

Ockley Green Supporters

April 13th @7pm

Agenda

- Restaurant Night Update
- Jefferson High School Modernization Project
- Ockley Green Culture & Community Night
- Bottle Drop Donations
- Where Everyone Belongs, program update
- OG Supporters Update
- 8th Grade Promotion, planning update
- Staff Appreciation
- Other News & Updates

Discussion

Restaurant Night Update

- \$130 was raised at the recent Stacks Coffeehouse Day
- Treasurer Sue Dearborn will pick up the donation check from Stacks

Jefferson High School Modernization Project

- Speakers
 - David Mayne, Bond Communications Manager; dmayne@pps.net
 - [Steve Effros](#), Senior Project Manager at PPS; seffros@pps.net
- Purpose
 - Inform OGMS about JHS modernization project
 - Invite OGMS community members to join the planning committee
 - All are welcome to participate in planning process
 - Students, staff, parents, alumni, and anyone else who may be interested
 - Once in a century opportunity for the community to participate in the design of their neighborhood high school
 - Master Planning Committee (MPC)
 - Meets once every 4 to 6 weeks, through the fall.
 - "It's an intense experience, takes some energy, but it's exciting."
 - Other opportunities to provide input

- Many opportunities, including public design workshops, which are typically held on Saturday mornings from 9am to noon
- Project Overview
 - [Jefferson-Mod-Overview Flyer FINAL 2-9-22.pptx \(pps.net\)](#)
- Slideshow
 - PPS Bond Program Overview [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Jefferson HS Project Timeline [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Community Engagement plan [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Master Planning Committee (MPC) [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Jefferson HS Modernization Project: The Year Ahead [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Jefferson HS Project: Work to Date [\[LINK\]](#)
 - Jefferson HS Program [\[LINK\]](#)
- To stay up to date on the latest Jefferson HS Modernization project information and to apply to be on the Master Planning Committee, go here: <https://www.pps.net/jeffersonbond>

Ockley Green Culture & Community Night

- Chris Riser provided an update
 - When: May 5th, 5:30pm to 8pm
 - What
 - Every student in every social studies class is working on a culture and community project, either individually or in small groups.
 - Students will present their project in a variety of ways
 - Trifold boards (there are over 100 available in the OG Supporters closet), poetry, dance, or art
 - Presentations will be in the auditorium and library
 - Food available in the cafeteria
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - If interested, contact volunteer@ogsupporters.org
 - Setting up chairs
 - Clean up
 - Serving food

Bottle Drop Donations

- Chris Riser reports that there's \$622 in the OGMS bottles & cans account

- Mr. Riser has registered OGMS for matching funds for Earth Day, so now is a great time to donate your cans and bottles
 - For more information, contact criser@pps.net

Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) – Information shared by Ms. Galen

- Goal
 - Train a team of 8th grade leaders to support 6th graders as they transition into middle school
 - WEB will facilitate a positive transition to middle school, so all 6th graders will feel a sense of belonging and "know who their helpers are" among both peer groups and staff
- Student Participation
 - Application to be a Dragon Leader
 - 7th graders will be recruited this year to serve as Dragon Leaders in the fall of 2022
 - Opportunity will be shared with students during their Advisory period; application will be via Google Form
 - Looking for students who are responsible and have a positive attitude + overall team demographics will ideally match overall school demographics
 - First Tasks
 - Newly selected leaders will meet in May for a play day, where they participate in the kinds of activities they're be leading for Fall 2022 incoming 6th graders
 - Dragon Leaders will be catalysts for creating more community engagement opportunities for all students at OGMS
- OGMS Staff WEB Leaders
 - Galen Dickenson
 - Jillian Stone
 - Rebecca Halbig
- Financial Needs
 - Main needs will be for events (e.g. snacks for movie nights)

OG Supporters Update

- Still seeking new President and Treasurer
- May meeting is in person
 - Agenda Items

- Budget
 - Line items for WEB funding can be included, as well as funding for school events (e.g. dances) and the Dragon Ticket program
- 8th Grade Promotion planning continued

8th grade promotion

- OG Supporters will take the lead on organizing the 8th Grade BBQ
 - June 9th, 12pm - 2pm
 - Ideas about how this event has been organized in the past can be found in a document shared by Mx. Amelia
 - Staff will walk students to Peninsula Park for the BBQ, and then students will be dismissed from there
- Staff will organize Promotion (June 9th) and the 8th Grade Field Trip (June 7th)
 - Volunteers will be needed to help with promotion ceremony sign up

Staff Appreciation

- When: May 2nd - 6th
- What:
 - Monday: Provide breakfast
 - Wednesday: Provide Lunch
 - Pizza & salad was suggested as the most popular option among staff
 - Friday: treat bags
- Other
 - No homemade items
 - Food options should include gluten free, dairy free, and vegan options
 - OG Supporters has 40-50 pint glasses with OGMS printed on them. It was suggested that these can be used as part of staff gifts

Other News & Updates

- Community Clean up
 - Possible community clean up day at end of May, to spruce up the campus before promotion

- Dr. McKey will fill out paperwork to get OGMS on a list to ensure we can participate in district wide August Community Cares cleanup event (sign up is in June)
- Students have been signing up for cleanup crews during school hours and have been enjoying the experience
- Installation of fence gate
 - Still waiting on parts
- Reader Board
 - 3 or 4 years into the project, PPS project managers say it might get installed by the end of the 2022 school year
- Dragon Mural
 - Kari Powers has paint for touching up dragon mural. If you're interested in taking on this project, please contact her at president@ogsupporters.org