



Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
September 16, 2016

Morning Drop Off: Parents are reminded that the 28th St. entrance is for staff and bus use only. Parents dropping off are to use the 81st St. entrance only. We request that parents not drive down 29th St. and use the dead end near the portables as a drop off. This street is a crosswalk for many of our students and we want to make sure they are safe walking on this street.

VSAA Dance Workshop Registration is Due September 19: 3rd-5th grade students are invited to join a FREE weekly dance group meeting at VSAA on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 beginning October 5. Students will strengthen their dance techniques and skills in ballet, modern and jazz dance.

5th Grade Morning Band Registration is Due September 19: 5th grade students are invited to participate in FREE band two mornings per week at Mcloughlin Middle School. Students are transported by school bus prior to the start of the elementary school day. Please attend an information meeting at Mac on October 4 at 6:30.

Choir Begins September 23: 4th & 5th grade students had the opportunity to audition for choir on Wednesday of this week. Choir will meet on Friday afternoons until 4:30 for 6 weeks. Students who are invited to join will be bringing home a permission slip with more information.

YMCA Soccer Starts September 27: Tuesday afternoon soccer will be starting with the YMCA. This group meets once a week on Tuesdays for 6 weeks. It costs \$10 to join. Please see the flyer in the Friday Folder for more information.

Picture Day is September 27: Students will receive a picture packet ordering form in Friday Folders. Send the order form and money with your child on picture day. Photo packages can also be ordered online following the directions in the packet.

Safety Patrol Permission Slip Due September 30: 5th graders are invited to serve on Safety Patrol in the mornings. Please see letter in the Friday Folder for additional information.

Harry Potter Class Starts October 13: 3rd, 4th & 5th grade students who have read all 7 books (movies do not count) are invited to attend 5 one-hour classes with Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Lewis in the Media Center. Information will be coming home soon. There is a \$15 materials and snack fee.

Doughnuts with Dads on October 13: Save the Date! Mark your calendar for this special event. 7:45-8:15 in the gym. Students can bring one male adult to join us for coffee and doughnuts while we play games and read.

Upcoming Events:

September 7-28 – iReady Fall Testing	September 23 – Choir Practice Begins
September 19 – VSAA Dance & Band Forms Due	September 26 – One Hour Early Release
September 22 – Mcloughlin Open House @ 6:00	September 27 – Fall Picture Day
September 23 – Popcorn Friday	September 27 – YMCA Soccer Begins