



**Peter S. Ogden Elementary**  
**Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter**  
**November 18, 2016**

**Thanksgiving Week:** Due to the short week, there will not be a newsletter next week.

**Homework Help:** The computer lab in the green pod will be open on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:20 for students to get homework help from Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Lisowski. Imagine Learning students can also earn extra time on the program during these mornings. Please join us in the green pod for some extra help!

**Student Walkers:** After school, student walkers cannot remain on campus. They must walk home. Unaccompanied students may return to campus after 3:20 when school hours end. Students cannot be on school property unaccompanied during school hours. Students accompanied by their parents may be on the playground after school.

**Electronics Policy:** Any personal electronics brought to school by students need to be put away in backpacks and off. This includes cell phones. The school is not responsible for any personal devices on school property. In the case of cell phone watches, the devices must be silenced and cannot be used for student contact during the school day. Any student contact must go through the main office.

**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](http://www.vansd.org), Online Services, Skyward Family Access, Food Service, Make a Payment

**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](http://walkandknock.org).

**PTA Information:** A special thank you to everyone who came to support our school with the Book Fair! Without our volunteers, we couldn't have pulled it off. We would like to apologize - Spanish titles were specifically requested from Scholastic and we are sorry that none were delivered. We will make this request again for the Spring Book Fair. Ogden clothing orders should come in the week after Thanksgiving break. The food orders will be delivered in early December.

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 22 – End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Dec. 1 – Boys Volleyball Skilleree @ Roosevelt
Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break – No School	Dec. 2 – Last Choir Practice
Nov. 28 – One Hour Early Release	Dec. 3 – Clark County Walk & Knock
Nov. 30 – Girls Volleyball Skilleree @ Roosevelt	Dec. 2 & 5 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recycling Field Trips