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This Week @ Ogden International

Dear Ogden International families,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing winter break.

We have a lot to look forward to this calendar year, with the Ogden community continuing to get stronger and better each and every day! Our **attendance** rates are trending higher than last year. Soon our middle-of-the-year **NWEA MAP** testing will be complete and we'll send home reports to parents.

Community building continues as we begin 2018. We are a thriving school with strong parent involvement, but we are always working to strengthen the bonds of students, parents, and our amazing teachers and staff. Recently, an Ogden parent wrote a post for the blog in our website, here: <http://ogden.cps.edu/theogdenblog> If you're interested in writing about an aspect of our school community, please let us know.

The Friends of Ogden will be having their **Winter Thaw at Le Colonial on January 17th** and our newly formed PTO at West Campus is hosting a **free Family Bingo Night at Fado Irish Pub on January 29th**. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Thanks to dedicated Ogden families and staff, our **cheer team** worked to raise \$949 from Chipotle. Cheer team members and our dedicated coach even stood outside the store, recruiting customers who weren't from Ogden to use the coupons that directed dollars to Ogden.

Don't forget the **Ogden-Jenner community forum** this Tuesday, January 9th, 6pm at East Campus. This is the first of three meetings required by law before the CPS Board of Education votes on the proposed consolidation.

Lastly, this new year also begins a new chapter for CPS with a new CEO, **Dr. Janice Jackson**. Her leadership has already brought morale up across the District, as she is a product of the schools she leads. In case you missed it, during the Winter Intersession CPS released several videos and interviews with Dr. Jackson. She proudly attended CPS as a student, taught in and led CPS schools, and has her own children attending a CPS school. You can find the videos on one of the social media streams below:

<https://www.facebook.com/chicagopublicschools/>

<https://twitter.com/ChiPubSchools>

<https://twitter.com/janicejackson>

Please continue reading below to learn more about what is happening at East and West Campus.

Sincerely,



Dr. Michael Beyer, Principal

East Campus

Week of January 8, 2018 [Specials Schedule](#):

- Monday, 1/8 = **B**
- Tuesday, 1/9 = **C**
- Wednesday, 1/10 = **D**
- Thursday, 1/11 = **E**
- Friday, 1/12 = **F**

Week A Recess Schedule

[Winter recess guidelines](#)

A Note from Mrs. Kranz: Happy New Year! School is back in session tomorrow and our plan is to hit the ground running! Tomorrow we'll send home your child's progress note sharing mid-point grades for the 2nd quarter. There are just five short weeks left in quarter two, so we'll need to make the most of our time learning each and every day. Thank you for your continued support to help us reach our goal of every child reaching their full academic potential!

Cheers to 2018 being the best it can be for each and everyone one of our students!

[January Calendar](#)

- 1/8 Classes resume & 2nd Qtr Progress Notes sent home
- 1/9 [Ogden Jenner Community Mtg](#) @ 24 W Walton, 6pm-8pm
- 1/15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-- No School
- 1/16 [Ogden Jenner Community Mtg](#) @ 1119 N Cleveland, 6pm-8pm
- 1/17 5th Grade Parent Meeting: Springfield Field Trip & Exhibition @ 24 W Walton, 5:30pm-6:30pm
- 1/18 PTA Reptile Show @ East Campus, 3:45pm-5:00pm
- 1/25 [Ogden Jenner Public Hearing](#) @ 42 W Madison, 4:30pm-6:30pm
- 1/29 Coffee Chat @ East Campus, 8:45am-9:45am
- 2/1 Third Grade Showcase, 5:30pm-7:30pm

NWEA Update: Middle of Year (MOY) NWEA testing for second through fifth graders continues through January 26th. Your child's homeroom teacher has the specific dates for your child's testing and more information can be found [here](#). Results of MOY testing will be sent home with 2nd Quarter Report Cards. IXL and Khan Academy are two ways you can reinforce learning at home. If you'd like to learn more, please engage your child's teacher.

PARCC Scores: If your child took the PARCC assessment in Spring of last school year as a third or fourth grader, we will be sending home their PARCC score sheet tomorrow with the 2nd Quarter progress note. To learn more about PARCC scores, please see this [letter from CPS Assessment Department](#).

