

Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
November 10, 2016



Childcare: Looking for before or after school childcare? Call 1-800-446-1114 (Spanish-speaking assistance available) or visit www.wa.childcareaware.org you can also contact Lori Weedman, FCRC, for additional information.

Social Media: Consider following our PTA on Facebook at Peter S Ogden PTA. Consider following me on Twitter @PSOWhipple. We have more information to share than can fit on this one-page newsletter. Follow up on social media for photos, videos and additional information.

Online Lunch Payment: Did you know you can pay your child's lunch balance online with a credit/debit card? This will also send you email alerts when the account gets low. Consider signing up for this service on our district website. www.vansd.org, Online Services, Skyward Family Access, Food Service, Make a Payment

Absences Add Up: A student that misses 1.5 days a month will have missed more than an entire school year worth of teaching by the end of high school. A student that is 10 minutes late 1x a week will have missed over 6 hours of teaching by the end of the school year. Help us meet our attendance goals!

Caller id: If you are confused by the 4-digit number that appears on your caller id, this is the school calling. Due to the setup of our phone lines, it shows up in this way.

Clark County Walk and Knock Food Drive: Empty bags will be distributed to Clark County residents the last week of November. On Saturday, December 3, fill the bag with non-perishable food items and place it on your front porch by 9:00 a.m. for pick up. Collected items will be distributed to 15 local food banks. To volunteer, register at walkandknock.org.

Family Media Plans: Visit www.healthychildren.org for a resource to support families in creating personalized media plans. With 1:1 devices going home in the 5th grade, this is a great way to figure out how to make technology work in your home and how to set appropriate guidelines for its use.

Veteran Coffee Drive: Veterans staying at the Rehabilitation Center are in need of ground coffee. If you are able to contribute a can or tub of ground coffee, please send it with your child prior to our assembly on November 16.

PTA Information: There are 4 days until the Big Event and the PTA needs your help! Please contact us on Facebook @ Peter S Ogden PTA or email us at petersogdenpta@gmail.com to volunteer.

Book Fair Hours: Lunches (Mon. & Wed. – 3rd, 2nd, 4th; Tues. & Thurs. – K, 1st, 5th; Fri. – All grades)
 After School (Tues. & Thurs. at 3:00)

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 11 – No School – Veteran's Day	Nov. 16–Spanish-speaking Coffee with Principal 8:35
Nov. 14 – One Hour Early Release	Nov. 16 – Veteran's Day Assembly 9:15 AM
Nov. 14 – 5 th Grade Walking Field Trip	Nov. 17 – Thanksgiving Luncheon
Nov. 14-18 - PTA Book Fair (lunch & after school)	Nov. 17 – Last Harry Potter Book Club Meeting