



Ogden International Weekly

October 25, 2017



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Last week the Ogden International School of Chicago received its School Quality Rating from Chicago Public Schools, and earned the highest rating of Level 1+!

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HALLOWEEN DANCE- On Friday, October 27th, Ogden will host its first **Haunted West Campus Dance**. The middle school dance will start at 4:30pm and end at 7:00pm and the high school dance will start at 7:30pm and end at 10:00pm. Tickets will be sold online for \$12, at the school during the lunch periods only on October 26th and October 27th for \$15, and sold at the door for \$20. There will be a Haunted House experience for \$2 per visit! Concessions will be sold for cash too!



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 30th, The National Bullying Prevention Center recommends:

Change the Culture

Meet with fellow students and discuss how your school can be judgement and bully free. Hold a discussion in your classroom where you allow students to openly speak and discuss their experiences with bullying and cyberbullying, and how these experiences have effected them and how they dealt with these moments.



The Evening of Fine Arts is coming! Art, Orchestra, Music, **FOOD**, Get Lit with Literature, & special surprises! Come out for an amazing night of interactive fun. **Thursday, November 2nd** from 4:00-7:00. Tickets are \$5. *Parent volunteers needed! Please contact Ms. Chyu (rydmchyu@gmail.com)*

CLEAR THE HALLWAYS- All students should be in class **on time and ready to learn** each and every period to maximize instructional time and continue to create a strong culture of student responsibility. In order to maximize time in classrooms, adhere to the following guidelines set by Ogden Administrators:

- Students are not to leave the classroom except in cases of emergency for the first 5 minutes after they arrive.
- Students who leave after the first 5 minutes must have a pass. Students without a pass will be sent back.
- Any students who you need to see teachers during lunch or recess period must have a pass.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL- *MSSC has an "open-door" policy. This means you can join at any time! However, participating middle school students must be willing to follow the MSSC expectations.*

MSSC Active Members:

Armodi Norris, Aiden De La Torre, Angelina Hernandez, Theresa Hernandez, Matthew Solis, Kiara Caref, Cecilia Whitted, Kyersten Franklin, Mikayla, Logan Lerner, and Caitlin Holden.

MSSC meets every Wednesday the **first half** of 4th & 5th period in the library with Mr. Castro

PLEASE HELP- Ogden International's Student Government is collecting canned food and clothes to help **Puerto Rico** and **Mexico** relief efforts. If you have any canned food or clothing to donate, you can leave items with Mr. Castro & Student Representatives Ximena, Laila and Zainab. Drop offs will be every Monday & Wednesday, 6th & 7th period until Winter Break.



Have something to share in the Ogden International Weekly? Contact Mr. Ribaldo with the story and photos at: ndribaldo@cps.edu

CAREER SPEAKER SERIES- The Ogden Career Speaker Series returns on **Friday, November 17** in the **West Campus Library**. These lunchtime events bring together High School students and professionals working in various industries to share their career path. It's an opportunity for students to learn about different career paths (how they aren't always straight to the top!). Look here for lineups, schedule, and announcements in the future...



HOMEWORK HELP- Do you need help building study skills? Do you have questions about homework assignments? Find answers to all your homework needs at Chicago Public Library. Certified teachers and trained homework helpers can get you focused and help you find the right learning strategies and the best resources for finishing homework. There is live one-on-one help available online every day from 2PM to 11PM through **Brainfuse**. For more: www.chipublib.org





EXTRA-CURRICULAR

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR LATINOS- It may be the end of Hispanic Heritage Month but not Ogden's celebration of Latino heritage. If you are a high school student and are interested in planning events for the school to continue to appreciate Latino culture, consider joining SOL, the Student Organization of Latinos, which meets on **Tuesdays from 3:20pm to 4:00 pm in Room 1008.** All you need is the desire to enjoy Latino culture!



CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES- For a FULL LIST of all activities, students should go to Ogden's website: <http://ogden.cps.edu/west-campus-student-clubs.html>

Ogden's complete athletic calendar can be found on Ogden's website: <http://ogden.cps.edu/ms--hs-athletics.html>



MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER-

Congratulations to the Ogden MS Boys soccer team! They beat Lozano School 8-0 in last week's game. Players **Chris Romaniz, Byron Silva-Pedroza, Miguel Agcaoili, Jacob Cannon, Massimo Serafini, Michael Evans, Antonio Hernandez, Brian Herrera Carlos Graziano, Marco Agcaoili, Rocco Pucci, Alan Gawrys, Paul O'Grady, and Tristen Smith** did some fine work on the field. Way to go Owls!



SERVICE LEARNING HOURS-

Student Volunteers are needed to help fix and clean up Ogden's West Campus Main Entrance. Join them this weekend on **Saturday, October 28th, from 8:00am-10:00am.** In just a couple of hours you can make a positive difference to help Ogden International's entryways welcome students, staff, and visitors every day! Just show up & help!

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY-

This year, the city of Chicago and Chicago Public Schools will host the 36th Annual MSA National Conference in April 2018. During the conference, MSA will award ten (10) \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors selected from Chicago Public Schools magnet schools and programs. **Ogden seniors are eligible to apply for the scholarship!** Scholarship Requirements:

- Graduate with a 3.5 GPA or above
- Accepted to a technical, community, or four-year college/university
- Available to receive recognition of the scholarship award during the MSA conference in Chicago, April 2018.

Application is available in Student

Services or contact msascholarships@cps.edu



2018 YOUTH COLLABORATORY- This program is part of Youth Power Project, a multi-year effort supported by the Ford Foundation to empower and connect a rising generation of civic leaders and doers. It will consist of 24 highly-motivated students from around the country who are passionate about making a positive change in their communities and country. Participants will travel to cities around the nation, meet civic innovators, participate in workshops on citizen power, & complete independent projects in their communities. This is a unique and exciting opportunity to be connected to a network of incredible change-makers and gain the skills and connections for a lifetime of civic power. **The application deadline is November 17, 2017.** To learn more and to apply for this opportunity: www.citizenuniversity.us.



CREATE A DIGITAL SHORT TO SAVE LIVES- The Drive Smart Teen Digital Short Contest is sponsored by CTIA Wireless Foundation. Students enter a digital short educating others about the dangers of driving distracted for a chance to win a **\$10,000 scholarship!** **Who:** 13 to 18-year-old U.S. residents. **What:** 15-60 second digital short. **When:** October 16, 2017 through December 18, 2017. **How:** Students register, create and submit their digital short online, and may submit multiple entries. Each week one winner will be chosen out of all entries received to date, to receive a \$100 gift card. For more information, go to: www.wirelessfoundation.org

