

ogden school ptc



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Upcoming Events

10/14/2016: PSCC
Chick Chat Registration
Due

10/20/2016: Super
Kids Book club

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

Good Morning Ogden Families!

Hopefully you have seen the recent news in regards to several incidents where strangers have approached kids in the neighborhood trying to trick them and offer them rides. It goes without saying that we are keeping an eye out, but this is just a reminder that if you see something say something. Please talk to your children again about not speaking to strangers to and from school and to and from activities. And instruct them to tell a trusted adult immediately.

Lots of thank yous this week - thank you to everyone who supported the Yankee Candle fundraiser, attended the PTC monthly meeting Wednesday, and dined at Chipotle last night. We are thankful for such a supportive community!

Just a reminder, there is no school Monday and Tuesday. Have a fantastic 4 day weekend!

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

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Yankee Candle Fundraiser

A HUGE thank you to all of the Ogden community -- families, neighbors, friends and staff -- for making our Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser SO successful! We raised over \$4400 which will help support various programs at Ogden. We are SO grateful. Thank you for your support! If you missed the deadline, the online website will remain open until Oct 14th. Click [here](#) and use group number 990100233 to place your order!



Pizza Fun Lunch - October 21st

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



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

Proofs came in today and teachers will be sending home soon. 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



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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)

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](#)



PSCC - Chick Chat Sign Up [through October 14](#)

We all want our children to be successful. Our family schedules reflect the opportunities we work hard to provide them. But:

- **What if chores were more important** than extra-curricular activities?
- **Could inner strength, self-control and respect** for elders really determine your child's success more than colleges or scholarships?

This is the hottest and most exciting topic in parenting now. Save the date of **Thursday, October 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm at Park Jr. High Auditorium** as Ogden School proudly welcomes national parenting expert, **Dr. John Duffy**, for his program: **"REDEFINING A CHILD'S SUCCESS: THE ROLE OF CHARACTER, INNER STRENGTH,**

CONSCIENTIOUSNESS AND PARENTS LETTING GO".

Chick Chat is nearly fully enrolled for **Saturday, November 5**. A few spots remain! **Sign up** to enroll your daughter. Chick Chat needs adult and teen volunteers! Click [here](#) to volunteer. Join the **Chick Chat Challenge**: Invite a friend from another school, both your daughter and her friend will become eligible to win a **\$25 Amazon Gift Card**.

3rd graders are smart and socially aware. Because of that, this year is an excellent time to explore peer relationships. The **Super Kids' Book Club** was created for **October Bullying Awareness Month** to discuss bullying, exclusion and friendship. It will meet on **Thursday, Oct. 20** and **Oct. 27** over lunch **from 11:20-12:10**. Cost is \$10 for book and pizza **lunch on 10/27**. Pick up books in Ogden lobby. **Sign up** to enroll your 3rd grader, you can also sign up to be a parent facilitator. Contact **Christen Shorrock, Sarah Flynn** or **Sara Whittleton**.

- **Super Girls** will read **The Hundred Dresses** by Eleanor Estes
- **Super Guys** will read **Justin Case - Rules, Tools and Maybe a Bully** by Rachel Vail

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.

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** (708) 280-4784
Volunteers are needed! Contact **Chris** (708) 227-4718
For general sale information contact **Judy** (708) 352-4718

Like **Forest Road Used Toy Sale** on Facebook for the most up to date information!

Science Center Mini Maker Faire - October 22

We know you're out there! Building robots, inventing a gadget or possibly making the world's fastest matchbox car track . If this sounds like you or you know someone who does that kind of thing please pass this along to them!

We (the parent committee of the district's Science Center) are putting together an awesome Mini Maker Faire coming up on October 22 and would love for you to share what you are creating.



Here is a [link](#) to a TedTalk about making makers and helping our children learn to create.

Please contact [Ann Roth](#) to be a participant.

The Mini Maker Faire will be held:

Date: Saturday October 22, 2016

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: District 102 Science Center and grounds.

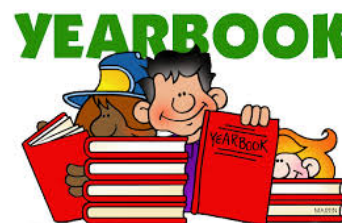
Ogden's 1st Annual Monster Mash - Oct. 28th

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! An invitation flyer came home with your child this week. Reserve your tickets today!



Yearbook Committee

Are you a scrapbooking enthusiast? Or are you the type to find all sorts of cool art projects on Pinterest? Maybe you have a knack for interior design or photography? Then you're perfect for the yearbook committee!



Not the creative or artistic type? No problem. If you can type (even with just your index fingers) and know how to operate a computer mouse, we can use your help too.

Not convinced yet? When you join the Yearbook Committee, you get to decide which portrait of your child is used in their class page (for instance, NOT the pose with the eyes closed and the fake smile). On a more serious note, joining the Yearbook Committee means you can help capture the memories your child will keep of their 2016-17 school year.

TIME COMMITMENT: Monthly meetings from September through March. Additional work on your own time from your computer (approximately one to two hours a month, ramping up to one to two hours a week in the weeks approaching the deadline at the beginning of April).

[Click Here to Join the Yearbook Committee now!](#)

P.S.: Even if you pass on this opportunity to join a truly fantastic committee, you are encouraged to contribute by uploading pictures of any and all school-related events throughout the year. Go to the "[Yearbook Pictures](#)" link in the Navigation section of the PTC website for instructions.

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