

August 2010

Dear Ogden Preparatory Academy Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year!

Let me give you a quick update on the buildings:

- 2221 Grant Ave This building will be designated as OPA Intermediate and will house the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- 215 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. This building will be designated as OPA Secondary and will house the 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 170 15<sup>th</sup> St. This building will be designated as OPA Elementary and will house the kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Dates to Note:**

We have several new additions to our staff due to our growth. You will have an opportunity to meet these new teachers during Back-to-School Night.

- August 10<sup>th</sup>, New Parent Orientation @ MOPA, cafeteria  
Grades K-4, 5:00 – 5:45 p.m.  
Grades 5 & 6 – 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.  
Grades 7 – 10 - 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.
- August 11<sup>th</sup>, Back-to-School Night, student last names beginning with A-L, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- August 12<sup>th</sup>, Back-to-School Night, student last names beginning with M-Z, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- August 16<sup>th</sup>, first day of school
- August 27<sup>th</sup>, picture day at all three sites

Please report to the school in which your student is enrolled. You will receive a map of the school showing where the teachers and their assigned classrooms are located. Teachers will give an overview of the year and their expectations for your students. These sessions will last 15 minutes with a 5 minute passing time.

**New Parent Orientation:**

Parents and students new to OPA are invited to an informational evening on August 10th. At this meeting the key points of the Student Handbook, OPA's policies on phones and food, uniform requirements, volunteer opportunities and the school's philosophy, mission, and discipline policies will be discussed. Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet OPA Board members, the parents' organization members, and the administrative team. You may attend any of the meeting times. We will focus on the specific grade levels at those specific times, but most of the information pertains to all students.

**School Fees:**

Students in grades K-6 are not assessed school fees. We request that parents provide the supplies listed for the class, but it is not necessary. Students in grades 7-10 are assessed fees. The base fee is \$60.00 which covers technology fees, locker rental, and textbook rental. Students who are enrolled in art and photography will be assessed an additional \$15.00. Students enrolled in Choir/Orchestra will be assessed an additional \$10.00. Fees may be paid at any time during the summer or by August 20<sup>th</sup>. If there is a hardship, a Fee Waiver form can be accessed from the OPA Secondary office.

**School Lunch Costs:**

	Breakfast	Lunch
Reduced	\$ .30	\$ .40
Full Pay Elem	\$ .80	\$1.50
Full Pay Intermediate	\$ .80	\$1.75
Full Pay Secondary	\$ .80	\$1.75

Please fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch form. Each returned form generates money for the school. Families who do not qualify can write "Exceeds allowable limit" on the form. Bring these forms to the office at Back to School Night or any time during the day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**Intermediate and Secondary PE Uniforms:**

Students taking PE will be required to dress out in the appropriate PE uniform. Shirts will be light blue or grey. Spirit Shirts are acceptable. Shorts will be knee length and navy blue or black in color. Shirts and shorts are sold in the school office at the Intermediate and Secondary sites.