations, while building self-esteem and problem solving skills in social circles. Program will include age-based information on social and emotional stages, as well as expected developmental changes. This is a free presentation. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Parents of PSC Parent-Child Book Clubs: Congrats as you begin your new book clubs and journey forward with your child and community on such essential topics. The goal is for groups to grow and bond together over time. If you have any constructive comments regarding your book club experiences, please share them with your grade-level coordinators or contact [Kerry Forsythe](#). If your family would like to donate your used books to other Ogden "clubbers", have your child drop them off in the purple PSCC bin in the Ogden lobby. Thank you for supporting the Parent-Child Book Club community!

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!

PIMA Steak and Vine Fundraiser - April 5th

Spring is here! Get out and enjoy a night at Steak + Vine in La Grange to help support PIMA (Parents Instrumental Music Association). Have dinner with family and friends or just a date night out on Wednesday April 5th from 5pm-9pm. 10% of your bill will go to PIMA.



PIMA is a volunteer parent organization which supports 4th-8th grades in District 102. They sponsor music field trips and workshops. PIMA also pays for things such as musical instruments, equipment, and uniforms. Scholarship money is provided by PIMA for music camps for students who demonstrate financial need.

See the [attached flyer](#). Either bring the flyer in with you or just mention "PIMA" when you go for your dine-out night at Steak + Vine!

PIMA thanks you for a great school year and for your support! Contact [Carol Marczuk](#) with any questions.

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](#).

Square 1 Art Fundraiser - Orders Due April 17th

Our annual Square 1 Art fundraiser is here! Over the last few weeks, your child has created beautiful artwork which can be reproduced on personalized keepsakes - perfect for Mother's Day or grandparents' gifts!



Please look for your child's catalog in his/her folder. The catalog will provide details for online ordering or you may also send in hardcopy forms and payment to classroom teachers by Monday, April 17th.

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

Calling all runners and walkers! Not only will this be a fun family event, there are raffle prizes to win!

Register for either the 1Mile or 5K, Ogden students will be eligible for gift certificate for La Grange businesses. One winner per grade!



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. To download the sponsorship form, please click [here](#).

For more information or to register: 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!

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