

Ogden Weekly Update

October 25th, 2019



Ribbon Cutting: The entire Vancouver community is invited on Monday, November 4th from 6:00-7:30 for our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new building. Students attending will be invited to sing our school song on the stage. Dr. Webb, our superintendent, and others with Robinson Construction and LSW Architects will be giving speeches to officially open the new building. Guests will be invited to take self-led tours of the school after the event.

Picture Retake: Ogden's school picture retakes will be taken on Monday, November 4th. If you missed picture day or are unhappy with your child's picture, you will need to send the entire packet with him/her on Nov. 4th. They will turn it in to Bell Studios and will have a new photo taken. New students may get a picture envelope from the office. **Note:** Please send exact change; the office and Bell Studios do not give change.

Donut with a Grownup: Enjoy a donut and coffee with your child on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 7:45am – 8:15am as you read or play a game together in the Fitness Center. You could win a gift card or a great game to take home! Due to limited space in the gym, one (1) adult per family may accompany your student(s).

Parking: If you are parking on 33rd Ave., please note that the south side of the street is a fire lane with no parking. Vehicles should only be parking on the north side. We appreciate you helping us to be good neighbors.

Register to Vote:

If you are currently registered to vote in Washington state and would like to register to vote in Clark County: You may register to vote online, in person, or by mail up to 29 days before Election Day. If you miss the 29-day cutoff, your registration form will be held and processed after the election.

If you are **not** currently registered to vote in Washington state: You may register to vote online, in person, or by mail up to 29 days before Election Day. If you miss the 29-day cutoff, **you may register to vote up to 8 days before Election Day** as long as you fill out and submit your registration form in person at the Clark County Elections Office. If you miss the 8-day cutoff, your registration form will be held and processed after the election.

Washington state voter registration forms are available for pickup in the office.

4th Annual Food Drive: In working toward becoming kind and involved citizens of our community, 5th grade students will be hosting a food drive! Please join us in working toward our goal by donating canned or boxed food for families in need. This donation will go to the Share House right here in our neighborhood. Our food drive will be held from October 21st to November 8th. Donations will be collected at Ogden.

Great Washington Shakeout: On October 15th our school participated in The Great Washington ShakeOut! The Great ShakeOut is the world's largest earthquake drill. During this drill, the entire school practiced how to drop, cover and hold on. Washington is earthquake country! Our school cares about your student's safety and we want to ensure that you and your household also know how to stay safe during an earthquake. Disasters can happen at any time and any place, even at home and in the middle of the night. Discussing disaster preparedness at home as a family is important. You can be better prepared for disasters in seven steps found here <https://www.earthquakecountry.org/sevensteps/>. Please continue conversations at home with your student about disaster safety. Thank you for partnering with us to keep safe!

UPCOMING DATES:

October 28th- Early Release at 2:10 (40 min)

October 31st- Parent Coffee with the Principal- Spanish & English 8:30- 9:15

November 1st- Red Hot Reader Calendar Due

November 4th- Early Release at 2:10 (40 min)

November 4th- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 6:00-7:30

November 4th- Picture Retake Day

November 11th- No School Veteran's Day

November 12th-November 15th- PTA Book Fair

November 14th- Donut with a Grownup 7:45-8:15

November 14th- Ogden Neighborhood Association Meeting 6:30-8:00pm

November 18th- Early Release at 2:10 (40 min)

November 20th- Parent Coffee with the Principal in Spanish 8:30-9:15

November 21st- Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:00-1:00

November 25th- Early Release at 2:10 (40 min)

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