

# ogden school ptc



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## Upcoming Events

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

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

**10/21/2016:** Box Tops Rally Ends

**10/22/2016:** Science Center Mini Maker Faire

**10/24/2016:** PSCC Anti-Bullying Presentation

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

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

**11/12/2016:** Red Sled

Good Morning Ogden Families!

It is Pizza Friday! Thank you to our Fun Lunch Chairs Colleen Lee and Carolina Schoenbeck and to the team of parents who are helping distribute pizza to our kids today at lunch.

On Monday the kids will attend an All-School Assembly "The Power of One" as part of Bully Prevention Month. Thank you to the PSCC for organizing our 3rd grade book clubs, the guest speaker Dr. Duffy, and this assembly.

There is still time to sign up for our first Adult Only Social **Ogden Monster Mash**. Line up those babysitters, grab a group of friends, and let's have a great time. See you there!

Don't forget to attend the Mini Maker Faire at the Science Center tomorrow. There will be lots of demonstrations, hands-on stations, and make and takes. Free and fun open to the community.

We hope you have a great weekend!

**Suzanne Taylor & Heather Vitell**

Ogden PTC Co-Presidents 2016-2017

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

Get your costumes ready and join us at the first annual Ogden Monster Mash at the Community House in Hinsdale on Friday October 28 from 7-11. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. This event is Adults Only and costumes are required.



There will be a magician, card reading, DJ and a costume contest. Dance the night away in costume and win a prize for scariest, funniest, or most creative!

**Please print and return flyer** with the name(s) and number of guests and a check made payable to Ogden PTC

**CLICK HERE** to volunteer and receive discount admission!

## Ogden Directories

Thank you to all who ordered the Ogden Directory! They have been printed and distributed. If you want to purchase a directory we still have a few available for sale in the front office.



## Quick Links

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**Box Tops for Education - Fall Rally Ends TODAY**

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### We Collect



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!



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**.

### After School Programs

Ogden's After School Programs through Right at School are well underway. We had a successful first session of Art Club, Hip-Hop and Fit Club. Registration remains open for Fall 2 and Fall 3 programs. It's not too late to register! A reminder to those who have signed up, Session 2 for teacher taught programs will begin next Monday, October 24th. Vendor led programs will continue until Mid-December.

Click the following links for further clarification on **Dismissal Procedures & Release Waiver** if you missed the email sent directly from Right at School earlier this week.

You can view the schedule and sign-up directly with **Right at School** at or call 855-287-2466. Should you have any other After School Program related questions contact **Karen Smith**.

### 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

### PSCC - All-School Anti-Bullying Event Oct. 24

The program, "**The Power of One**", will be presented this Monday, Oct. 24 during an all-school assembly. This traveling program, booked for **October Bully Awareness Month**, has been performed over 14,000 times worldwide.

The **Power of One** is a series of skits presented by actors who use boxes, colors, and masks to vividly portray various bullying scenarios. The message is that every child has the **Power of One: The ability to step up and stop or report bullying when they see it. Families have the greatest voice in conveying the anti-bullying message.** Please consider discussing the program points below with your kids Monday evening.

- Explains the roles in bullying: Bully, Target, and Bystander
- Shows vivid examples of different types of bullying: **Exclusion**, Physical, Verbal and Cyberbullying
- Alerts children that **targets of bullying need help** and intervention from adults
- Encourages students **not to be Bystanders, but Upstanders in the bully equation**

### Red Sled Volunteers Needed - November 12

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 - November 12

Wow - the Ogden Family is an impressive bunch! Awesome Raffle Items! Please look in your child's folder for the the full list and raffle tickets. One for \$5 or 6 for \$25 (you do NOT have to be present to win). Attached is the [detailed listing of the items](#) - and [additional raffle tickets](#). Please send the tickets and your check to school in an envelope marked "Raffle"... don't worry... you will also have an opportunity to purchase more at Red Sled!



Questions - please contact [Erika Vavrik](#).

#### Prizes include:

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| Week in Fort Meyers               | Anderson Books Basket                |
| Week in Orlando                   | Sharpie Craft Basket                 |
| Airline Voucher                   | Soccer Package                       |
| Xbox One                          | Oak Brook Pool Party                 |
| Party for 12 at Bloom3            | Cubs Tickets                         |
| Family Golf Lessons w Dave Hannon | Principal for Day and Ogden Basket   |
| Kindle Fire-Blue                  | Loving La Grange                     |
| Kindle Fire-Pink                  | Meal Planning with Kate              |
| Lego Police City Set              | Personal Training with Kate Orsinger |
| American Girl Lea                 | HIT Locker                           |
| Katie Cakes                       | Lauren Enright Pictures & Season 52  |
| FIT4MOM                           |                                      |

### 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](#) 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](#) by October 21, 2016.



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