3rd Grade is a Benchmark Year: Parents of 3rd graders, please be aware that promotion decisions for students in grades 3 are determined by the [promotion policy for CPS](#). The policy takes into consideration student scores in reading and math on standardized assessments, and a review of the student's academic performance (grades). Although you received a copy of this policy at report card pick-up, it is timely to review with your third grader that consistent efforts throughout the academic year ensure a successful promotion.

5th Grade Parent Meeting: There is a 5th grade parent meeting to discuss the Springfield Field Trip & 5th Grade PYP Exhibition on Wednesday, January 17th at 5:30pm in the gym.

Global Citizen Center Update: Click [here](#) to see our students' recent work in the Global Citizen Center.

IB Home Connection: At the heart of the Primary Years Programme curriculum are the essential elements: knowledge, concepts, skills, attitudes and actions. These elements transcend subject area boundaries and forge our curriculum into a coherent transdisciplinary whole that is engaging, relevant, challenging and significant. Our [Program of Inquiry](#) provides an overview of what students learn from Kindergarten through 5th grade at Ogden East.

Chicago Children's Choir Update: It is important the CCC parents have completed the [registration process](#) with CCC and have paid the [fees](#) associated with participation. If a parent has not taken these steps, your child will not be able to continue in January. The 3rd grade CCC will be performing during the 3rd grade showcase on Feb 1st., then the entire choir is invited on a field trip in February to the symphony center to celebrate Black History Month. In May the students will participate in an all Chicago Children's Choir performance at millennium park.

Lost & Found: Please remember in January to stop by the lost and found on a regular basis if your child is missing an item. We bag items left on a monthly basis and donate to local charities for those items not picked-up.

Calling International Week Volunteers: Last year we had more than 400 attendees and 30 Consulates from around the world represented! This special all school event is an opportunity for K-12 grade Ogden International students to immerse themselves in the rich culture at Ogden. Students participate in activities in the classroom throughout the week, all culminating in an International festival on the evening of Thursday, June 14. Similar to last year we will invite Consulate Generals representing different countries to exhibit. Entertainment would be held at various times throughout the event on the stage. Restaurants will have food available for sale at the event. Entering the event would be free for families.

The event will need many volunteers for it to be a success. So, please [sign up](#) if you are interested in volunteering to be on the planning committee or performing. If you have questions, please email Candice Wartier at cwartier@sbcglobal.net.



Ogden is Level 1+ thanks to our amazing students, parents, teachers and staff!

West Campus

Note from Dr. Chana: Happy New Year! I hope each and every one of you had a relaxing break and are refreshed as we move into the second half of our school year. I would also like to personally wish all of our students and families a wonderful and fulfilling 2018. As we move forward together I am confident that this year will bring continued growth and success to our students and school community.

Mystery Monday Attendance Raffle: Make sure you are at school bright and early - and for the entire day on Monday, January 8th. We will have a surprise raffle each and every period for students who are in attendance. You must be there to find out what the surprises are and to win.

Athletic Booster Meeting: On Monday, January 8th at 6pm the Booster Club will host their monthly meeting at Mahoney's Pub, 551 N Ogden Ave, Chicago, IL. Please come out at support our Athletic Booster Club.

Career Speaker Series: Our "Career Pathways" Speaker Series resumes on January 12th. This will be the 5th week our High School (and some Middle School) students are hearing from Ogden parents and community members about their careers. Please encourage your student to attend.

Ogden International Weekly: Please read the West Campus Weekly [HERE](#).

West Campus Reminders

West Campus Attendance Incentives: We appreciate the efforts that students and families make each and every day to be at school on time and for the entire day. To reward your efforts we are officially rolling out a variety of attendance incentives at West Campus for 2017-2018. For questions related to attendance please reach out to Mr. Lee (cmlee5@cps.edu) or Mrs. Melendez (mmelendez17@cps.edu) for more information. Please see the incentives applicable to your student's grade level below. Note: Perfect Attendance is defined as no absences (excused or unexcused) for any full day or portion of a school day (class period). Additionally, students must have all compliance documents submitted to be eligible to win.

