

# ogden school ptc



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## October 14, 2016

### Upcoming Events

**10/14/2016:** PSCC  
Chick Chat Registration  
Due

**10/17/2016:** Box Top  
Rally Begins

**10/20/2016:** Super  
Kids Book club

**10/20/2016:** Dr. John  
Duffy presentation

**10/21/2016:** Pizza  
lunch

**10/21/2016:** Picture  
retake day

**10/28/2016:** Science  
Center Mini Maker Faire

**10/28/2016:**  
Halloween Adult Social

**11/5/2016:** Chick  
Chat

Happy Friday Ogden Families!

Hopefully the long weekend and short week recharged your energy for the exciting PTC events we are hosting in the weeks to come. The Box Top Rally is here! On Thursday the PSCC is hosting our 3rd grade book clubs during lunch and a guest speaker Dr. John Duffy in the evening. On Friday we have picture retakes and our first Fun Lunch. Pizza forms went home in folders this week. Please submit with payment by Monday. Red Sled is still in need of raffle prizes and a couple of committee members. Raffle tickets will come home soon. More details for all of these news items can be found below. NEW this year - the Science Center is hosting a Mini Maker Faire on Saturday, October 22nd. It is a FREE community event. Please stop by and see what exciting things they have to share.

Thank you for your support of the Yankee Candle Fundraiser! We raised \$5300 to support the many programs PTC provides to our kids.

Have a fantastic weekend!

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

### Yankee Candle Fundraiser - Last chance!

If you missed the deadline, the online website will remain open until today, Oct 14th. Click [here](#) and use group number 990100233 to place your order!



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### Ogden Directories

Thank you to all who ordered the Ogden Directory! They have been printed and will be distributed within the week. Please watch for them in your child's backpack. If you want to purchase a directory we still have a few available for sale in the front office.



### Box Tops for Education - Week of Oct. 17th

THE BOX TOPS RALLY IS COMING!

Running the week of October 17th, turn in your Box Tops TO YOUR STUDENT'S HOMEROOM CLASSROOM and we will keep a total of the "Top" collecting classrooms. The "Top" 3 classrooms after this October rally and submission will be announced. In the Spring, the "Top" classroom at the end of the program will win an extra recess and additional recess equipment for their classroom, the 2nd and 3rd place classrooms will also win recess equipment!



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### We Collect



Did you know that those tiny little Box Tops you clip raise thousands of dollars for our school and provide the students with educational and fun resources throughout the year? Did you also know they expire? Every year we have to throw out HUNDREDS of Box Tops because they weren't turned in before their expiration - check those dates! :)

So, start clipping and keep an eye out for those Box Tops - they are EVERYWHERE! Ask your neighbors, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, bring in as many as you can!

Any questions, ask [Brigid Baffico](#).

### AUTHOR VISIT NEXT WEEK!!!

Author, screenwriter and musician Jonathan W. Stokes will visit Ogden Thursday, October 20th at 12:30. He will discuss with 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades his new book Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas.

Click [here](#) to see the order form to reserve a personalized and autographed copy of the book. **Orders are due by Wednesday October 19.** All grades are welcome to order a book. A limited supply of autographed books will be available after the event on a first come first served basis, however, they will not be personalized.

Please return the completed form with the \$16.99 payment in either cash or a check made payable to **Ogden PTC**.

### Pizza Fun Lunch - October 21st

Pizza Fun Lunch is coming on Friday October 21st! Forms came home in your child's folder this week. Cost will be \$1.50 per slice for pizza from Mattone's.



### Proofs are in!!! Picture Retake Day - Oct. 21st

Orders need to be turned in via check & form to school or online by 10/19/16. Just a quick note to let you know that if you weren't satisfied with your picture from picture day, you can retake on October 21, 2016!!! If you plan on having a retake, please contact me a.s.a.p. so I can put you on the list. If your child isn't on the list, I cannot retake their picture (please notify even if your child was absent!). Please note, if you are going to retake, the original image will be deleted from the system & you will have to choose between the retake proofs only!



Thank you for your time & Keep Smiling!

**Tracy Connelly**  
(708-738-1560)

**PSCC - Dr. John Duffy to Appear at Park Jr. High Oct. 20**

The **Ogden PSC Committee** will be hosting national parenting expert, **Dr. John Duffy**, on **Thursday, October 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm** at Park Junior High Auditorium for his program: **"REDEFINING YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS: LETTING GO AND PARENTING TOWARD CHARACTER, STRENGTH, EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE and RESILIENCE"**



Dr. Duffy challenges parents to **stop the excessive "engineering" of kids' lives**. He urges parents to let go and **take a fresh look at the "end game" with their parenting**. He promotes creating an environment where a child's **resilience, competence and positive character are considered primary goals**. It's when these skills are prioritized, taught and reinforced that parents are truly paving the way for their children's personal happiness and success in life.

