

Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
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Go Home Changes: Changes to student Go Home plans must be made IN WRITING prior to 2:00. Parents arriving at the end of the day to change Go Home plans will be unable to make changes. Please plan ahead. We want to keep all students safe and accounted for.

School Dress Days: As an AVID school, we work to create college awareness through College Wear Mondays. We also support our school spirit by wearing PSO clothing and colors on Fridays. PTA will send out a clothing order form later in the year. Our school colors are red, black and white.

Attendance Pledge Cards: Last week you received attendance pledge cards. Please have your children return them to school signed. September is Attendance Awareness Month! All students who return a pledge card and have 90% or better attendance for the month of September will be entered in a drawing to win a family night out. Our goal is for all students to miss less than 9 days (5%) over the entire school year.

Boys and Girls Club Starts on September 12: Boys and Girls Club is an afterschool opportunity for students age 1st-12th grade. The bus takes students from PSO to the Club after school daily. Families should sign up through the Club. Membership is \$30 for the year with an additional bus fee. Call 313-5700 for more information.

Classroom Information Night is September 15 from 5:30-7:00: This is an important opportunity to come and meet your child's teacher and learn about what students will study this year. There will be two repeating presentations for those families with multiple children. After the presentation, join us in the cafeteria for a FREE dinner for the entire family. See flyer in Friday Folder for more information.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

September 7-28 – iReady Fall Testing	September 19 – VSAA Dance & Band Forms Due
September 9 – Popcorn Friday	September 22 – Mcloughlin Open House @ 6:00
September 12 – One Hour Early Release/B&G Club	September 23 – Popcorn Friday
September 15 – Classroom Information Night @ 5:30	September 26 – One Hour Early Release