- **Campus Wide Monthly Ogden Wear Raffle (6-12):** Each month for the duration of the school year, 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. More details will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. *There will be a small fee associated with this trip.*
- **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. The raffle will take place when we return from Winter Break. *All other graduation criteria as defined by the 8th grade contract must be met for students to be eligible to win this prize.*
- **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. Two winners will be selected for this incentive. *Please note all debts must be paid in full before students are allowed to purchase prom tickets.*
- **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. *Students while eligible to win this incentive more than once per year if eligible and their name is drawn in the raffle, they may only win a total discount amount up to the maximum value of one prom ticket.*

Sports

Ogden Boys Varsity basketball went 4-1 in the Holy Trinity Christmas Tournament and finished in 2nd place. Martareus Waters (Junior) and Davion Davis (Senior) received all tournament team honors.

Varsity is 8-4 overall, 2-2 in conference (blue west).

Conference play resumes Wednesday (home vs. Spry). Friday is at Chicago Tech.

JV Boys Basketball had a tough outing in the Northside College Prep Holiday tournament. The team went 0-4 in tournament play but were able to gain some valuable experience and head into conference play next week looking to get back on track and improve as a team. JV is currently 3-7 overall and 0-3 in conference.

Monday:

Sports Booster Club Meeting, 6pm @ Mahoney's

Tuesday:

5/6th Girls Basketball Practice

MS Girls Basketball Practice

Thursday:

5th/6th Boys Basketball practice

Ogden vs. Clemente, 5pm @ East Campus

For information about sports please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. De'Andre

Short: dshort@cps.edu

Calendar

Monday

PTA Meeting, East Campus, 8:30am

Sports Booster Club Meeting, 6pm @ Mahoney's

Tuesday

Girl Scouts 5th grade Junior Troop, 3:30pm @ East Campus #215

Ogden - Jenner Community Forum, 6pm @ East Campus

MS Girls Basketball Practice

Thursday

2019 Washington DC trip discussion for current 7th grade families and students,
5pm @ East Campus
4th Grade Showcase, 5:30pm @ East Campus

Friday

Girl Scouts Junior Troop, 3:30pm @ East Campus Art Room

Reminders

Pre-order your Ogden yearbooks!

Go to <http://www.jostens.com/> and search to find one of the following:

- 1.Ogden International K-5. Chicago, IL
- 2.Ogden International Middle school Chicago, IL
3. Ogden International High School, Chicago, IL

Cost: \$35.00

Attendance matters each and every day!

Be on time!

Avoid early dismissals!

East Campus arrival is 8:15am. Students are tardy if they enter after the 8:30am arrival bell. If you arrive even one minute late, your child will be disrupting the Morning Meeting for everyone. Please be on time! Dismissal is at 3:30pm. Please avoid early dismissals, as they are disruptive to the entire classroom. Please support our school by not requesting dismissals between 3:00 and 3:30pm.

West Campus arrival is 7:30am. Students are tardy if they enter after the 8am arrival bell, it is strongly suggested that students arrive prior to 7:45 to have time to pass through security, go to their lockers and make it to first period on time. Dismissal is at 3:15pm, and students must exit the building if not in a supervised pre arranged activity. Please avoid early dismissals, as they are disruptive to the entire classroom. Please support our school by not requesting dismissals between 2:30 and 3:00pm.

Students at each campus will be excluded from special events and extra-curricular activities if their attendance is too low or have chronic tardiness.



[Calendar](#) 

[Athletic Calendar](#) 

[Pay Student Fees](#) 

[Report an Absence](#) 

[Check Student Grades](#) 



Dr. Michael Beyer, Principal

Mrs. Cara Kranz, Head of East Campus, grades K-5

Dr. Stacie Chana, Head of West Campus, grades 6-12





An Ogden International School education engages a **K-12 diverse** student body with **inquiry-based** learning experiences fostering **empathy, critical thinking** and **global mindedness** for the world of tomorrow. Ogden International's globally-recognized IB programmes provide **concept-based, academic frameworks**, and **student centered learning** by **inquiry** grounded in **global context** and **real life situations**.

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