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[Test] Find out what's happening this week at Ogden!

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This Week at Ogden November 12, 2018

Dear Ogden Families and Community,

I have spent the last week working to understand the Ogden community better, and there are so many amazing things happening here! I've been able to spend time at each campus and learn more about what makes each campus unique and also how each campus contributes to 1 Ogden. I had a chance to visit with the preschool students at Ogden Jenner; I visited the Owl's Nest at east and saw it in action for students who are in need of that extra SEL support; I had a chance to listen to students during the Student Voice Committee at Ogden Jenner; and I was able to see the National Honor Society ceremony at west. My biggest take away from this week is that there is a large group of teachers and staff members who are deeply committed to ensuring that students are successful at Ogden. I've also had the opportunity to meet some parents and community members who are deeply committed to the success of Ogden and their student.

I remain committed to listening to all stakeholders to understand how I can support the momentum that is already in place to ensure the success of all students at Ogden. I also understand that there are areas for improvement in every school and please know that I would like to listen and hear about those as well.

I look forward to meeting many of you this week at parent-teacher conferences. I plan on being at the Ogden Jenner campus the first half of Wednesday and

east campus the second half of Wednesday. And I will be at the west campus for all of parent-teacher conferences on Thursday. I hope to see and meet you then! Please note that some parents may receive information at parent teacher conferences about bringing your child's medical records up to date. We do ask for your support in ensuring that their medical forms are complete, current, and that all of the vaccinations are up to date, too. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Finally, report Card Pick-up/Parent-Teacher Conferences for the 1st quarter are scheduled this week, as follows:

- East Campus, Wednesday, November 14th from Noon to 6pm
- Jenner Campus, Wednesday, November 14th from Noon to 6pm
- West Campus, Thursday, November 15th from Noon to 6pm

In partnership,

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Please scroll down for important information for each Campus.

East Campus:

This Wednesday, November 14th, all parents and students are requested to conference with the teacher between Noon and 6pm (via teacher scheduled appointments), to receive your child's report card and set learning goals for the 2nd quarter.

At East Campus, we encourage students to attend for a three-way discussion, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme approach, where students discuss their learning with their parents and teacher. Through this communication, we establish and identify student's strengths and areas for growth, which leads to strengthened goals for the 2nd quarter.

Also on November 14th, between Noon and 6pm, we will have the clothing and coats collected by the PTA washed and available in Room 105, with the goal of finding a new home for all of these items. Please help us spread the word! There are like-new coats, winter accessories, boots, shoes, and clothing in all sorts of sizes. There is also a lot of Ogden wear! This is a wonderful opportunity for our learning community to share with one another to help make our world a better place by reusing like-new clothing.

Everyone who picks up their child's report card will receive a free Portillo's coupon for a slice of cake!

November calendar [HERE](#)

Right at School November Newsletter [HERE](#)

Upcoming events:

- November 12 - No School for Veteran's Day
- November 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences and PTA clothing drive disbursement from Noon to 6pm; Bilingual Advisory Committee @ East Campus, 1pm in cafeteria
- November 16 - Booster Soccer Clinic @ East gym, 3:30 - 5pm ([see flyer](#))
- November 21-23 - No school/Thanksgiving Holiday

Helpful Information:

- CPS calendar [HERE](#)
- Menus and absence report [HERE](#)
- Behavior expectations [HERE](#)

Global Citizen Center Update:

