



The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

February 2018

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

Our OMS family showed support for Mrs. B (aka Mrs. Begemann) last Friday on Pink Day for Mrs. B. The building showered Mrs. Begemann by decorating her door and room with pink, providing all staff/students a pink bracelet, and taking a school wide picture with Mrs. B. She is home recovering from her surgery and doing well. She is anxiously awaiting to come back to her OMS family.



Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual OMS Glow Fun Run/

Walk on March 1st. This fun night is a fundraiser for STEP. The cost is \$15 and includes admission, snacks, games, and glow accessories! A glow in the dark shirt can be purchased for an extra \$10. Registration & money are due by February 13th. We will be shutting off the lights at OMS and lighting up the halls and gym with glow fun! There will be glow in the dark activities in the gym. Anyone wanting to join STEP and help plan the Glow Night can come to the next STEP meeting on February 26th at 3:15pm. Who is ready to come play glow bowling on March 1st?

Thank you for all you do to support our school,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal #teamOMS

Athletics and Activities Alert:

OMS Track is around the corner! The final OMS athletic season begins Monday, February 26. Track & Field is open to all eligible 7th and 8th grade students. Participating students MUST have a current physical on file to participate.

Intramurals are off to a strong start and have averaged 40 students attending daily. Basketball will continue until February 13, when Intramural volleyball begins.

Congratulations to the OMS Basketball teams for successful seasons on and off the court!

Important Dates:

Feb. 15 - No Intramurals due to the OMS Spelling Bee

Feb. 19 - No School - Presidents Day

Feb. 26 - First Day of Track Practice

* Please check the Odessa R-VII website for full OMS sports schedules.

Mr. Doering, OMS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director



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Bulldog of the Month

January's theme was:
#keepgrowing

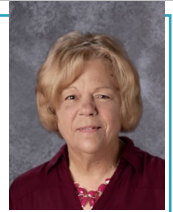
Teachers choose students who were
improving, striving, and persevering

Students:

Rebecca Farage, Jonah Metzdorf, Devon Hogan, Marcie Davis, Max Newman, Savannah
Buttery Not pictured: Larry Brown



Staff Member Spotlight



Mrs. Shroyer is in her 40th year of teaching
and 14th year at Odessa.

She lives in the house in Wellington where she grew up. She and
her husband Chuck have three boys who were active in Boy
Scouts, 4-H, church, and many sports.

She developed the Community Drama and directed several
musicals in the Wellington-Napoleon community. She created a
two-day celebration of the 2004 Lewis and Clark National
Bicentennial Celebration for both Wellington and Napoleon.

Mrs. Shroyer is the Vice-President of the Trails Regional Library
Board. She was on the board when the group was deciding the
future of the Trails Regional Library in Odessa.

Mrs. Shroyer stated, " I am so happy that Odessa has a new
library, that I feel is worthy of our patrons. I feel happiest when I
am teaching."

Staff vs. Student Basketball Game



Mental Health Awareness

*Understanding Trauma: When Bad Things Happen
To Good People.*

What is Trauma? The experience of violence and
victimization including sexual abuse, physical abuse,
severe neglect, loss, domestic violence and/or
witnessing of violence, terrorism or disasters.

For further information please contact

Mrs. Cowman, OMS social worker at 633-1500.

Dates of Interest:

February 15th– Spelling Bee 3:15-4:30pm

February 16th– School IS in session

February 19th– No school

February 26th– STEP Meeting 3:15-4pm

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member. What is your favorite food?

- 1. Pumpkin Pie Ice Cream**
- 2. Avocado**
- 3. Catfish**
- 4. White Castle**
- 5. Smoked Crappie Dip**

- A. Mrs. Pierce**
- B. Mrs. Briscoe**
- C. Mr. Aulbert**
- D. Mrs. Weddle**
- E. Mr. Behrman**

Students who turn in the correct answers to Mrs. Malizzi WINS a prize!