



# Ogden International Weekly

March 1, 2017



**OGDEN STUDENTS MAKE HISTORY-** For the past several weeks, Humanities students at Ogden have been diving into the rich history of Illinois and Chicago to create research projects for the Chicago Metro History Fair. Students have worked tirelessly on the research process to create websites, exhibit boards, documentaries, research papers, and performances that capture their topic and the theme "Taking a Stand in History." The History Fair showcase is this **Friday, March 3rd**, from **8:30-2:30** at the West Campus library. Come by to check out some documentaries, exhibit boards, websites and research papers made by Ogden's very own High School Historians.



**NWEA-MAP PREP COURSE-** Ogden Middle School students can participate in *Test Prep Chicago's* 8-week course at Ogden's West Campus. The course includes diagnostic and final tests to measure ability and comprehension, personalized test result analyses that include areas for focus and study plans, and weekly online homework to reinforce strategies and topics covered in class. There will also be weekly correspondence with parents that includes homework results and student progress. The course will take place at Ogden's West Campus on Mondays from 3:45 PM - 5:45 PM The cost of is \$425. Go to [www.testprepchicago.com](http://www.testprepchicago.com) or call (872) 221-0175 or contact [charlie@testprepchicago.com](mailto:charlie@testprepchicago.com) for info.



**PARCC TESTING-** Ogden 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will take the test on select days, beginning **Tuesday, March 7** and ending **Thursday, March 23**. Please refer to the table below for testing locations for the first 2 days of testing. Here are things all MS students should know:

- All PARCC tests are computer-based
- Be prompt to all testing sessions as all tests are timed and will begin as soon as possible
- Bring a book, an assignment, or activity to work on silently when testing is complete
- Headphones and pencils will be provided, but students can use their own as well

Date/Time	Test	ADVISORY	Room
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b> Periods 1,2,3	<b>6<sup>th</sup> ELA Unit 1</b>	301- Czarnecki	<b>1022</b>
		302- Saines	<b>2012</b>
		303- Youkhana	<b>2015</b>
		304- Slavens	<b>Library</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 7</b> Periods 6,7,8	<b>7<sup>th</sup> ELA Unit 1</b>	201- Huebner/Strait	<b>1022</b>
		202- Crow	<b>2012</b>
		203- Homampour	<b>2015</b>
		204- Van der Kloot	<b>Library</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b> Periods 1,2,3	<b>8<sup>th</sup> ELA Unit 1</b>	101- McCabe/Porter	<b>1022</b>
		102- Wagner	<b>2012</b>
		103- Calderon	<b>2015</b>
		104- Loreda	<b>Library</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 8</b> Periods 6,7,8	<b>6<sup>th</sup> ELA Unit 2</b>	301- Czarnecki	<b>1022</b>
		302- Saines	<b>2012</b>
		303- Youkhana	<b>2015</b>
		304- Slavens	<b>Library</b>



## SPEAKER SERIES-

All students are welcome to attend Ogden International's Career Speaker Series events. Presentations take place during **6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> period every Friday**. For more information & permission forms, see Mr. Castro in Student Services.



**BEST BUDDIES-** Best Buddies is an international organization that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships. *Ogden's Best Buddies* and their pairs meet every other week to engage in meaningful activities that help strengthen friendships. Their president is **Caitlin Holden** and Vice President is **Ramin Sohanaki**.



## COLLEGE FIELD TRIP-

A group of our juniors went on a field trip to Loyola University on February 22<sup>nd</sup> with their counselor, Mr. Padilla. Students received a tour of the campus and an admissions presentation from Loyola staff. Here you see a picture of the group enjoying the scenery on campus by the lake. More trips are planned for HS!



# OGDEN CLUBS & SPORTS



**MATH TEAM-** Congratulations to the Ogden Middle School Math Team, **Lizzy Brahin, Quentin Deppe, Tony Martin, Alicia Xia, and Aidan Vaughan** for winning first place in the *MathCounts* regional competition. They scored fourth overall in the 60 schools that competed in the Chicago regional competition. Additional congratulations to **Tony Martin** for scoring in the top 9 individual scores out of over one hundred students. Good luck next weekend in the *MathCounts* State competition!

**BASKETBALL-** Ogden Owls are rolling! The 7th/8th grade basketball team just finished the regular season in CPS League 6 and 3 only losing by forfeit, and they are looking to fight for the championship spot this Saturday in the playoffs. With powerful play by **Michael Nelson, Simeon Henderson II, Erik Lynch, Samnang Smith, Ray Coffey, Eben Ivy, Cameron Rollins, Devin Bevly, Brandon Baker, Shavar Boyd, Udai Gogia, Jesus Bakr, Dominick Szmekus, and Khary Shaw,** led By Coach Henderson. Go Owls!



### Boys High School Volleyball Schedule

Mon., 3/27, vs. Clemente, 5 pm @ East  
Wed., 3/ 29, vs. Alcott, 5 pm @ East

## OPPORTUNITIES

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

**BE AN ECO-WARRIOR-**The North Branch Restoration Project is working to restore and manage the few remaining savannas, woodlands, forests and prairies along the North Branch of the Chicago River in the Cook County Forest Preserves. Join them as they work to restore health to the beautiful North Branch natural areas. They welcome all who care about the preserves. No need to be experienced, as stewards will provide instructions, tools and usually, a snack to enjoy at mid-workday break! Interested students in this project should go to [www.northbranchrestoration.org](http://www.northbranchrestoration.org)



**CHICAGO BUILDS-** The application for next year's Chicago Builds citywide construction training program is now open! Chicago Builds is a new two-year off-campus construction training program (similar to Gallery 37) for 11th and 12<sup>th</sup> grade CPS students interested in pursuing a profitable career in construction. Students who participate will receive training in Carpentry, Electricity, Heating and Cooling (HVAC), Welding, and General Construction. Students will also have opportunities to earn certifications, participate in paid work-experience, earn high school credit, and more! Applications are due April 7, 2017 and more information can be found at [www.chicagobuilds.org](http://www.chicagobuilds.org). Questions can be directed to [chicagobuilds@cps.edu](mailto:chicagobuilds@cps.edu). Apply today!



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