



Peter S. Ogden Elementary

Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter

May 12th, 2017

No Checks Accepted: After May 31st, no checks will be accepted at school. Payments for lunches, fines, etc. will need to be paid in cash. You will still be able to use credit/debit cards with Family Access online.

Vancouver Parks and Recreation: There are over 14 different camps running this summer. Three camps are specifically for individuals with disabilities. You can access all camps at the website or in the catalog at www.vanparksrec.org.

Kindergarten Visitation: Next year's kinder students are invited to bring their parents to our visitation on Wednesday, May 24th at 9 AM or Thursday, May 25th at 6 PM. Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year is open now!

Future 6th grade parent night at Mac: Thursday, June 1st, 6:30-7:30. Meet Mac staff. Fun activities for students and ice cream!

Girls Lead The Way Summer Robotics Camp: Aug. 7-11 at McLoughlin Middle School. Students who will be in sixth through eighth grades next school year will design, build and program robots, as well as work collaboratively to solve technical problems. Level 1 camp is for students who have not yet participated in camp and will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Level 2 camp is for students who participated in Girls Lead the Way Robotics Camp last year or in a previous year and will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All campers will receive: A camp T-shirt, At least one project to take home, A week filled with fun, making new friends and learning. There is no cost to participate. However, interested students must apply. [Completed application forms](#) are due by June 16. Mail application to: Cyndy Hagin, iTech Preparatory, 2901 Falk Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661. Or email application to: cyndy.hagin@vansd.org For more information, contact teacher Cyndy Hagin via email or call 360-313-5200.

Neighborhood Clean-up: Ogden residents can bring their unwanted items, yard debris, recyclables, etc. to the PSO parking lot for disposal on Saturday, May 20, 8am – 3pm. The Ogden Neighborhood Assoc. and the City of Vancouver sponsor this free event. A suggested donation of \$5 would be appreciated. For more information, go to www.nextdoor/ogdenwa.com or call Tracy Weedman at [360-984-1808](tel:360-984-1808).

Free Preschool Program: Actively engage 4-year olds in developmentally age-appropriate activities to increase school readiness skills and ease the transition process into kindergarten. Program will be Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday during the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available to students residing in the boundaries of Title I designated schools (Anderson, Fruit Valley, Harney, Hazel Dell, Hough, King, Lincoln, Marshall, Minnehaha, Ogden, Roosevelt, Sacajawea, Truman, Walnut Grove, and Washington elementary schools). You may pick up an application at the above listed schools or access from the district website. Submit completed application to the King Elementary school office by 3:00 P.M., May 19, 2017. Applications received after this date and time will be added to a wait list. A lottery drawing will occur at 3:30 P.M. on May 26, 2017 at King Elementary School. All applicants will be notified of the lottery-drawing outcome. Those students not selected through the lottery drawing will be notified and placed on a waiting list.

Information from PTA: Book Fair is this coming week, May15-19th. We are open daily during lunch only. Please come see us. It is BOGO so get two books for the price of one! It is a wonderful time to get ready for summer reading. "You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read to a Child." -Dr.Seuss

Upcoming Events:

May 15-19 - PTA Spring Book Fair	May 18 – 5 th Grade Performance Family Night 6:30 PM
May 16 – 3 rd Grade Field Trip Chief Lelooska	May 19 – 3 rd Grade Field Trip Culture Fair Fort Vancouver
May 17 – Spanish Speaking Parent Principal Coffee 8:35	May 20 – Ogden Neighborhood Clean Up 8:00-3:00
May 18 – 1 st Grade Field Trip Newmark Theater	May 23 – Last Track Practice