



Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
December 2nd, 2016

Barnes & Noble Book Fair: Join us on Thursday, December 8th at Barnes & Noble for our December Family Fun Night from 4:30-6:30. A percentage of the book sales will benefit the Ogden library. Enjoy the Peter S. Ogden 4th and 5th grade choir (6 PM)! Listen to student-created stories. Try out different robots. Learn how to code from PSO students. Play games (bring a smart phone or iPad if you want to join in). Meet an author - Keith Hemstreet of Travels with Gannon and Wyatt. He will talk about the series and how he wrote them. Check him out at: gannonandwyatt.com

We hope to see you there! If you cannot attend our Barnes and Noble night on Thursday, December 8th, consider buying online or in the store from Thursday, December 8th to Tuesday, December 13th with the special Peter S. Ogden code: **12052486** Our school receives up to 20% of your purchases for our programs. Thanks for your support!

Report Cards: Vancouver Public Schools has a new elementary report card this year. Students will bring report cards home on Friday, December 9th. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Food Pantry: PSO families are welcome to come to the Mobile Fresh Food Pantry at Ogden Elementary on Friday, December 9th from 9:30 - 10:30am. It will be located outside under the covered area by the gym. Bring 2 grocery bags, limited to one adult per family. The food is provided by Share Vancouver.

Makerspace: Thank you to all who have been donating items to our Makerspace. Keep it coming! At this time, we no longer need fabric, boxes or paper products.

Child Sleep Guidelines: Some students routinely complain about being tired at school. Is your child getting enough sleep? 3-5 years old children should sleep 10 - 13 hours per 24 hours, including naps. 6 – 12 years old children sleep 9 – 12 hours per 24 hours.

Winter Weather: Are you ready for possible winter weather? Do you have a backup plan for childcare? If school is delayed, closed, or students released early, please use the following resources for information: follow the district on Facebook or Twitter, call the snow line 313-1401, download the VPS app, visit the district homepage www.vansd.org, sign up for FlashAlert to get an automatic email, listen to radio and tv reports. Please use all the resources above instead of calling the school.

Tardy Students: Students who are tardy need to be signed into the office. Please accompany your child into the building so they can be signed in.

Trapper Baseball/Softball Camp: 1st-8th grade students are invited to attend camp at Fort Vancouver High School. The cost is \$10 per session or \$20 for all three sessions. Sunday December 4th, 11th & 18th from 3:00-5:00 for Grades 1-4 and 5:30-7:30 for Grades 5-8. Please visit the office or our school website for more information.

Clark County Parent Project Classes: Tired of the drama? ESD 112 offers classes that cover strategies for parents raising today's children and teens. For more information, call 952-3408. The next session starts in January.

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 3 – Clark County Walk & Knock	Dec. 8 – Barnes & Noble Book Fair 4:30-6:30 PM
Dec. 5 – 5 th Grade Recycling Field Trip	Dec. 8 – Ogden Neighborhood Holiday Potluck 6 PM
Dec. 6 – Hearing Screening	Dec. 9 – Parent Coffee (English) & Report Cards
Dec. 7 – 4 th Grade PUD Field Trip – Affedlt/Hilfiker	Dec 9 – Fresh Food Pantry 9:30-10:30 Covered Area