



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

Barnes & Noble Night: I am sorry to announce that we are unable to reschedule the Barnes & Noble Night that was cancelled due to the snow day.

Youngest Child: Starting after winter break, school-wide copies will only go home with the youngest child in each family. This will allow us to save money on paper costs. Please look for this newsletter and other school documents in your youngest child's Friday Folder starting in January.

Lunch Money: Students who are below \$5 on their lunch accounts come home from school with a red dollar sign stamp on their hand. This is a reminder for you to send in lunch money or log in online to add money to the account. If you pay online, you will receive an automatic alert when the account gets low.

4th & 5th Grade Yoga: Permission slips went home on Tuesday with report cards. Yoga runs Tuesday afternoons for 8 weeks in January and February. This free class is an opportunity to work with Mrs. Sparling to practice beginning children's yoga for strength, flexibility and balance. Turn in your permission slip as soon as possible.

5th Grade Families: It is time to begin planning for middle school. All students in the Ogden boundaries will automatically be enrolled for McLoughlin Middle School. There are two choice middle schools available to students. Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) and iTech Preparatory application windows open in January. Learn more at their open houses. VSAA – January 10th 6:30 PM, iTech Prep – January 31st or February 16th 6:30 PM.

Save the Date: Bingo Family Fun Night is January 19th at 6:30. Plan to join us for a night of free Bingo and prizes. PTA will have food and beverages available for practice.

Swim Lessons @ JPCC: Tuesday & Thursday after school lessons. Eight 30 minute lessons for \$56. Next session starts January 24th. Download and print registration form at jpcc.vansd.org

Swim Lessons @ Propstra: Saturday lessons. Four 30 minute lessons for \$28. Next session starts January 7th. Download and print registration form at jpcc.vansd.org

PTA Information: Thank you so much everyone for coming to the Elf Outlet! We really had a wonderful time helping all the kids find little things for their families! Our 1st popcorn Friday for 2017 is January 13th. Have a wonderful winter break!

Upcoming Events:

Dec 19-Jan 2 – Winter Break	Jan 10 – VSAA Open House 6:30
Jan 9 – 5 th Grade Walking Field Trip to Creek	Jan 12 – Ogden Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg. 6:30 PM
Jan 9 – One Hour Early Release	Jan 13 – Popcorn Friday
Jan 10 – Yoga Begins	Jan 13 – Coffee with the Principal in English 8:30 AM