Ogden International Weekly

April 5, 2017

SPRING BREAK- Have a restful break next week! Classes will resume on Monday, April 17. Students, be sure organize & clean lockers, especially by removing food items before the break. Thanks!

PSAT and SAT MAKE-UP TESTING- All 9th or 10th graders needing to take a PSAT make-up test, will do so on **Thursday, April 6** beginning at 8:00 AM. All 11th graders needing to take a SAT make-up test, will do so on **Tuesday, April 25.** Contact Mr. Padilla, **apadilla1@cps.edu** for information.

REPORT CARD PICK-UP FOR THE WEST CAMPUS IS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20TH FROM 12:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

ILLINOIS SCIENCE ASSESSMENT- All 8th graders and select HS Biology students will take the *Illinois Science Assessment* during their science classes on select days in April. The ISA helps families understand how well students are attaining the Illinois Learning Standards in science. These learning standards seek to prepare all students for college and careers, including in the high-demand science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. See schedule below:

8th Grade

Mrs. Porter's 2nd, 6th, and 7th period classes will test on **Wednesday, April 19.**

Mr. Ng's 8th period class will test on **Monday, April 24.**

HS Biology

Mr. Schlegel's 3rd and 6th period classes will test on **Monday, April 24.**

Mr. Allmen's 1st, 2nd, 3rd period classes will test on **Wednesday, April 26.**

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 and mentors support academic achievement and life skills. For more information and to sign up go to **www.myctc.org.**

CHICAGO TUTORING CONNECTION

formerly Cabrini Connections

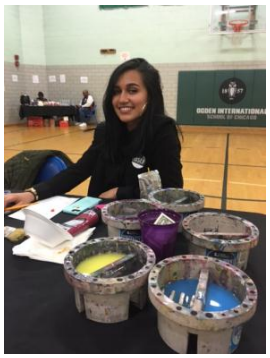
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE- Seniors are required to complete multiple scholarship applications for college as a graduation requirement. Students who submit a letter verifying they were awarded a scholarship will receive a raffle entry for one of two free prom tickets! If you are awarded 5 scholarships you will receive 5 raffle tickets, so the more you are awarded the higher chance you will have to win! The drawing will take place on May 20th. Please contact Mr. Padilla or Mrs. Witherspoon for more info regarding this opportunity.

ANTI-BULLYING - In April & May middle school students will be participating in anti-bullying activities. During select advisory classes they will be creating making 'Anti-Mean' Memes. The Art Club will be taking those memes and putting them into a artistic piece that will be displayed in the middle school staircase. High school students serving as mentors will be speaking to middle school students in their ELA classrooms on **April 28th** to address teasing and bullying as well as how social media relates to bullying. Mr. Henderson, Ogden's Dean of Students at the West Campus, will be speaking about the differences between teasing & bullying on **Friday, May 12** during 7th & 8th periods.

The **"We All Live Here"** campaign was at the West Campus to help Art students add some chalk art to the building.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK- Middle School Yearbooks are now officially on sale! Just visit **www.yearbookforever.com**, type in *Ogden* in the search bar, Select *Ogden International Middle School Yearbook*, click *'buy yearbook'* . Yearbooks are $36 and can be personalized for an extra charge. They will be distributed to students in June. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Mr. Wagner, **jswagner1@cps.edu**

Ogden Clubs & Sports



BLACK EXCELLENCE EXHIBITION- Last Thursday, March 30, Ogden's Black Student Union hosted their first annual Black Excellence Exhibition. There were lots of fun activities to enjoy such as painting, poetry, music and a screening of Kehinde Wiley's *"An Economy of Grace"* documentary. The BSU would like to thank everyone who attended and a special thanks to Mrs. Cabral for taking so much of her time to make sure that BSU had everything they needed for the event. The BSU would like to thank Mr. Castro for helping to plan the event as well. By **Akilah Muhammad**, BSU president.

OPPORTUNITIES

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP- Loyola University's workshop takes place from **Sunday, June 25 – Friday, June 30** at their Water Tower Campus. Rising juniors and seniors interested in communication have the opportunity to gain digital media skills, experience university life, and learn more about the School of Communication. Led by faculty and staff, and mentored by current undergraduate students, students spend the week exploring Chicago's neighborhoods to capture unique stories of the people and places of our city. For more information go to: **www.highschooldigital.com**

THE HIGH SCHOOL DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

CAMP COLLEGE- Camp College is a FREE 4-day, 3-night program from July 11 - 14, 2017 designed for rising seniors. Students will be exposed to a variety of college-related topics and learn first-hand from college admissions professionals and high school counselors. Campers will gain valuable skills and tools they can use to prepare for the college search, application, financing, and selection process. This year students will visit Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Saint Louis University, and Blackburn College. The application deadline is May 12, 2017. For more Information go to: **www.iacac.org/camp/**

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SUMMER CAMPS AT NIU- Northern Illinois University offers over 65 day and residential summer camps in DeKalb and at NIU's Lorado Taft campus, for students in 2nd through 12th grades. For more information, go to: **www.niu.edu/summercamps/**

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SUMMER S.T.E.M. CAMP- Project Syncere is offering STEM camps for high school and middle school students this summer. These programs are for aspiring engineers and is a great opportunity to learn about the exciting fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through a project-based learning curriculum. Students will learn how to apply math and science concepts by completing various engineering projects. For more info: **www.projectsyncere.org**

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

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