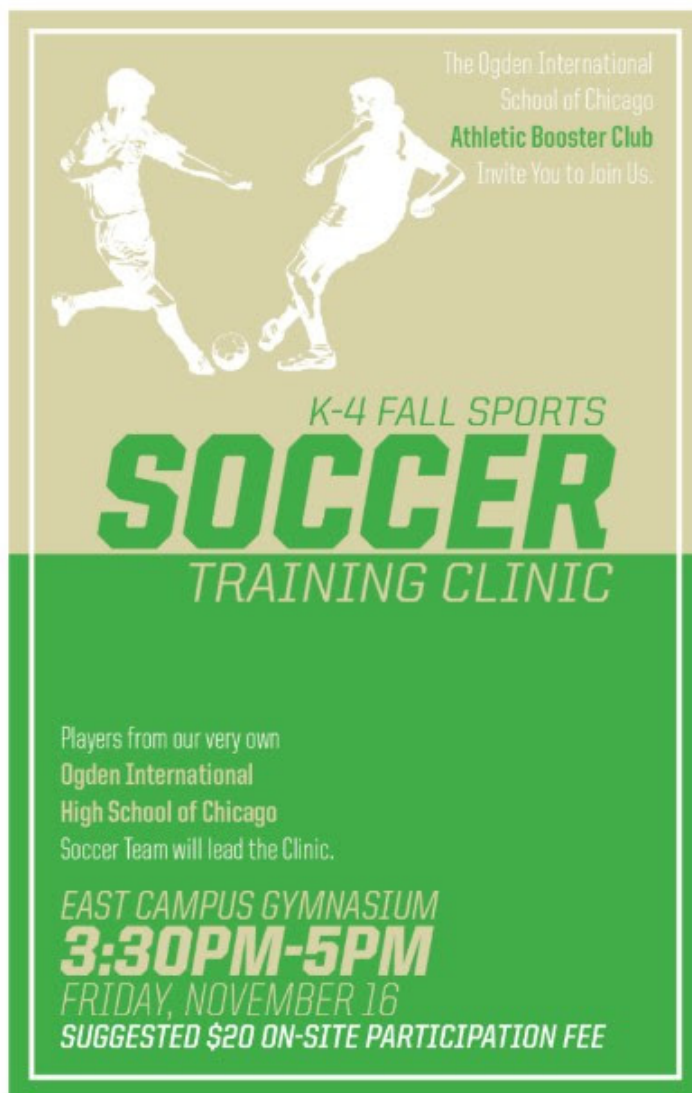
- Thank you to Ms. Clark in the GCC for bringing a new snack program to Ogden East! Starting tomorrow, East Campus will benefit from a Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, a USDA grant funded initiative to increase student access to fresh produce on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In CPS, the program is coordinated at the district level by Nutrition Support Services and the Office of Student Health and Wellness. A fresh fruit or vegetable snack option will be available every Tuesday and Thursday to all homerooms. If you'd like to learn more about the program, please read [HERE](#).

PTA Update:

- Thanks to the generosity of an Ogden family, 33 pounds of donated candy was sent to troops serving our country overseas!
- We will be celebrating our crossing guards the two days before Thanksgiving break. Please have your child write a note of thanks and appreciation. There will be a box in the office for them to turn the notes in.
- Classroom spelling bees will be happening this week in grades 1st - 4th. The East Campus Spelling Bee will be on Tuesday, November 20th @ 2pm in the gymnasium, where each homeroom winner from 1st - 4th grade will participate!

Attendance Matters

A missed day of school is a missed day of learning!



Jenner Campus:

We thank everyone who previously signed up for a tour at our Jenner Campus. Given the principal leadership transition occurring at this time, tours are being postponed. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the upcoming weeks, when tours will again resume for our Jenner Campus. Thank you for your understanding.

Note about Grades for the First Quarter for Grades 6th-8th

Parents are reminded that students will receive grades per the elementary school system this school year, not the high school system. Middle school students will be assigned grades EACH ten-week quarter.

Report Card Pick Up Day- Online Sign Up for Conferences Is NOW Available for the Jenner Campus.

Process for Scheduling Your 5-minute Conferences

1. Please go to <https://www.myconferencetime.com/jennercampus>
2. Once there, you can schedule multiple conferences simultaneously (recommended method!) by simply clicking the link in the yellow box at the top of the page that reads, "Register for Multiple Conferences". Select the teachers you would like to schedule for each child. Alternatively, you can schedule conferences one at a time by browsing the various folders on the main page. But realize this will be more difficult to view all available slots for each teacher at once. Some teachers have already sent out their own scheduling request separately, so not all teachers are shown as available.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **5th-grade homeroom teachers and a few 6th Grade classes (Individuals & Societies and Math) have shared their own online scheduling tool and will NOT use "MyConferenceTime".**
- **ALL Enrichment teachers and 6th - 8th Grade Diverse Learner Teachers will be available for conference times using this tool**
- **If you are not able to schedule a time, please feel free to contact teachers individually to schedule a separate time and day.**
- **Please arrive on time for your conference and keep the conference time to no more than 5 minutes to allow other parents time to meet with teachers. If you arrive early for conferences, the gym will be set up as a waiting area.**
- **Important Dates to Remember:**
 - November 12- NO SCHOOL- Veteran's Day
 - November 14 - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School for Students
 - November 21-23 - No School/Thanksgiving Holiday
- **"Kiss and Go" Reminders**
 - Parents when dropping off children, please have your child exit the car on the street side to avoid going into traffic.
- **Seeking volunteers:**
 - Level 2 Volunteer status is required at a minimum to volunteer. Information about obtaining Level 2 Volunteer status can be found [HERE](#).
 - We need volunteers for the following:
 - Shuttle Ambassadors (AM/PM)
 - Robotics Club (Mon-Thurs)
 - Recess Monitors
 - Please reach out to Mrs. Ford if you can assist
- **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**
 - The PTO will have popcorn, water, and Ogden sweatshirts for sale in the cafeteria on Report Card Pick Up Day on Wednesday,

