



Ogden International Weekly

December 6, 2017



DISMISSAL REMINDER- Students need to go home immediately after school if they are not in a supervised after-school activity or in the library doing school work by 3:30 pm. *Students cannot loiter outside on school grounds.* Ogden provides ample opportunities for after-school activities and students who do not want to take advantage of these opportunities need to go home immediately.



NWEA TESTING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL-

Beginning next week 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade students will take the Winter NWEA test with their ELA & Math teachers during regularly scheduled ELA & Math classes.

Reading Test during regularly scheduled ELA Classes on:

Monday, December 11 &
Tuesday, December 12

Math Test during regularly scheduled Math Classes on:

Thursday, December 14 &
Friday, December 15 &
Monday, December 18 &
Tuesday, December 19

ATTENTION 8th GRADERS- The Chicago Public Schools is now requiring all 8th grade parents to sign a **Letter of Intent** indicating if you want to save your seat at Ogden for 9th grade. Forms are available in Student Services. Please have your parent/guardian fill out this form and submit it to Mr. Ribaudo by January 8th. If you **save your seat** at Ogden, you can still attend another high school if you are accepted there. We will simply give your Ogden seat to another student if you decide to attend another school next year. Remember all applications for CPS high schools are due on Friday, December 22, 2017. For other CPS schools, apply at go.cps.edu. For more info contact the Office of Access and Enrollment at 773-553-2060.

CAREER SPEAKER SERIES- For Friday, December 8:

- 12:37-1:27pm **Finance for Community Development**

Brigitte Wilson

- 1:31-2:21pm **Music and Artistic Director**

Maria Luisa Rayan

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.

PERSONAL PROJECT-

Beginning in October and continuing until March, every tenth grader will choose a topic, research the topic, and work toward a goal or outcome that connects their learning to the world around them. This *Personal Project* requires students to self-evaluate their progress as they research a question and strive to meet a goal they have set for themselves. Students are currently at the beginning stages of the project where students must make important decisions about topics and goals. In March students present their work in an exhibition for the Ogden International community.



THE OGDEN INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL OF CHICAGO

West Campus Attendance Incentive

Enter for a chance to win \$100
worth of Ogden Wear each
month!!!!

Every student who obtains perfect attendance
each month will be entered into a drawing.

The drawing will be held on the first Monday of
every month.

*NO EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Campus Wide Monthly Ogden Wear Raffle (6th -12th): Each month every student with perfect attendance for that month will be entered into a monthly raffle to win \$100 worth of Ogden Wear. The raffle will take place the first Monday of every month.

Middle School Winter Wonder Fest (6th -8th): Beginning Monday November 6th, middle school students who have perfect attendance through December 22nd will be invited to attend a trip to Winter Wonder Fest at Navy Pier.

8th Grade Luncheon Ticket Raffle (8th only): Beginning Monday November 6th, 8th grade students who have perfect attendance through December 22nd will be entered into a raffle to win a free luncheon ticket.

Senior School Debt Relief Raffle (12th only): Beginning Monday November 6th, 12th grade students who have perfect attendance through December 22nd will be entered into a raffle to have \$100 of their school debt relieved.

Senior Prom Ticket Discount Raffle (12th only): Each month for the duration of the school year, each senior with perfect attendance for that month, will be entered into a monthly raffle to win a \$50 discount on their prom ticket. The drawing for this raffle will take place the first Monday of every month.

YEAR-TO-DATE ATTENDANCE
Goal: 98% at each grade

6th Grade
96.17 %

7th Grade
96.85 %

8th Grade
96.08 %

9th Grade
96.43 %

10th Grade
95.71 %

11th Grade
94.59 %

12th Grade
94.39 %



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

OGDEN BASKETBALL- The season is well underway and the Owls are proving to be competitive in their respective divisions so far. You can be a part of this season's action by coming to a game! Bring your friends and support your fellow classmates by cheering the Ogden Owls to victory. Check here for the schedule of upcoming games.



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

Date	Time	Team	Vs.	Location
Wednesday, December 6	5:00 pm	HS Boys Varsity Basketball	Legal Prep	4319 W Washington
	6:30 pm	HS Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Legal Prep	4319 W Washington
Thursday, December 7	5:00 pm	HS Girls Varsity Basketball	Crane Medical	Ogden East Campus
Friday, December 8	5:00 pm	HS Boys Varsity Basketball-	Austin	231 N Pine
	6:30 pm	HS Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Austin	231 N Pine
Saturday, December 9	10:00 am	MS Ogden 5 th /6 th Warriors	Burr	936 N. Ashland
	12:00 pm	MS Ogden 5 th /6 th Bulls	Burr	936 N. Ashland
	1:00 pm	MS Ogden Girls	Skinner North	936 N. Ashland
	2:00 pm	MS Ogden Boys 7 th / 8 th	Skinner North	936 N. Ashland

BLACK STUDENT UNION MEETING- There will be a Black Student Union (BSU) meeting on **Friday, December 8** after school from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Room 1010. New members are welcome to attend!

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

FREE TUTORING- *Chicago Tutoring Connection* operates a tutoring and mentoring program to help economically disadvantaged 7th-12th grade students. The students meet one-on-one with their adult volunteer tutor/mentors once a week from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings during the school year at The Jesse White Community Center, 410-412 W. Chicago Ave. Tutors & mentors support academic achievement & life skills. For more info and to sign up go to www.myctc.org.



SERVE AMERICA- AmeriCorps is an opportunity to make a big difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. It's a chance to apply your skills and ideals toward helping others and meeting critical needs in the community. Each year, AmeriCorps offers 75,000 opportunities for adults of all ages and backgrounds to serve through a network of partnerships with local & national nonprofit groups. You can:

- Tutor and mentor disadvantaged youth
- Fight illiteracy
- Improve health services
- Build affordable housing
- Teach computer skills
- Clean parks and streams
- Manage or operate after-school programs
- Help communities respond to disasters
- Build organizational capacity



There are thousands of opportunities to serve in AmeriCorps. Each one provides an incredible opportunity to make a difference in your life and in the lives of those around you. Whether your service makes a community safer, gives a child a second chance, or helps protect the environment, you have the ability to find solutions and make a difference. www.nationalservice.gov

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS- Chicago Youth Centers (CYC) equalizes access to high quality youth development programs for children living in Chicago's divested communities. By providing innovative early childhood and out-of-school time programs for children ages 3-18, CYC gives youth the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to become engaged, well-rounded adults and to succeed in the 21st century workplace. They serve 1,400 youth and 700 families in seven Centers and several partner sites across the City of Chicago. To see what they can offer you, visit their website: at: www.chicagoyouthcenters.org/

