



**May 5, 2017**

## Upcoming Events

**5/5/2017:** Square 1 Art Orders Arrive

**5/1-5/31/2017:** Girl Scout Book Drive

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Good Morning Ogden Parents!

It looks like we may finally see the sun this weekend! A BIG thank you to all those who participated in, volunteered for and organized the District 102 Fun Run this past weekend. Although wet, it was still a big success and we can't thank you enough for all your efforts!

As the year winds down, we are still recruiting for a few committee chair positions. If you are interested in any of the following, please reach out to next year's Presidents, **Amy** or **Katherine**. All these positions can be shared so if you and a friend are interested, please let us know!

- Red Sled Raffle Coordinator
- Room Parent Coordinator
- Yearbook Chair

This week was our last PTC meeting of the 2016/2017 school year! Time has definitely flown by quickly and we are so thankful for all the hard work everyone has done over the course of the year. We voted in our new board and welcomed our new principal to the PTC meetings this week. Transition meetings with all board members and committee chairs will be happening over the next few weeks to get us ready to go for the 2017/2018 school year. We are in great hands moving forward!

Have a great weekend!

**Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell**

PTC Co-Presidents

## Run for 102 - Race to the Finish

Thanks to all of the sponsors, volunteers, community members, runners and families who helped to make the Run for 102 - Race to the Finish such a success! Despite the rain, over 300 runners took the the streets of Harding Woods on Sunday with a common goal - to Race the the Finish, have fun and show support for our district schools. We couldn't have done it without all of you!



Race results are posted on our website: [www.Runfor102.org](http://www.Runfor102.org).

Mark your calendar now for next year's Run! Tentative date: Sunday, April 29, 2018. Ogden will host again.

## Volunteer Positions for 2017-2018 School Year



We have a number of open Committee Chair or Co-Chair volunteer positions for the 2017-2018 school year! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the list of open positions. Reach out to [Katherine Hausserman](#) or [Amy Bloedorn](#) if you are interested in volunteering!



### PTC Fundraisers



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### We Collect



### Square 1 Art Orders - Arriving Friday May 5th

Your Square 1 Art keepsakes have arrived and will be delivered to your child's classroom teacher by end of day today. Depending on class schedules, your child may receive his/her item(s) either today or on Monday. Please keep an eye out for your item(s) coming home. Should you have any questions, please contact [Andrea Strudeman](#).



A BIG THANK YOU goes out to **Mr. Noffsinger** for incorporating this fundraiser into his curriculum and working with all the children on their masterpieces.

And THANK YOU to all the **Ogden families** who supported this fundraiser. Your generosity makes a difference in our arts programs!

### Field Day - June 2nd

The end of the school year is in sight, BUT there is one more fun event for our kids....FIELD DAY!



We are excited and thankful that Ogden Avenue School still has a fun Field Day for kids to participate in at the end of the year.

This fun celebration day is for ALL students at Ogden, YES, that includes the Kindergarteners through 6th grade!

Parents, this is a super fun activity to volunteer for, and the last one of the year, so please sign up to help. This event can't run without all of you, our parent volunteers.

DATE: Friday, June 2, 2017 (rain date Monday June 5th)

MORNING: 8:50-11am: Grades 4th, 5th, and 6th.  
Morning Volunteers check-in in the gym at 8:15, shift ends at 11:20am.

AFTERNOON: 12:45-2:55pm: Kindergarten, Grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.  
Afternoon volunteers check-in in the gym at 12:15, shift ends at 3pm.

Questions? Contact [Laura Hannon](#) or [Kate Orsinger](#).

### Positive School Climate Program

**Moms of 1st Grade Girls:** We are looking for 2 coordinators for next year's 2nd Grade Parent-Daughter Book Club. The books, discussion questions and sign up system are already in place. Role involves organizing parent-daughter "couples" and maintaining monthly contact and support with groups. Great for working parents and an amazing way to bond and explore important issues with your child. Contact [Kerry Forsythe](#).

The **May PSC Spotlight** is on **Parent Resources**. There is a strong correlation between parenting/home life on a school's positive - or negative - student climate.

## May 5: Are You Raising a Bully?

Parents rarely want to think about their child hurting, excluding or having mean-spirited behavior. We want to set our kids up for success and just may not want to take on the issue. Facing it as a parent is beneficial, however, for your child, your family and the school community. Consider this [article](#) and reach out for counseling if needed.

**Last week's QOTW: "In what specific ways can parents model inclusiveness that our children bully and exclude less?"** brought the responses below. Thanks to those who participated this past month.

*"I think simply realizing the instances in your everyday life when you find yourself talking badly about other parents - that it's a very powerful message to kids that it's okay."*  
~ Mom of 4th grade boy

*"Even if we are pretty decent role models, I know that the things our kids are watching on iPads or TV while we're getting time to ourselves has a gigantic influence on bad behaviors. I haven't been great, but lately I realize I have to take more responsibility and stay with it."*  
~ Mom of a 1st grade boy, 2nd grade girl

## Order your School Supply kit today!

Dear Parents, Tired of driving from store to store to purchase school supplies for your child? Great news! We are offering the SchoolKidz Supply Kit program at our school this year. Kits include the exact colors, quantities, and brands teachers are requesting in a personalized box ready for your child's first day of school.

Simply place your order by May 26th to have all your child's necessary supplies. Orders can be placed online at [www.shopttkits.com](http://www.shopttkits.com).

Enter our school's account number 20929. Questions? Contact [Erika](#).

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Everything your child needs for class— in a convenient kit!



### Convenient

Place your order online and relax as SchoolKidz puts together your child's customized kit over the summer.



### Worry Free

SchoolKidz works with our teachers to make sure your student is prepared for the first day of school!



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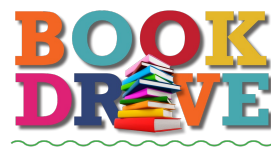
## LG Celtics

2017-18 LG Celtics tryouts begin in May. Click [here](#) for more information.



## Girl Scout Book Drive - Thru May 31

5th Grade Girl Scout Troop 50903 is conducting a book drive with Bernie's Book Bank for their service project. Their goal is to collect a minimum of 2,000 books to donate to children in need. The Book Drive will be from May 1- May 31. Please donate your new or gently used books from birth to 6th grade levels by the MPR. We unfortunately cannot accept reference books, workbooks, textbooks, or game guides. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Camp Galileo

Make this the summer of risk-taking, change-making & crazy amounts of fun. At Camp Galileo, pre-K-5th graders unleash their inner innovators by exploring art, science and the brave outdoors. Campers develop the courage to create, celebrate mistakes and boldly innovate through 4 fun-filled, weekly themes:



- Galileo Amusement Park-The Art & Engineering of Circuses and Carnival Rides
- Galileo Makers: Move It-The Art & Science of Motion
- Medieval Adventure-Royal Art & Inventions of the Middle Ages
- African Safari-The Art & Science of the Serengeti

June 19 to July 28: Camp Galileo comes to Ogden Avenue School in LaGrange. Extended care from 8am to 6pm. Optional healthy lunch program. 1 week programs. Financial Assistance Available. [Click here for Refer-a-Friend Discount!](#)

Visit us at [www.galileo-camps.com](http://www.galileo-camps.com) or call 1-800-854-3684

## 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](http://www.legacysportscamp.com) and select 'Summer Camps'. [Click here](#) for more details.

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

## 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!

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