November 14th

- **Important links:**
 - [Student Behavior Expectations](#)
 - [CPS calendar](#)
 - [Before and after school clubs](#)
 - [Sports](#)



***Do you love Portillo's chocolate cake?
At the JENNER CAMPUS ALSO,
we'll give a Portillo's coupon for a free slice of cake when you
pick-up your child's report card on November 14th!***

West Campus:

All HS parents/guardians, plan to attend Report Card Pick Up to conference with your child's teachers on November 15th from Noon-6:00 PM. In addition to meeting your child's teachers, there will also be a series of presentations for all parents/guardians of seniors on updates about DP testing, graduation requirements, college readiness expectations, and info regarding graduation and prom. As parents/guardians it is important to regularly check CPS' Parent Portal, a web-based tool that allows you to securely view your child's grades and attendance online to ensure they end quarter 1 strong. [Learn more HERE](#). We want to ensure all students are On-Track to graduate (A,B,Cs in classes and at least 94% attendance). Attendance is important for your child's academic success. This is especially true under the block scheduling where missing one day is like missing two class days as all classes meet every other day on the A,B schedule.

- **Upcoming events:**
 - November 14- Open House/IB Info Session (5-7 PM) for all students interested in attending Ogden HS next year. You must attend an IB info session to be eligible to apply to Ogden HS.
 - November 15 - No School/ HS Report Card Pickup for Q1 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. We encourage all HS parents/guardians to

attend to meet your child's teachers and staff. Mr. McGinnis will also be leading a presentation for all parents of DP seniors regarding end of year exams. Finally, there will be a presentation by our Post-Secondary Team to review important graduation requirements, college readiness updates, and information on prom/graduation.


- November 16th is a Seminar Day at Ogden HS. Students are released at 12:00 PM. Students engage in holistic learning experiences like learning American Sign Language, hip hop production, and playwright analysis.
- November 21-23 - No school/Thanksgiving Holiday
- Reminders for Parents/Caregivers and Students:
 - Visit the West Campus PTO website [HERE](#).
 - Attendance is absolutely critical to your child's success in high school. **If your child falls below 94% attendance they cannot participate in sports, clubs, dances, or other school activities.**
 - [HERE](#) is a list of clubs and activities that are offered at Ogden International High School. The library is also open everyday after school from 3:30-4:30PM Monday-Thursday as a study hall.
 - Seeking Volunteers:
 - Are you available the evening of November 14 for the IB Session and West Campus presentation/tour? We need smiling faces to greet students and families that are considering Ogden for High School. Please reach out to [Mr. Campillo](#) if you can assist that evening.
 - Interested in speaking to Ogden HS Students about your career or journey in the professional world? Sign up for the Career Speaker Series [HERE](#).
 - Have a few hours to spare in the next week or month? The West Campus main office can use your help with office work. Please reach out to Ms. Melendez at mmelendez17@cps.edu if you are interested.



[Calendar](#) 

[Athletic Calendar](#) 

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[Check Student Grades](#) 

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An Ogden International School education engages a **K-12 diverse** student body with **inquiry-based** learning experiences fostering **empathy, critical thinking** and **global mindedness** for the world of tomorrow. Ogden International's globally-recognized IB programmes provide **concept-based, academic frameworks**, and **student centered learning by inquiry** grounded in **global context** and **real life situations**.

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