



**Peter S. Ogden Elementary**  
**Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter**  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**No Checks Accepted:** After May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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

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

**Mobile Fresh Food Pantry:** Once a month we have a food pantry for our families. This month's pantry is Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30. Please head to the covered area. Fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy and meat products are all available. No registration or qualifications needed.

**Fire Station Open House:** Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from noon to 4pm. 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave. A free family event - come for a day of fun and get to know your local fire department! Demonstrations and free hot dogs, chips and drinks!

**Tardy Students:** Popcorn Friday is a privilege for our students who are on time to school on Friday mornings. Students must be on time to purchase popcorn and treats on Friday morning. If students are late, they need to save their money for the next popcorn Friday. Popcorn money should be sent in with the child in the morning, not brought into the office later in the day. The PTA is only here first thing in the morning to fill orders.

**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 the application to: [cyndy.hagin@vansd.org](mailto: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](http://www.nextdoor/ogdenwa.com) or call Tracy Weedman at [360-984-1808](tel:360-984-1808).

**Upcoming Events:**

May 20 – Ogden Neighborhood Clean Up 8:00-3:00	May 26 – Popcorn Friday Today!
May 23 – Last Track Practice	May 26 – Fresh Food Pantry (Covered Area) 9:30-10:30 AM
May 24 – Kinder Visitation 9:00-10:00 AM	May 29 – Memorial Day – No School
May 24 – Track Meet @ River HS 3:45-5:45	May 30 – YMCA Chef Class Last One
May 25 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip Fort Vancouver	June 1 – Blue Ribbon Track Meet @ River
May 25 – Kinder Visitation 6:00 -7:00 PM	June 1 – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night Mac Middle School 6:30 PM