



Ogden International Weekly

February 22, 2017



PARCC TEST SCHEDULE- PARCC is Illinois' yearly assessment of student understanding of literacy and mathematics. Ogden 6th -8th graders will take the test on select days, during the school day from **Tuesday, March 7** to **Thursday, March 23**. For more information about PARCC testing parents & students may go to: www.parcconline.org or <http://cps.edu/parcc/Pages/parcc.aspx>

Date & Time	Grade & Test Session
Tuesday, March 7- Periods 1,2,3	6 th Grade- ELA Unit 1
Tuesday, March 7- Periods 6,7,8	7 th Grade- ELA Unit 1
Wednesday, March 8- Periods 1,2,3	8 th Grade- ELA Unit 1
Wednesday, March 8- Periods 6,7,8	6 th Grade- ELA Unit 2
Thursday, March 9- Periods 1,2,3	7 th Grade- ELA Unit 2
Thursday, March 9- Periods 6,7,8	8 th Grade- ELA Unit 2
Tuesday, March 14- Periods 1,2,3	6 th Grade- ELA Unit 3
Tuesday, March 14- Periods 6,7,8	7 th Grade- ELA Unit 3
Wednesday, March 15- Periods 1,2,3	8 th Grade- ELA Unit 3
Wednesday, March 15- Periods 6,7,8	6 th Grade- MATH Unit 1
Thursday, March 16- Periods 1,2,3	7 th Grade- MATH Unit 1
Thursday, March 16- Periods 6,7,8	8 th Grade- MATH Unit 1
Tuesday, March 21- Periods 1,2,3	6 th Grade- MATH Unit 2
Tuesday, March 21- Periods 6,7,8	7 th Grade- MATH Unit 2
Wednesday, March 22- Periods 1,2,3	8 th Grade- MATH Unit 2
Wednesday, March 22- Periods 6,7,8	6 th Grade- MATH Unit 3
Thursday, March 23- Periods 1,2,3	7 th Grade- MATH Unit 3
Thursday, March 23- Periods 6,7,8	8 th Grade- MATH Unit 3

Make-up testing for PARCC will be scheduled for the week of March 27th.

OPEN MIC- The music department will be hosting an open-mic every Thursday after school from 3:15-4:15 in the auditorium. Students are welcome to perform using instruments (no karaoke!). No need to bring any equipment, just show up, sign-in, and perform. School appropriate material only. Ogden's Open Mic starts 2/23



CELLPHONES & HEADPHONES- Cellphones and earbuds/headphones are to be out of sight in the hallways during passing. This includes before AND after school. Once you exit the building, you may use your devices. Many teachers will warn you to put them away, but some will take them. Do your part to make passing in the halls uneventful. All you have to do is keep your phones in your pocket or backpack, and your earbuds/headphones stowed away.



TRAVEL TO MEXICO CITY- Interested in traveling to Mexico City with Ogden's LIFE program? Ogden 7th, 8th & 9th Graders can travel **Thursday, April 27 to Friday, May 5, 2017** to visit and stay with our sister school *ESANS-ANEXA* in Mexico City. Estimated travel costs are US \$1,500.00. If you meet the following qualifications/requirements then you are eligible to attend our student interest meeting on **Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 3:30 pm in room 1005!**

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - 90% Attendance rate
 - Willingness to get recommendation letters from teachers and interview for a position on the travel crew
 - Willingness to write a typed essay explaining what you would add to the travel group and how you would contribute to a presentation of our adventures post travel
 - Have a Passport & -Good behavior record
- Please contact Sra. López at alopez13@cps.edu or Mr. Celio at brcelio@cps.edu with questions Applications due 3/6/17.



LOCAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

- Feb 22 | Black History Program at Austin Town Hall** This annual black history program will feature dance performances, a children's play, adult poetry, know your heritage trivia and information on famous black Americans. (*Austin Town Hall Park, 5610 W Lake St, 6-8pm*)
- Feb 22-23 | Black History Month Concert Series** The Chicago Children's Choir will be joined by Voice of Chicago for this Black History Month performance. (*Symphony Center, 220 S Michigan Ave, 10:45am both days*)
- Feb 23 | Black Words Matter** Chuck Smith will lead a lecture on black theatre in Chicago and the post-August Wilson generation of writers. (*Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S State St, 6:30-8:30pm. Seating is first come, first served*)
- Feb 23 | Black History Movie Night at Dawes** Enjoy an evening African American history. (*Dawes Park, 8052 S Damen Ave, 6-8pm*)
- Feb 25 | Ashaki Black History Celebration at Washington** The Ashaki Black History Month celebration will feature cultural exhibits, delicious food and live entertainment. (*Washington Park, 5531 S Martin Luther King Drive, 10am-3pm*)
- Feb 26 | Black History Month Celebration at Loyola** Celebrate the rich history of African American, African and Caribbean ethnicities through music, poetry and historical remembrances. (*Loyola Park, 1230 W Greenleaf Ave, noon-2pm*)
- Feb 27 | How Deep Are Your Roots: Eat, Think, Grow** Storytellers will explore the African experience of staying healthy through stories, music, song & conversation. (*CPL's Richard M. Daley-W Humboldt branch, 733 N Kedzie Ave, 2-3pm*)
- Feb 27 | A Celebration of Cultural Heritage** Using stories, poems, drums and folktales, storyteller Oba William King will explore the richness of African American culture. (*Chicago Public Library's McKinley Park branch, 1915 W 35th St, 6-8pm*)
- Feb 28 | African-American Heritage Festival** Explore the Harlem Renaissance during the Hope Institute Learning Academy's inaugural African-American Heritage Festival. (*Hope Institute Learning Academy, 1628 W Washington Blvd, 3-8pm. Adults: \$3, free for children*)



OGDEN CLUBS & SPORTS

Middle School Girls Basketball Games

Wednesday, February 22, 4:30pm @ Otis

Friday, February 24 vs. Learn Charter, 4:30 pm @ East

Girls Varsity Soccer Tryouts

Monday, February 27, 3:30-5:30 @ West Campus

Tuesday, February 28, 3:30-5:30 @ West Campus

Boys Volleyball

Monday, March 27, vs. Clemente, 5:00 pm @ East

Wednesday, March 29, vs. Alcott, 5:00 pm @ East



The Girls Volleyball 2016 Class 2A Regional Champions!

Students must maintain an attendance rate of 92% or better, and zero F's, to participate in clubs, sports, and any extra-curricular or after-school activities.

OPPORTUNITIES

BE THE CHANGE- Check Out the opportunities listed through Service-Learning Community Partner, Chicago Cares. Chicago Cares envisions a city where we're all active participants, fully invested in the city we call home and the success of all of our neighbors. Chicago Cares see a future where all Chicagoans work together across divides to improve the quality of life for everyone and set our city on a path toward long-term change. To realize this vision, they plan 200 volunteer projects open to the public every month, hundreds of corporate volunteer programs every year, and annual events like Serve-a-thon. Students must register service projects online @ www.chicagocares.org



SERVICE LEARNING @ WORLD VISION- Join the Department of Social Science & Civic Engagement on **Saturday, March 4, 2017** from **9:30AM-12:00 PM** for Senior Service Day at World Vision Chicago, 5001 W Harrison Chicago, IL 60644. Students will learn about humanitarianism and community development and support the Essential Supplies, Teacher Resource Center, and Building Materials programs at World Vision. Contact their offices at 773.921.3900 or chicagoprograms@worldvision.org to sign up.

Find additional enrichment opportunities on Ogden International's website.

<http://ogden.cps.edu/high-school-enrichment->

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS- *Looking for a job this summer? The Adler Planetarium's Teen Internship Program places students in professional museum roles, from facilitating fun science experiences for visitors to learning about video game design to building experiments!* Interns work in 5-6 different job roles around the museum for \$11/hour, 25-hours/week Monday-Friday from 6/26 - 8/18, receiving authentic museum work experience and professional development. *Apply by **Friday, March 20** at <http://bit.ly/adlerinterns17>*

INTERESTED IN FILM?- The CineYouth Film Challenge invites students 10-18 years old to join their one-day film camp! Participants will have one day to make a short film with their assigned team. The finished films will go on to be screened at the CineYouth Festival, May 4-6 at Chicago's historic Music Box Theatre.

The Film Challenge is **Saturday, April 22** at Columbia College Chicago. Go to:

www.chicagofilmfestival.com

[/cineyouth/film-challenge/](http://cineyouth/film-challenge/)



HACK LABS- Have you ever been bored with the things you see every day? Do you think about adding to them, or rearranging them, or using data, along with technology, to turn them into something new? If so, then the **Adler Planetarium's free Hack Labs** may be for you! From learning how to use sound mixers to create podcasts to building mobile apps to create maps, you'll be able to hack the world. Students who successfully complete the Hack Labs will also receive a **stipend of \$150** as well as CTA passes. At the end of the program, you will create solutions for your community to coincide with the National Day of Civic Hacking. Space is limited- to apply applications are available online at <http://bit.ly/hacklabs2017>



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