

Subject: This Week @ Ogden International

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This Week @ Ogden International

Dear Ogden International families,

School is open tomorrow, Monday, February 12th. Our dedicated engineers and custodians worked Friday and over the weekend clearing the sidewalks of snow. We're looking forward to seeing everyone in school and on time.

The Friends of Ogden Soiree is coming up on Saturday, February 24th at the Montgomery. You can buy tickets and see what the Friends fund on their website: <https://www.friendsofogden.com>.

Every year teachers from both campuses, kindergarten through 12th grade, rely on the Friends of Ogden to fund special projects. Friends of Ogden have funded anti-bullying campaigns, robotics clubs, travel abroad, food for special events for students, food for teachers on professional development days to help build community, the sensory room at East Campus, middle school sports programs, calculators for West Campus, the debate team, instruments for the orchestra, and much, *much more!*

The Soiree is the big event when we raise the most money, but the night is much more than that. The Soiree is a fantastic event when parents, teachers, staff, and administration come together to celebrate the phenomenal

community of Ogden International school. It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know people and, if nothing else, it's going to be a fun time! West Campus teacher Mr. Bryen Hall will be DJing this year, and if he can get our middle and high school students dancing at homecoming and prom, you know we're going to have a great time--buy your tickets and get your dancing shoes ready!

To encourage families who aren't familiar with Friends of Ogden, their Board, with support from administration, will be calling families this week. If you have any questions about Friends or the Soiree don't hesitate to ask. Join us and buy your tickets now before it is sold out: <https://www.friendsofogden.com>

In other news, the 5th-12th grade athletics offerings for Spring are out. Please go to the [Athletics webpage](#) for more details. We are searching for a soccer coach for our girl's MS team. If you (or a friend or colleague) would be interested in supporting our girls this Spring please reach out directly to [Athletic Director, Mr. Short](#).

Next Wave STEM has a new opportunity for Ogden students (grades 3rd-8th): Introduction to 3D Printing! Here is a [flyer](#) with more information regarding dates and registration process.

The Diversity Committee would like to thank all parents that participated in the AMID survey. The purpose of the survey was to collect raw data from participants about their perspective of the school's diversity efforts. This data will allow our third party consultant, Single Story, Inc, to develop a multi-year framework that will help to strengthen Ogden and make our school a more inclusive learning involvement for our ever-growing diverse community. The next step in their research occur through focus groups of parents, students and teachers/staff from both campuses. **In order for this project to be a success, it's critical we get parent participation.** Please sign up [here](#) for the upcoming 45 minute focus groups taking place on February 23-26 at various times and locations.

PARCC COMING SOON: The PARCC is a Common-Core aligned, computer-based, standardized assessment. PARCC assessments are used in grades 3-8 to assess current performance in English language arts, literacy, & math. The PARCC window opens **March 5, 2018 and the specific schedule will be shared with students by the end of next week.** Practice tests

are at: <https://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>. More information can also be found at the Chicago Public School's website: <https://cps.edu/parcc/Pages/parcc.aspx>

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 February 12, 2018 [Specials Schedule](#):

- Monday, 2/12 = **A**
- Tuesday, 2/13 = **B**
- Wednesday, 2/14 = **C**
- Thursday, 2/15 = **D**
- Friday, 2/16 = **E**

Week A Recess Schedule

[Winter recess guidelines](#)

[Preferred Snack List](#)

[February Event Calendar](#)

- 2/12 Q2 Report Cards sent home with students & Diversity Committee Meeting @ East, 5:30pm
- 2/13 LSC Mtg, 6pm @ West Campus
- 2/14 Valentine's Day & PTA Valentine Grams delivered
- 2/15 CCC Field Trip / [Primal Roots Farms](#) Giveback Monthly Delivery @ East
- 2/19 No School -- President's Day
- 2/20 New After School Clubs Begin
- 2/22 2nd Grade Showcase, 5:30-6:30pm
- 2/24 Please join me at the Friends of Ogden Soiree @ 6pm, The Montgomery Club
- 3/1 Geography Bee, 3:30pm

A Note from Mrs. Kranz: At Ogden we value excellent student timeliness and attendance! We also value medical care and needed rest for students who are sick. This has been a challenging flu season and we support your decision to keep

your sick child home, when needed. Please remember to [send a note](#) so that the absence can be excused. In addition, here are a few tips from CPS' Office of Student Health and Wellness on staying well!

- [About the Flu](#)
- [Cover Your Cough](#)
- [Stopping Germs](#)

After School Clubs at East: The interest in our new after school clubs has been fantastic! Permission slips for those that have been accepted into the programs are being sent home this week. Please return as soon as possible to start the program the week of February 20th. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Dewey, rdewey@cps.edu.

