



Ogden International Weekly

February 8, 2017



1st SEMESTER REPORT CARDS- All report cards will be distributed to students on **Friday, February 10th**. **Students should report to their Advisory @ 3:00 pm Friday** to pick up their report cards. These should be reviewed and signed by parents or guardians, and students should return signed report cards to their advisory teachers the following week.



GRADUATION PICTURE DAY- Attention all 8th and 12th grade graduates! Graduation picture day is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 22** in the Auditorium during periods 1 through 3. Graduates are encouraged to dress for success (Ladies-Elegant, Gentlemen-Ties). Picture re-takes are scheduled for Wednesday March, 22. If you have any questions, contact Ogden's graduation coordinators:

*Mr. Calderon 8th grade, wecalderon@cps.edu
Ms. Witherspoon 12th grade, jswitherspoo@cps.edu*

PARCC TEST DATES- 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**. A more detailed schedule will be available soon. For more info about PARCC, go to: www.parcconline.org or <http://cps.edu/parcc/Pages/parcc.aspx>

EDUCATION FUNDING- Students, do you want the Chicago Public Schools to receive their fair share of money from the State of Illinois? Then encourage your parents or guardians to call on the governor to fund CPS students fairly. Visit cps.edu/Equality

CONGRATULATIONS!
THE FOLLOWING CLASSES
EARNED THE MOST MEDALS IN
IXL MATH THIS WEEK:
- **Ms. HUEBNER'S 7TH GRADE**
50 MEDALS
- **MR. MCCABE'S 8TH GRADE**
23 MEDALS

P.A.L. TUTORING- Are you in need of some help with your studies? Ogden's P.A.L. (Peer Advisory Leadership) tutoring/mentoring program is ready for the 2nd Semester! PAL has tutors available **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:30 pm** in the Ogden West Campus library. No need to sign up, just show up! If you are a high school student and would like to volunteer to be a PAL tutor and earn those all-important student service learning hours, all you have to do is simply show up you can get started! For more information, contact students Cathy Moro, crmoro@cps.edu, Patty Panzica, ppanzica@cps.edu or Mr. Noel, sjnoel@cps.edu.

CAREER SPEAKER SERIES- Ogden's Career Pathways speaker series will bring in Ogden Parent and Community Professionals working in various industries to share their career path with students. These informal conversations will consist of panels, individual presentations and Q&A sessions at the West Campus. Presentations will be on **Fridays during 6th and 7th periods** (12:37-1:27 and/or 1:31-2:21). If your parents are interested in being part of this exciting Speaker Series, have them contact **Annmarie Thomas, MYP Coordinator, athomas9@cps.edu**. The 1st speaker presents on 2/17!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH ESSAY CONTEST- Each year the City of Chicago Treasurer's Office sponsors a Black History Month Essay Competition. The winner of this competition will receive a **\$2,500** scholarship to support the cost of attending the first year of college. This scholarship recognizes a senior who has displayed outstanding academic achievement or community involvement and writes a thoughtful and impactful essay (600-1,200 words) on a topic related to Black History Month. *Topic: What does today's activist movement that campaigns against racial inequality mean to you? What does this movement against injustice mean for our nation's history?* Go to: www.chicagocitytreasurer.com for info.



WINTER BASH
NEXT FRIDAY: FEBRUARY 10TH, 2017
7-10PM
EAST CAMPUS: 24 W. WALTON ST.
92% ATTENDANCE
NO D'S OR F'S
SENIORS:
COMPLETED FAFSA
\$12 PER PERSON

High school students, join the Senior Committee for an evening of music, dancing, & fun! The Winter Bash happens on **Friday, February 10 @ Ogden's East Campus, 24 W. Walton from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**. Tickets on sale during lunch or w/ Mr. Hall & Mr. Castro for the price of \$12.



OGDEN CLUBS & SPORTS

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM- Last Saturday, the High School Science Olympiad Team competed in its first tournament of the year. Their 13 junior and senior students competed in a diverse range of STEM competitions. Seniors **Ileana Lopez-Martinez** and **Chiwan Williams** won first place in the Anatomy & Physiology event, while juniors **Aaron Lopez** and **Alex Eremin** took 3rd in the Ecology event. The season continues until March 25th, when we will participate in the CPS Regional Tournament at Lane Tech.



MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE- Congratulations to debaters **Andrew Soman-Cwik** & **Tara Doppalapudi** for winning 1st place novice and **Nicole Millian-Ortiz** & **Rei Kong** for their 1st & 2nd place Varsity Speaker awards. Thank you to debate coaches Ms. Strait and Mr. McCabe for all the hard work in making the Debate Team the best it can be!- Reporter, Melinda Burgin, 7th grade

OPPORTUNITIES

GILDA'S CLUB ESSAY CONTEST- Contest judges are looking for honest, detailed, personal essays by young writers (grades 9-12) who have a connection to cancer. The essay should describe your experience and an overall message about how the cancer journey has impacted your life in 500 - 2,000 words. Essays may be written in English or Spanish. *Essay due 3/2/17.* Go to: www.gildasclubchicago.org



'FACING HISTORY TOGETHER' ESSAY CONTEST- Facing History and Ourselves is thrilled to announce the 2017 Facing History Together Student Essay Contest. Inspired by a powerful quote from the late Elie Wiesel, Holocaust survivor and Nobel laureate, this year's essay prompt asks students to reflect on what story, book, or person has influenced their thinking about ethical decision making. Go to <http://contest.facinghistory.org/> for more info.



COLLEGE BRIDGE PROGRAM @ NU- Northwestern University is pleased to admit 25 CPS students to enroll in undergraduate courses this summer. Tuition and textbooks are free, and students may choose from a wide variety of classes. Participants enroll in one undergraduate course, & receive college credit from Northwestern. The online application, personal forms are available at sps.northwestern.edu. The deadline is March 24.



Find additional enrichment opportunities on Ogden International's website. Go to: <http://ogden.cps.edu/high-school-enrichment-opportunities.html>

LOCAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS- Saturday, February 11 | Meet Cartoonist Tim Jackson, Author of Pioneering Cartoonists of Color The culturally rich story of African American cartoonists will come to life during author and illustrator Tim Jackson's discussion of his 2016 book *Pioneering Cartoonists of Color*. (Chicago Public Library's Rogers Park branch, 6907 N Clark St, 2-3pm) Tuesday, February 14 | American Masters—Maya Angelou The legacy of renowned American poet and civil rights activist Maya Angelou will be featured during this free screening of *American Masters—Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise*. A short discussion will take place after the documentary. (Blue 1647 Tech Innovation Center, 1647 S Blue Island Ave, 6:30-9:30pm) Please RSVP. Look for more events here throughout Black History Month!