



Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
February 24th, 2017

VPS Bond: It is official. The bond has passed with 69.68% approval and 28,660 ballots. See the construction timeline here... <http://vansd.org/bond-construction-projects-scheduled-for-six-year-timeline/>

What does this mean for PSO? We will be the first new building to open. We will be in our current building for the 17/18 and 18/19 school year. We will open the 19/20 school year in our brand new building! Our first meeting with the LSW architects is on March 1st. Thank you for your support of VPS!

Dr. Seuss Reading is Fun Week: February 27th – March 3rd

- Monday (2/27) – Stripes Day
- Tuesday (2/28) – Who Crazy Hair Day & Joke Day
- Wednesday (3/1) – Hat Day (1st Grade Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast)
- Thursday (3/2) – Poster Decoration Day
- Friday (3/3) – Book Character Dress Up Day (masks, fake weapons, and facepaint are not permitted)

Immigration Information Meeting: Community groups in Vancouver will be presenting: Know Your Rights!

What can you do in case you are detained by immigration? Monday, February 27th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at St. Luke's Episcopal Church (426 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver WA 98663) You mean something in this community and also have constitutional rights! Come learn more about:

- Your rights in the United States if you are detained by ICE
- How to create safety plan for your family
- The latest information about immigration statuses (DACA, green cards, etc.)
- How to get involved in the movement to help immigrants and refugees
- There will be representatives from the Mexican consulate

Go Home Plans: Any changes in Go Home Plans need to be submitted in writing by 2:00. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe and accounted for.

Kindergarten Registration: Registration opens April 11th. We have Kindergarten Visitation on May 24th (9:00 AM) and May 25th (6:00 PM). If you have an incoming kinder student, please save the date!

Muffins with Moms: Save the date! March 16th from 7:45-8:15 in the gym. Each family is invited to bring one adult to join them for a muffin/doughnut, coffee and milk. All students will take home a free book and all parents will be entered in a drawing for a game and a gift card. Please come enjoy some time reading and playing games with your child.

PTA Information: A BIG thank you to the student and staff for helping our spring fundraiser be a success. Our top selling classes will be awarded soon. Popcorn Friday was a respectful success last week. We just knew you could do it! Keep up the PSO good student behavior.

Upcoming Events:

Feb 27 – One Hour Early Release	March 3 – 2 nd Trimester Ends
Feb 27-March 3 – Dr. Seuss Reading is Fun Week	March 3 – iTech Applications Due
March 1 – 1 st Grade Green Eggs & Ham 9:00 AM	March 6 – 5 th Grade Columbia Springs (Patrick/Pratap)
March 2 – 1 st Grade Barnes & Noble Event 4:45 PM	March 7 – Last Yoga & Last YMCA Legos