

Ockley Green Supporters

March 9th @7pm

Agenda

- 8th grade promotion events
- 9th grade field trip
- Restaurant nights
- Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser
- Spring clean up event
- Teacher Appreciation week
- Filling PTO leadership positions
- School Readboard Update
- Volunteer Coordinator update
- Principal's Update

Discussion

8th Grade Promotion Events on June 9th

- General outline of Promotion events
 - AM: Promotion ceremony practice at OGMS
 - Noon - 2pm: Promotion ceremony at OGMS (?)
 - 2pm: Clap out
 - Kids walk to Peninsula Park for family potluck BBQ
 - The BBQ is traditionally organized by parents.
 - It's unknown whether there is a record of who has headed up this initiative in the past or whether there are documents outlining how it's been organized.
 - In the future, records like these could be kept in the OG Supporters shared Google drive.
 - 6pm promotion ceremony at RHS (?)
- Misc. Details
 - There are 160 8th graders
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 - Leadership:
 - Mx Amelia would be willing to share information about how previous graduations have been organized
 - Mx Amelia has put up a sign up sheet (somewhere) for promotion related tasks

- Volunteer coordinator Anna Marquez will share the sign up sheet with parents
- Mr. Bennet may have taken the lead in organizing promotion events in the past and may be a source of information
- UPDATE
 - Excerpted from [Weekly OGMS Family Communication on April 8th](#): "8th grade families please mark Thursday, June 9th as 8th grade Promotion at Roosevelt High School Gym at 6 p.m. Earlier on that day 8th grade students will have promotion practice and then a BBQ at Peninsula Park."

8th Grade Field Trip

- Traditionally, 8th graders go on a field trip
 - 2021/22 lead organizer on this is (tbd?)
- Students have suggested OMSI or Bullwinkles as a destination
- Scheduling and funding buses is the biggest challenge, so taking the MAX would be ideal
- Field trip funding has been set aside by OGMS (excluding bus fees)
- Lead organizer (tbd?)

Upcoming 6th Grade Field Trips

- May 3rd and 4th: Oregon Jewish Museum
- May 23rd and 24th: Outdoor School

Restaurant Nights

- Jennifer has reached out to Sparky's, Atomic Pizza, and Woodlawn Coffee & Pastry; nothing confirmed at the moment
- Dr. McKey has recommended contacting Miss Delta and Stacks Coffeehouse
- Panda Express check is scheduled to take 4 to 6 weeks to arrive. It'll be placed in the OG Supporters lockbox in the front office. That box is periodically checked by Dr. McKey

Plant Sale

- 20 items are available for sale
- Website is ready to launch
 - UPDATE: website has launched and can be found [here \[LINK\]](#)

- Proceeds will help fund 8th grade promotion events
- Pick up Friday May 6th from 12pm - 5pm
 - Event lead, Muriah, already has volunteers in place
 - Muriah is promoting the plant sale to Chief Jo and on Nextdoor

Spring clean up

- Lead: Jennifer Wins
- Suggested dates
 - Earth Day (April 22nd)
 - Just prior to 8th grade promotion day
 - 21st of May was suggested by Dr. McKey and seconded by Tania
- Mr. Riser talked to kids about cleaning up our community
- Two different classrooms have signed up to do 15 minute service breaks + during lunch time kids are cleaning stuff up.
- More mulch is needed + power washing is still needed

Teacher Appreciation Week

- May 2nd to the 6th
- Dr. McKey will check in with staff to see whether they're open to homemade items or would prefer store bought only
- Historically: one day of breakfast foods, one day of supported lunch, one day staff prize raffle + cookies + desserts

PTO leadership positions

- Both the Treasurer and President roles need to be filled before the end of this school year, to ensure time for a scaffolded transition

School Readerboard

- Lori Lachman (former OGMS parent) and Terri Johnson (PPS contact for both readerboard and gate) report that a permit has been obtained from the city; Current status: waiting to receive copy of the report from city and a land survey before continuing with installation
- Time and expertise are donated; all hoops have been jumped through
- Lori has a list of engineers, landscape architects, and all the other people who've donated time and money, including the Arlo Apartments which donated \$10,000.

Volunteer Update

- There were 5 responses on volunteer survey
 - Respondents wanted to help out by being positive presence in hallways and also to volunteer at the Clothing Closet
- One parent suggested updating the volunteer survey to increase response rate

Clothing Closet

- More volunteers are needed
- SUN has a new family coordinator and they may be helping with the clothing closet
- Clothing closet will move to the current Health Office later this year. There's already shelving in Health room

Principal Update

- New Principal and addition Assistant Principal for 2022/23 school year
 - PPS will send out information about hiring a new OGMS principal once they have a panel of candidates, possibly in mid April.
There are no candidates at this time
 - This year, OGMS has an Assistant Principal and a half time site administrator. There will be two Assistant Principals in the building next year (one new + one returning)
 - Assistant Principal interviews will take place after a principal has been hired.
 - There have been no official updates from PPS on this process since January
 - Jefferson high school is also seeking candidates for the position of Principal for 2022/23
- Dr McKey is in classrooms one or two periods (out of 4) per day. Having more volunteers on hand would enable her to redirect more of her time back into duties more directly related to her position