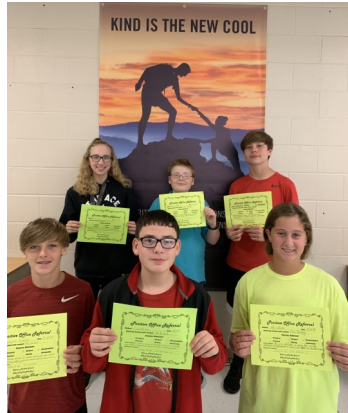




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OMS Fun



Staff Member Spotlight

Mr. Davis is in his 12th year at OMS as our Counselor. Mr. Davis was a minister for 28 years and also a teacher before becoming a counselor. His children live in Oregon, Maryland, Texas and Tennessee. Mr. Davis also is our leader for our Bulldog Ambassadors. His favorite thing is helping kids.

Fun Fact about Mr. Davis

Mr. Davis has been to Asia, Europe, Canada, and Mexico.

Mr. Davis served in the Air force and taught English to the Vietnamese military personal.

Mr. Davis is the oldest person in the building. He will be celebrating his 75th birthday this year!



Don't drop Mr. Davis!

Dates of Interest:

September 9-13 - Book fair

September 13– Early Release– Homecoming

September 18– OMS Creamery Night 4-7pm

September 27– No School—PD Day

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

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| 1. Has a ferret as a pet | A. Mrs. Bell |
| 2. First year teacher | B. Mr. Baumann |
| 3. New Secretary in the front office | C. Mr. Fisher |
| 4. One of the Band Teachers | D. Miss Walkenhorst |
| 5. Has the school mascot "Dodger" | E. Mrs. Beaucamp |

Students-The first student from each grade to turn in correct answers to Mrs. Malizzi on Wednesday WINS a prize!



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OMS Newsletter

September 2019

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

Welcome to the start of a new school year! Our staff theme this year is #KindIsTheNewCool. We are so fortunate to have a caring staff at OMS! Be on the lookout as we celebrate and reward students for kindness. Our Bulldog Ambassadors will be helping promote kindness on Tuesdays.

The middle school will do our best to keep everyone updated on events at school. Please add the OMS webpage to your favorites. The OMS webpage calendar will be your quickest link to what is happening in the building. Communication is key for students to be successful. Please meet and visit with our staff when any concerns arise.

The middle school is pleased to welcome the following new staff members to our team: Mr. Baumann (6th-math), Mrs. Herzberg (7th-math), Mrs. Allen (8th-math), Mrs. Beaucamp (secretary), Mr. Matt Davis (Custodian) and Mr. Cogdill (Custodian).

Help us make the 2019-2020 school year filled with success, learning, fun, and kindness at OMS! Together we can all achieve this goal.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi.

OMS Principal

Athletics and Activities Alert:

Fall sports and activities are up and running full speed, and with games around the corner, the season is sure to breeze by. Odessa Middle School is currently being represented by 15 girls on the volleyball team and 26 athletes on the football team. With games starting September 12th and 17th, respectively, it's time for our student athletes to put all the hours and preparation into real game action. Please come support our teams and do so with school spirit, class and sportsmanship.

Make sure to stay ahead of the game and get those sports physicals (2 Parts) ahead of Winter sports. Basketball and wrestling will be here before we know it, and completed physicals are mandatory. Wrestling is open to 7th and 8th graders, while basketball is 8th grade only.

Important Dates:

September 12 - First OMS Volleyball Game -- Away vs. Excelsior Springs
September 17 - First OMS Football Game -- Home vs. Sedalia Smith-Cotton
October 5 - Odessa B Team Volleyball Tournament (At OMS and OHS)

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

Mr. Doering.

OMS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director