



Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
March 3rd, 2017

Author Visit: Elizabeth Rusch, a local award-winning author, will be visiting our school on Tuesday, March 7th. Students have the opportunity to purchase autographed copies of her books. Please see the order form in this week's Friday Folder. You can also visit her website at <https://squareup.com/store/elizabeth-rusch-school-visits> to order online with a credit card. If you want your child to receive the book on Tuesday, online orders are due by 3:00 PM on Monday, March 6th. Paper orders should be brought to school on Tuesday, March 7th for purchase from the author. No change will be available.

Jump Rope for Heart: During PE class all Ogden students have been learning ways to help create a healthy heart, improve their cardio-respiratory endurance and make healthy lifestyle choices. We will be finishing by having our Jump Rope for Heart event during PE classes on March 8th, 9th, and 10th. For this event, students have the chance to raise money for the American Heart Association. Every student will have an opportunity to ask for online or cash donations. For assisting, students earn instant prizes along with additional prizes after the event based on the amount of money they raise. All donations go to the American Heart Association to help save lives. Our school goal is to raise \$2800. Every \$50 our school earns can save one life. Please help your child with asking for donations and have fun for a worthy cause. Forms went home in last week's Friday Folders. Thanks, Mr. Leonard

VSAA Elementary Art Show: Congratulations to 18 students who will have artwork displayed in the Vancouver Public Schools Elementary Art Show! The artwork will be displayed for the month of March in the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics (VSAA) gallery. All artists and their families are invited to attend the reception on Thursday, March 9 from 4:30-6 at VSAA. Our students have been working hard in art classes and enjoying exploring their creativity. Great job and congratulations to these students! I hope to see some families there. Thanks, Mrs. Newson

Ms. Moore: Timothy, Mrs. Thompson: Andrea M, Mrs. Fisher: Maivy, Valentin, Mrs. McLean: Casey, Ms. Perez: Daisy (Saray), Mr. Federovitch: Kaiona, Lewis, David, Mr. Bowen: Miley, Saidi, Oswaldo, Jayde, Mrs. Love: Alexandra, Karina, Mrs. Hilfiker: Abigail, Mrs. Pratap: Angel, Mrs. Patrick: Camarin

March Family Fun Night: Join us on Thursday, March 16th from 6:30-7:30 for our AVID & Science Fair Family Night. 5th grade students will be here to share their science fair boards. Information about AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) will be available. Come learn about the amazing work our 3rd-5th grade students are doing.

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.

Know Your Rights Workshops: Workshops for Spanish speaking parents seeking information are sponsored by Southwest WA LULAC, LCRG, Vancouver One America, CCLYC, NWJP. Come learn about your rights in the U.S. if you have an encounter with ICE, how to make a safety plan with your family, updated information on immigration status (DACA, Green Cards etc.), how to prevent and report hate crimes and bullying and getting involved with the movement to support immigrants and refugees.

- Thursday, March 9 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Know Your Rights, Evergreen School District Office (Tan Complex)
- Thursday, March 16 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Know Your Rights, Fruit Valley Elementary School
- Wednesday, March 22 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Know Your Rights, Washington State University Vancouver
- Thursday, March 23 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM, Know Your Rights, Marshall Elementary School
- Saturday, March 25 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, Family Preparedness Plan, Fort Vancouver High School
- Thursday, March 30 6:30-8:30 PM, Know Your Rights, Discovery Middle School

Upcoming Events:

March 6 – 5 th Grade Columbia Springs (Patrick/Honsinger)	March 8-10 – Jump Rope for Heart in PE
March 7 – Last Yoga & Last YMCA Legos	March 9 – Ogden Neighborhood Assoc. Mtg. 6:30 PM
March 7 – Author Visit, Assembly & Workshop	March 10 – Popcorn Friday Today!
March 7 – ELPA (English Language) Testing Ends	March 10 – Parent Coffee with Principal(English) 8:35 AM