Dr. Duffy is a well-known national expert on parenting, marriage and family and speaks with great clarity, compassion and humor. **He is the relationship expert on *The Steve Harvey Show*** and appears regularly on *The Today Show*, *Fox News This Morning*, *WGN-TV* and *NPR*. He writes for *The Huffington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *Parents*, among others.

### Red Sled Volunteers Needed

Red Sled needs volunteers! We really need extra hands to run Candy Cane Lane, which is always a student favorite and a fun volunteer role. Or, bake some tasty treats for the bake sale, which is an easy way to help one of the most lucrative aspects of Red Sled. Click [here](#) to see all the volunteer positions.



### Red Sled Raffle

More donations came in...this will be a great raffle!

Still have sponsorship opportunities. Make a donation towards the purchase of a larger gift (XBox One, Apple Watch etc.) and be listed as one of our sponsors. Families or companies can be listed on our banner and in all of our thank you marketing!

We are still accepting donations of goods.....so keep them coming! You might not want to pack away your summer clothes....we have TWO trips to Florida!

Questions - please contact [Erika Vavrik](#) or [Andrea Flynn](#)



### Ogden's 1st Annual Monster Mash - Oct. 28th

Get your Halloween costumes ready and save the date!! Ogden's 1st annual Monster Mash is October 28 from 7-11PM at the Hinsdale Community House. This is an adults only event, so reserve your babysitters now! Attached is the [flyer](#) that guests can print and attach to their check made payable to Ogden PTC. Thanks!



### Troop 39 Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, October 15

Start your Saturday off right with a great breakfast at the Boy Scout Troop 39 pancake breakfast, raffle and bake sale!

Date: Saturday, October 15

Time: 8:00 am - noon

Location: First Baptist Church, 20 N. Ashland Ave., La Grange (Fellowship Hall)



- Tickets are available in advance from Troop 39 scouts or by contacting 708-469-7477 or [ajgrummitt@comcast.net](mailto:ajgrummitt@comcast.net)
- \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door, with kids 6 and under free

- Raffle tickets available to purchase at the breakfast for a chance to win great prizes from local businesses

No cooking, no clean up and a great way to support your local scouts!

### First Grade & Kindergarten Daisy Scout Troops are Forming

A first grade Daisy Scout troop is forming! The troop plans to meet once a month on Mondays after school at Ogden. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7, 2016. All first grade girls are welcome to be part of the troop and join in the fun! If your first grader is interested in participating or you have any questions about the troop, please email [Kristin Alsvig](mailto:kristin.alsvig@scouts.org) by October 28, 2016.



A kindergarten Daisy Scout troop is also forming! The troop is open to any girls attending kindergarten at Ogden and any Barnsdale girls who will attend Ogden next year. If your daughter is interested please contact [Tracie White](mailto:tracie.white@scouts.org) by October 21, 2016.

### Forest Road PTO Used Toy Sale - October 15

Registration for the 29th Annual Forest Road PTO Used Toy Sale is open online thru [Sign Up Genius!](#)



Toy sale tags will be available in the Main office at the school, 901 Forest Road, La Grange Park; and at 114 Scotdale Road or 1406 Kemman Ave., both in La Grange Park.

The Toy Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the school. Sellers keep 60 percent of the sales price.

Register at: [Forest Road Used Toy Sale Seller Registration](#)

Questions? Contact [Melissa](tel:7082804784) (708) 280-4784  
Volunteers are needed! Contact [Chris](tel:7082274718) (708) 227-4718  
For general sale information contact [Judy](tel:7083524718) (708) 352-4718

Like [Forest Road Used Toy Sale](#) on Facebook for the most up to date information!

### Science Center STEM Mini Maker Faire - October 22

STEM Mini Maker Faire - FREE FAMILY EVENT

Join us to make stuff and "un-make" some things too. Be inspired by makers and tinkerers. The possibilities are as endless as your imagination. Use cardboard to make music, gather nature items and build something that moves, learn from demonstrations how a 3-D printer works and how laser art is created. You can also see what some local high school students are inventing. Could it be robots?



All this and more will be going on at our first STEM Mini Maker Faire. The event is an Open House for families with opportunities to make and create, so make sure you give yourself some time to explore and enjoy!

The STEM Mini Maker Faire will be held:  
Date: Saturday October 22, 2016  
Time: 10am - 2pm  
Location: District 102 Science Center and grounds.  
930 Barnsdale, LaGrange Park

### NEW - Amazon Smile

Do you shop at Amazon? Please consider selecting us as your charitable organization! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Ogden Avenue School Parent Teacher Council when you shop at smile.amazon.com. Follow the link below to select Ogden PTC. Then moving forward, every time you shop, simply pull up Amazon Smile and we will be saved as your organization of choice. Super easy! Thank you for your support!



[Click here to get started!](#)

### 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!