

ogden school ptc



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Upcoming Events

10/1/2016: Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

10/3/2016: Yankee Candle Orders Due

10/6/2016: Ogden PTC Chipotle Night

10/7/2016: O'Brien Shoe Drive Ends

10/14/2016: PSCC Chick Chat Registration Due

10/28/2016: Science Center Mini Maker Faire

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Good Morning Ogden Families!

Happy Friday! We can't believe tomorrow is October 1st... we have a fun-filled month ahead of us!

October is National Bully Prevention month. Ogden's very own Positive School Climate Committee (PSCC) supports events, workshops and student activities throughout the year that focus on bully prevention, tolerance and character among the Ogden student body. Other PSCC activities promote parent education and community awareness on these topics. The PSCC will be hosting multiple events over the course of the year including a guest speaker on October 20th. Please see below for details on some of their great events.

Good news! If you haven't had a chance to turn in your Yankee Candle order forms, you're not too late! Forms are due on Monday, October 3rd. Don't forget those holiday hostess gifts!

Red Sled planning is well underway now, and we can't believe how much has already been accomplished by the Committee that leads this vast effort. We still need your help, and there are so many ways to do so between now and the big day on November 12th. There are a lot of options to choose from: bake yummy goodies for the Bake Sale, help set up 6-8pm Friday the 11th, be on "elf duty" in Candy Cane Lane, help with pictures with Santa, and parking lot duty. Take your pick! Please [click here](#) to check out the options and sign up to volunteer. Right now we are also looking for donations for the raffle. Soon, we'll ask everyone to sell raffle tickets to win those amazing prizes!

Our next PTC Meeting is going to be Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00pm in the LRC. This is where we plan, make decisions and get things done. We'd love to see you there! It's a great time to bring your ideas or ask questions.

Have a great weekend!

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

6th Grade Krispy Kreme Fundraiser - October 1

The 6th Grade Committee will be hosting a Krispy Kreme donut fundraiser on Saturday October 1 from 8am-11am. The Ogden 6th graders will be selling donuts at Ehlert and Gordon Parks during AYSO soccer games from 8-11am. The money raised goes to support the 6th grade activities during the 16-17 school year. Please come out to support Ogden and the 6th grade class!



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Yankee Candle Fall Fundraiser - Ends October 3

Last chance!! Our Yankee Candle Fundraiser closes NEXT WEEK!! Thank you to all that have placed online orders!! Please [CLICK HERE](#) and enter our school code 990100233 to place an online order. All order forms on paper must be turned in to your child's teacher **no later than October 3rd** with a check made payable to Ogden PTC. Any questions, please email [Kelly Neidetcher](#). Thank you for your support!



PTC Email List

Is someone in your household missing out on all the great info in the weekly PTC newsletter? We are hearing from people who show up on the "unsubscribed" list who want to continue to receive communications from Ogden PTC. It's easy to re-subscribe! Just [CLICK HERE](#) and enter the email address(es) where you want to receive our newsletter and other communications.



Please forward this on to anyone who may be missing out! Any questions, please contact [Ogden PTC](#).

2nd and 3rd Grade Brownie Scouts - Sign up by October 1

Brownie Scout troops for second and third grade girls will begin meeting in October. All second and third grade girls are invited to join the fun! Troop meetings will be held at Ogden.

For information about the third grade troop, please contact [Katherine Haussermann](#) by October 1, 2016. The first meeting will be Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 6-7 pm.

For information about the second grade troop, please contact [Jennie D'Apice](#). The first meeting will be held Thursday, October 20, 2016 after school.



Girl Scouts®

Shoe Drive for O'Brien School - Thru October 7

Last year, as you may recall, we collected shoes for students at the O'Brien School for the Maasai. The O'Brien's are a local family who collect school items, clothing, and food to share with families living in the Hai District in Tanzania. Mrs. O'Brien is now collecting gently used shoes for children and adults. Some of the children have to walk miles to go to school. See the [O'Brien Website](#) for additional information.



We will start the drive on September 19 and conclude on October 7.

PSCC - Chick Chat Sign Up through October 14

Chick Chat enrollment is climbing for this important event for 4th-6th grade girls on **Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-3:00**. Don't miss out. Registration is now open to La Grange, Western Springs, Brookfield and Countryside school districts. [Sign up](#) to enroll your daughter [Click here](#) to volunteer for the event.

Here's a **Chick Chat** Challenge:

- If your daughter has or is signing up for **Chick Chat**, have her invite a friend from another school, any school!
- Have her friend's parent note your child's name in the Referral section of Sign Up Genius
- Both your daughter and her friend will EACH become eligible to win a **\$25 Amazon Gift Card**.

The **PSC Committee** will be presenting its 1st annual **3rd Grade Super Kids' Book Club** for **October Bullying Awareness Month**. 3rd graders have been chosen for this program because kids' awareness of social standing and social power often begin to emerge at this time. **Social aggression and bullying** can follow with boys often equally as affected as girls.

Similar to Jr. Detectives, the **Super Kids' Book Club** will meet on **Thursday, Oct. 20 and Oct. 27** over lunch from **11:20-12:10** in the 3rd grade classrooms. Cost is \$10 for book and pizza lunch on 10/27.

- 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.

[Sign up](#) to enroll your 3rd grader and if you wish, to volunteer to be a parent facilitator. Discussion questions provided! Contact [Christen Shorrock](#) or [Sarah Flynn](#) (girls), or [Sara Whittleton](#) (boys).

Red Sled Raffle

Wow - Ogden families Rock! Donations for the raffle are coming in...here is a sneak peek: Dinner at Bloom3, Week in Florida, KatieCakes, Kindle Fire, American Girl, Lego Set!

We still are in the need for a few more gifts...anyone have tickets for sporting events to donate? What about an electric scooter...Apple products...or spa packages??

There are sponsorship opportunities. Make a donation towards the purchase of a larger gift and you/your company will be listed on the Raffle Sponsor signage!

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



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

Are you a maker? Do you tinker? Do you know anyone who does?

The Science Center Parent Enrichment Group of District 102 is planning its first ever Mini Maker Faire with the goal of making makers thru Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).



We are looking for parents (or friends and neighbors) who create or make something related to STEM who would like to join us in our Mini Maker Faire debut. Specifically activities must be one or more of the following:

- * Interactive (ex-trick out your bike)
- * Make and takes (ex-making bath bombs)
- * Special Guests with highly engaging demo (ex- 3-D printer)

The Mini Maker Faire will be held:

Date: Saturday October 22, 2016

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: District 102 Science Center and grounds.

Thank you. Please help us recruit from our talented local neighborhood to help inspire a whole new generation.

Note: The Parent Enrichment Committee will not be able to pay for all materials for make and take. We can discuss assistance.

To confirm participation or if you have any questions, please contact **Ann Roth**. Please confirm by September 22!!

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! More details to follow soon.



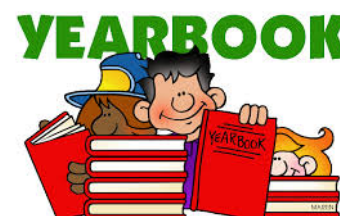
Ogden LRC Looking for Volunteers

Hey, do you like books? What about children?? The LRC is in need of volunteers to help take care of the books and assist students with choosing books during their library time. Please contact **Julie Pitelka** if you are interested in helping.



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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