Report Cards for Q2: Your child will bring home his/her report card on February 12th (due to the snow day on the 9th). If you need help with [Parent Portal](#), email Ms. Wright, rrwright@cps.edu.

Chicago Children's Choir Field Trip: We are looking forward to our CCC students attending the annual Black History Month Concert Series in Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center this week. Below are a few details and reminders about the day. Parents who did not get assigned as chaperones may join the Choir at the event!

- Thursday, February 15
- Orchestra Hall at Symphony Center ([220 S. Michigan Ave.](#))
- 9:30 - 10:00am: Singer Arrival
- 10:00 - 10:45am: Line-up, warm-up, and concert preparation
- 10:45am - 12:30pm: Chicago Children's Choir Black History Month Concert Program
- 12:45pm: Singer dismissal back to Ogden East

Because this is a lengthy event, please pack your child a snack to eat prior to leaving and a lunch to eat upon return to school. CCC members should also wear black bottoms, black socks/shoes and an under-shirt to wear under the red CCC uniform that will be provided.

Second Grade Showcase -- IB Connection: Please join us for the 2nd Grade Performing Arts Showcase on Thursday, February 22 from 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM. This is a performance featuring all second grade students and is an opportunity for students to share the kind of student-driven inquiry work that is at the core of our IB PYP Curriculum. For this performance, students will be showcasing their learning experiences in dance and drama as they relate to How We Express Ourselves (a theme of their homeroom transdisciplinary unit), with a focus on the ways cultures express their ideas and customs to others.

Geography Bee on March 1st: Would your 2nd/3rd/4th/5th grader like a chance to

compete in Ogden's first ever Geography Bee on March 1st? If so, have your child get a form from the office and return to your homeroom teacher by 8:30am on Friday, February 16th. Students will then be given a 10 minute test to qualify. Those who are selected to compete in the Bee will be notified by the end of the day on February 23rd. There is no fee to take the test or compete in the Bee. PTA will sell wristbands for \$5 for those that attend the Bee on March 1st. Concessions will also be available. Questions, contact Ms. Frazier, LFrazier7@cps.edu.

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

[2018-2019 School Year Calendar](#)

West Campus

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Ogden MathCounts competition. The top ten scorers were:

- Sophie DeKoven and William Khoury (tied for 1st)
- Nasir Broadway and Rei Kong (tied)
- Camila Marden and Kennedy McDonald (tied)
- Hadli Joyce
- Noor Gad and Sara Kaleel (tied)
- Ana Briceno and Walkeer Verwoerd (tied)

Fine Arts fundraiser: Please consider supporting the Fine Arts at Ogden with new styles of Ogden Wear! Check out the special Ogden Owl Art and Music designs with custom name options. Through February 9th, order your favorite styles of t-shirts, hoodies, jackets, hats, joggers and more! Proceeds directly fund materials, supplies, and instruments for our amazing Fine Arts Department at West Campus. Follow the link to choose your favorite style and order today! <http://shop.fancloth.com/60642/355244>

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

Valentine's Day Grams: The PTO will be selling Valentine's grams before and after school next week to be delivered on February 14th. \$2/gram. Tables will be set up before, during and after school on February 12 and 13. All money raised will go toward an end of year celebration.

Sports

SPRING SPORTS UPDATES:

- Middle School (5th-8th grade)
 - For the Spring, Middle School sports begin April 21st (Girls Soccer) and May 12th (Track and Field - boys and girls) .
 - We are looking for a girls soccer coach; anyone interested please contact Mr. Short (dshort@cps.edu)
 - Thanks to Ms. Dara Davis for agreeing to coach our Middle School Track and Field - please reach out to her for information regarding registration, practice times and days. didavis8@cps.edu.
- High School (9th-12th grade)
 - We will offer 6 High School Sports this Spring, please be on the lookout for all information pertaining to your desired sport. (Boys Volleyball; Baseball; Girls Softball; Track and Field - boys and girls; Girls Soccer) Contact Mr. Short with your interest.
- Registration for Spring Sports closes on March 12th; please make sure all information is in by March 9th.

All questions related to Middle School and High School sports should be directed to our Athletic Director, Mr. Short at dshort@cps.edu

Calendar

Monday

Diversity Committee Meeting @ East Campus, 5:30pm

Tuesday

LSC Meeting @ West Campus, 6pm

Wednesday

Valentine's Day Gram Deliveries @ BOTH Campuses
Graduation pictures for 8th & 12th graders

Thursday

[Primal Roots Farms](#) monthly delivery @ East Campus, 3:30pm

Friday

[Film series](#) @ Jenner, 5:30pm-7:30pm

COMING UP: No school on February 19

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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