



Ogden International Weekly

November 29, 2017



NWEA TESTING- All middle school students will take the winter administration of the NWEA-MAP test in reading and math beginning on **Monday, December 11** continuing through **Tuesday, December 19**. Final schedule will be coming soon.

- Math and Reading teachers will test their own classes for all testing sessions.
- All tests will be administered during regularly scheduled math and ELA classes

Information about the NWEA can be found at www.nwea.org. Please contact Mr. Ribaldo at ndribaldo@cps.edu if you have any questions or concerns.



FUNDRAISER-
Tell your parents and guardians that The Athletic Boosters are having their annual Bear's watch party fundraiser this weekend. Support Ogden's Athletic Department!

PREPARE NOW- To prepare for the upcoming standardized assessments (NWEA & PSAT/SAT) you can use Khan Academy, which is free test prep that can be differentiated based on your NWEA or PSAT score. Just 30 minutes per week can make a huge difference! An increased SAT score can lead to scholarships and more college acceptances. Go to: www.khanacademy.org

Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom.



FIELD EXPERIENCE-
The IB Diploma Programme's 12th grade students in IB Biology and Theory of Knowledge recently traveled to Chicago's Museum Campus for an interdisciplinary field experience. Students toured the Shedd Aquarium to study animal adaptations as a result of evolution, and the role of inference in building scientific knowledge. The day continued across the street, at the Field Museum of Natural History. There, students explored the use of specimens in furthering scientific discoveries, as well as the influence of our personal background on our interpretation of culture and race.



CAREER SPEAKER SERIES- For Friday, December 1:
 - 12:37-1:27pm Medical Doctor, Family Practitioner
Dr. Paul Ravenna
 - 1:31-2:21pm Corporate Development Professional
Michael Whitted

Presentations will be on *Fridays during 6th and 7th periods* and all students are welcome to attend. If students have classes during the presentation, permission forms must be signed by teacher to attend. Permission forms are in Student Services.

GoCPS- All CPS applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due on **Friday, December 22, 2017**. If 8th graders are planning to apply to a CPS high school besides Ogden International, GoCPS is the place to apply. For more, contact the Office of Access & Enrollment: 773-553-2060 go.cps.edu.
NOTE: Current Ogden 8th graders who choose to come to Ogden for 9th grade do not need to apply to Ogden through GoCPS. They will receive an acceptance letter in February of 2018.



Bathroom not clean?

If you see something, say something!
 Report cleanliness issues to a custodian, teacher, or other adult.
 Please clean up after yourself, and help report cleanliness issues.



MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS- Middle School students recently completed a basketball unit in Physical Education. Mr. Etchell would like to give a shout out to the following students who received awards, voted on by their peers in each class:

Best Referee: Max Salinas, Jaylin Morris, Frankie McGee, Kyle Farabee, Kennaria Nash-James, Edoardo Giussani, Julian Quintero, Antonio McCaley, Martell Owens, Jalen Green, & Khary Shaw.

MVP: Fabian Ravelo, Willie Merrick, Frankie McGee, DJ Harrel, Brian Peters, David Coffey, Marcus Arnold, Martell Owens, Damon Davis, and Dyson Smith

Most Improved: Theresa Hernandez, Stefanie Perez, Grace Medendorp, Aidan De La Torre, Emma Alvarez, Hadli Joyce, Ellie Bednarz, Dana Starks, Logan Harris, Frankie Moreno, Zoren Co, Amanda Cruz, Miguel Agcaoli, Finn O'shaughnessy, Zydrea Childs, Maggie Escutia, and Byron Silva Pedroza

Breakout Star: Khalin Soorya, Colin Luppas, Kayla Ollie, Hadli Joyce, James Tomaszkiwicz, Edoardo Guissani, Baker Shelhamer, Marcus Arnold, Miguel Agcaoli, Damon Davis, Zydrea Childs, Henos Aman, and Byron Silva Pedroza

Best Sportsmanship: Julia Corbisiero, Fabian Ravelo, Emma Markota, Cecilia Whitted, Yigit Ayvazoglu, Willie Merrick, Kayla Ollie, Maddie McCammon, Hadli Joyce, Kennaria Nash-James, Jackson Kogut, Freedom Israel, Miguel Agcaoli, Damon Davis, & Henos Aman



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YEAR-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Goal: 98% at each grade	96.12 %	96.85 %	96.19 %	96.48 %	95.84 %	94.66 %	94.44 %



EXTRA-CURRICULAR



CHAMPS! Congratulations to Ogden's Middle School Boys Soccer team, who won the Championship game on Saturday, November 18th! They beat their rivals 4-0 in a cold rain and wind storm!

BASKETBALL- The HS Girls Varsity Basketball team will host their first game at East Campus on **Tuesday, November 28th** versus Alcott @ 5:00pm. Also, the HS Boys Varsity Basketball team will have their first game on **Wednesday, November 29th** at 5:00pm @ Clemente, 1147 N. Western. The complete athletic calendar for can be found on: <http://ogden.cps.edu/ms--hs-athletics.html>



SHAKESPEARE CLUB- Ogden's Shakespeare Club competed at Senn High School last Saturday. The club performed two pieces, one from A Midsummer Night's Dream and one from Macbeth. The students received amazing scores—all 8s and 9s out of 10! Great job!



ASTRONOMY CLUB- Ogden's Astronomy Club is in full swing. Recently, they have been exploring orbits of planets and eccentric orbits of comets, particularly Hale-Bopp comet which was last seen in 1997. At its closest approach to the sun, it was just outside the orbit of Mars... however, because of its eccentric orbit, we won't see it again until the year 4385. Maybe if you exercise, eat well and get a lot of rest you may see it! Mr. Noel is the sponsor of the Astronomy Club and they meet every second Monday. Their next meeting is **Monday, December 11th**. New members are welcome!



GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE- Ogden's Gay-Straight Alliance meets **Thursday's after school in Room 1012 from 3:15 to 4:00**. All students in all grade levels are invited! The GSA can act as a support group, activism club, and social group. The goal of the GSA is to provide a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment for students who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning, (LGTBQ) or their allies.



BEST BUDDIES- Best Buddies members met their buddies recently and they are getting to know each other well! Best Buddies meet in the cafeteria every month during Wednesday's Advisory (9:38-10:21). The next meetings are: **December 6th, January 10th, February 14th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd, May 30th, and June 6th**. Questions? See Ms. Michelle Merrill or Ms. Nicole Marquez, The Best Buddies Advisory Teachers.



OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

WORK IN THE U.S. SENATE- Exceptional high school juniors with a passion for public service are strongly encouraged to apply for the **U.S. Senate Page Program**. Successful applicants will play a central role in the day-to-day operation of the Senate, as well as experience the debates of the Senate first-hand. Former Pages have gone on to work at the highest levels, both inside and outside of government, and the program is an excellent opportunity to begin a career in public service. In order for your application to be considered you must: 1) Be a Junior in High School, 2) Be 16 or 17 years old, 3) Have a minimum 3.0 GPA, 4) Be a citizens of the United States or subject to agreements of the Department of State, 5) Have a social security number. Pages are appointed for one academic semester and there are due dates to apply.

-Summer Session, **Due Date: March 15**
-Fall Session: early September through mid-January, **Due Date: June 15**
-Spring Session: mid-January through mid-June, **Due Date: November 15**
To apply and for general information contact: Illinois Senator Richard Durbin
711 Hart Senate Office Building Washington DC 20510
(202) 224-2152 www.durbin.senate.gov/contact/



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