



Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Principal Whipple's Weekly Newsletter
May 26th, 2017

End of the Year Events:

June 19th – 11:15-1:15 – School-Wide Picnic – Join us out in the soccer fields for a picnic during your child’s lunch time. Students will be served a sack lunch or you can bring a lunch to share with your children.

June 20th – 9:00-10:00 – 5th Grade Awards Ceremony – Join us in the gym to recognize our amazing 5th grade class before they head off to middle school. Students will be recognized for athletics, academics and character. 2 hour early release.

June 21st – Last Day of School - 2 hour early release.

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

Fire Station Open House: Saturday, June 3rd 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!

Free Race for the Kids: Saturday, June 3rd at Esther Short Park, 605 Esther St. Ms. Sparling will be there, but it is not a school-sponsored event. Register your child online or at the event for the free kids races. PRE PICK UP & REGISTRATION Friday June 2, 2017 11am-1pm & 4-6pm at LATTE DA COFFEE HOUSE 205 East 39th Street. Saturday, June 3 - Warm-up and final registration: 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. 5k RACE - Start at 9:00 a.m. / youth and adult 5k WALK - Start at 9:10 a.m. / youth and adult 1/2 Mile Kids Dash - 10:15 a.m. youth only. Awards Ceremony - 10:45 a.m. COURSE INFO: 5k Run and walking course on the scenic Columbia River walkway. 5K Turnaround at "Rosie the Riveter" near Beaches Restaurant. 1/2 Mile Kids Dash on the scenic Columbia River walkway.

National Get Outdoors Day: Saturday, June 10th is an annual event to encourage healthy, active outdoor fun. What does your family like to do together outside?

Go Ready! The Family-Community Resource Centers of Vancouver Public Schools (VPS) will host a back-to-school readiness festival this summer. “Go Ready!” will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Hudson’s Bay High School, 1601 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Students and families will find food, entertainment, and get help with haircuts, immunizations, clothing and access to resources. *Go Ready!* is free and open to VPS families and students of all ages. For more information call 313-4733 or go to www.vansd.org/goready.

PTA Information: Who is ready for a Beach Party? The End of the Year PTA Family Dance is June 2nd from 5:30pm-7pm. Come enjoy some great music and a photo booth. Tropical-Sno is coming and selling Snowcones for \$5 and a portion of the sales come back to the PTA! We also have an amazing raffle.

We are sad to announce that we have to cancel Popcorn Fridays for the remainder of this school year. This means there will NOT be popcorn on this Friday. Unfortunately, there have been several issues with popcorn on the buses and trash from jerky being left for bus drivers to clean up. We are hopeful that next school year we can give it a go again and avoid this problem.

Upcoming Events:

May 29 – Memorial Day – No School	June 1 – Blue Ribbon Track Meet @ River
May 30 – YMCA Chef Class Last One	June 1 – No checks accepted for payments
May 30 – Wendy’s Fundraiser for Battle of the Books 4-9 PM	June 2 – 5 th Grade Visitation to McLoughlin Middle School
June 1 – 6 th Grade Parent Night Mac Middle School 6:30 PM	June 2 – PTA Family Dance 5:30-7:00 PM