



Ogden International Weekly

October 4, 2017



PROGRESS REPORTS- Students will receive 5-week progress reports during advisory on **Wednesday, October 11**. Make sure you are reviewing your student portal and communicating with teachers regarding concerns with assignments, assessments, grades, or expectations.

PSAT INFORMATION- Ogden will administer an internal practice PSAT test for select grades on **Friday, October 6th**. All 9th, 10th, 11th graders will test, as well as 8th graders enrolled in MS Algebra only. Seniors will not test and will follow their regular schedules. Students will report straight to their testing rooms on Friday. They will receive a testing ticket on Wednesday, October 4 during advisory so that they know what room to report to for test day. If you have any questions contact Mr. Padilla, HS Counselor, at apadilla1@cps.edu.



BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH- National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States that aims to educate and raise awareness about bullying. For The Week of October 9th, The National Bullying Prevention Center recommends to: **Make friends with someone you don't know at school.**

If you've ever been isolated from others at school or you were new at school & it took time to make friends, you know what it feels like to be left out. Or even if you were never isolated, imagine how it would feel. Make friends with someone at school who you don't know. You probably wish someone had done that for you. Be a leader. Don't let anyone at school be isolated!

GoCPS UPDATE- The application opening has been postponed to October 10. CPS will extend the application deadline to December 22 so that no student loses time in applying to a CPS high school. For more info contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060.

SAFE SCHOOLS SYMPOSIUM- The *Illinois Safe Schools Alliance* convenes young people from all over the state, creating a forum for students to inform, participate in and lead the Illinois LGBTQ safe schools movement. The Alliance is having a day long gathering of students, parents, teachers and administrators, lawyers, healthcare professionals, & advocates to work on the safe schools movement. The event is on **October 8th & 9th from 8:00 am-5:30 pm** at the University of Illinois at Chicago Forum, 725 W. Roosevelt. The cost is free for youth under 18. To register for this event go to: www.illinoissafeschools.org



COLLEGE SEARCH- Last week Ogden had hundreds of students and families attend College Fair Night to hear from over 50 colleges and universities. Students should also visit the resource, Choose Your Future at chooseyourfuture.cps.edu. Start or continue your search for schools & scholarships.





EXTRA-CURRICULAR

MODEL U.N. CLUB- Interested in international affairs? Want to solve world problems? Then join the Model U.N. Club, open to all middle and high school students. See Mr. Hipchen, khipchen@cps.edu for more details and meeting times.



Ogden's complete athletic calendar for all middle and high school sports can be found on Ogden's website: <http://ogden.cps.edu/ms--hs-athletics.html>



GAME CLUB- Ogden's Game Club meets every Tuesday either in **Room 1011 or 1013 from 3:30 to 4:30.** If you have questions, see Mr. Stone or Mrs. Barclay.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD- Attention aspiring scientists, engineers, and doctors! Ogden's High School Science Olympiad team is having its first meeting this **Thursday, October 5th after school in Room 2036.** New team members are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Mr. Allmen or Ms. Kordic.



FIBER ARTS CLUB- Have you ever wanted to make art with fiber? (Yarn, fabric, thread, sewing, etc.) Join Ms. Compton for Fiber Arts Club! In this club you will learn how to weave, embroider, and make personal projects of your own - as well as a large collaborative artwork to be installed in the school! No prior experience necessary besides a love for art and a willingness to learn. **Room 2010 Thursdays, 3:20-4:30pm.**

CHESS CLUB- If you like chess, or would like to learn how to play chess, see Mr. Saines, sisaines@cps.edu, during **lunch or after school, in Room 2013.**



OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

ROBOTICS WORKSHOP- Girl Powered Chicago hosts girls of all ages interested in learning more about STEM through a variety of hands-on experiences. Participants will be able to engage in activities such as Robotics, Coding, Circuitry, Science Experiments etc. Their next event will be held at Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St Louis, Chicago, IL. on **Saturday, October 14th** to promote STEM education, careers, and professions for females. This event is organized in collaboration with the REC Foundation who manages VEX robotics competitions worldwide. Registration is FREE and required, and now open at <http://goo.gl/9uFQVq> Feel free to reach out to them with any questions: support@robotevents.com



SUICIDE PREVENTION- The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are warning signs that may help determine if a loved one is at risk for suicide. If you or someone you know exhibits any of these, seek help by calling the Lifeline or by speaking to a counselor:

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves; -Looking for a way to kill themselves;
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live; -Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain; -Talking about being a burden to others; -Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs; - Acting anxious or agitated; -Behaving recklessly; -Sleeping too little or too much; -Withdrawing or isolating themselves;
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge; - Having extreme mood swings

