



The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

October 2017

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

Happy Fall! With the fall season starting, this means it is time for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Our teachers love to talk about the positive things students are doing and ways to help them be more successful. Please call the OMS office to setup your fall conference.

Our staff members and STEP served up ice cream at the Creamery, and made \$612 for school technology. Thank you for all who came to eat ice cream. The STEP fundraiser is due on October 6th. Top sellers will get a trip to the Creamery, along with their other prizes.

A big shout out to Mrs. Weddle and Mr. Poggemeier for setting up our author visit on Monday the 9th! Roland Smith will be talking to our students about the process for writing books and being an author. It has been several years since OMS has had an author visit the school, and we are very excited to host Roland Smith.

Thank you for all you do to support our school,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal



Athletics and Activities Alert:

Big shout out to our Fall athletic teams! OMS Football is currently undefeated, while the OMS Volleyball team has a nice winning streak going. Not only are they producing during games, but are being accountable in the classroom as well. Great job to our student athletes! Please continue to come out to support our teams this fall, and do so with school spirit, class and sportsmanship.

It's hard to believe, but Winter sports and activities are just around the corner. Middle school wrestling will begin on October 23, while basketball tryouts will begin October 30. Students must have a **current physical** on file in order to participate and try out. Another great opportunity fast approaching is the OMS Winter Guard Club. There will be an informational meeting for students on October 19 during school.

Important Dates:

- October 14 - Final Volleyball tournament in Oak Grove
- October 16 - Final Football game @ Harrisonville
- October 19 - OMS Winter Guard Club Informational Meeting
- October 23 - First Wrestling practice
- October 30 - Basketball tryouts begin

* 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

This month's theme was:

#togetherwecan

Teachers choose students who help, serve, and work together at OMS.



Drew Roncelli, Isabelle Munsterman, Madison Walters, Carter Renick, Dylan Brodeur, Chase Davis,
Brice Humphrey (Not pictured)

Staff Member Spotlight



This is Mr. Atkinson's 41st year in teaching. He grew up on a farm outside of Smithton, Missouri. He has worked for iron workers all over the state for a couple of years, and attended CMSU to receive his degree in Industrial Arts. His hobbies include wood carving, building replica motorcycles, and repurposing furniture. Old motorcycles are Mr. A's current passion. He is part owner of an antique shop, and he love's antiquing and learning about the history of an item. His wife Carol is the love of his life. They have two polydactyl (six toed) black cats, Hidi and Obi, that round out their family. He likes to learn something new each day.

Mental Health Awareness

7th and 8th Grade students had a presentation on the dangers and lasting consequences of sending inappropriate pictures on social media. Our message is to let students know it is not okay to ask for inappropriate pictures. Our goal is to help educate students. We care about students and their future. Please talk to your children, and be proactive on the inappropriate use of social media. Please contact the office or Mrs. Cowman if you have questions or need resources.

Dates of Interest:

October 9th– Roland Smith –Author Visit

October 11th– Special Olympics @ OHS

October 13th– Advisory Parties

October 17th and 19th– Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 20th– No School

October 23rd– STEP meeting @ 3:15pm

October 27th– 7th and 8th Grade Dance 3-4:30

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

1. Ran 11 5ks

2. Just had a baby girl

3. Played Baseball against Japan

4. Traveled to 20 countries

5. Found a dinosaur bone in Montana

A. Mr. Doherty

B. Mrs. Tipping

C. Ms. Walkenhorst

D. Mrs. West

E. Mr. Rouillard

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