



The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

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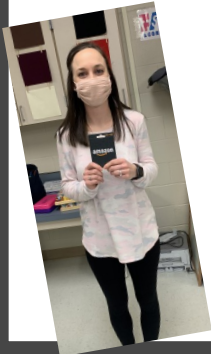
OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

We have sent out the MAP/EOC testing schedule that will start at the end of April and will conclude at the beginning of May. Please call the office if you need a new schedule. Breakfast and lunch are still free for all students for the remainder of the school year!

Teachers are making plans to continue with our traditional end of the year school fun activities! We will not be able to leave campus for any field trips, but we are planning to host the fun at OMS! We will be holding the Lollapalooza reading reward onsite for students who read their 2500 pages for ELA class. Did someone say snow cones?!?! Yes, the students will get a snow cone from the famous snow cone truck as part of their reading reward!! The staff enjoyed a pre-taste last month and gave them their seal of approval!



Our students are still doing a great job wearing their masks! Our year is winding down with 36 school days left. Keep encouraging your student to finish strong! They have accomplished a lot this school year and we are so proud of them!



#Mrs.MoorePrefectAttendance4March

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal

Athletics and Activities Alert: The OMS Track and Field Teams have been working hard and practicing diligently. They will begin competition today at 4PM at the Grain Valley Open. This season has been different from the seasons before in several ways. One aspect that is unique to this season is that none of the athletes have competed in a middle school track meet before this year. All previous seasons, the majority of 8th grade athletes come in with track experience from the year before, however last season was canceled due to COVID. So all middle school athletes are relatively new to the sport this year. Coach Herring is getting the athletes geared up for the start of competition and says of the OMS track athletes, "They are really excited and nerves are relatively high with everyone being new to competition. They will be ready to go compete on Thursday though." Good luck to the Track Teams this month!

Sport	Date	Time	Opponent/Event	Site
Track and Field	4/1/2021	4:00PM	Grain Valley MS Open	Grain Valley High School
Track and Field	4/8/2021	4:00PM	Oak Grove MS Open	Oak Grove High School
Track and Field	4/14/2021	4:00PM	Richmond MS Invitational	Richmond High School
Track and Field	4/16/2021	4:00PM	Higginsville MS Invitational	Lafayette County C-1 High School
Track and Field	4/21/2021	4:00PM	Excelsior Springs MS Invitational	Excelsior Springs High School
Track and Field	4/22/2021	4:00PM	Knob Noster MS Invitational	Knob Noster High School
Track and Field	4/29/2021	4:00PM	Odessa MS Invitational	Odessa High School
Track and Field	5/3/2021	4:00PM	Clinton MS Invitational	Clinton Middle School

Mr. Begemann, OMS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director



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OMS FUN



Staff Member Spotlight

Mr. Behrman is in his thirteenth year of teaching, and his eleventh year at OMS! Mr. Behrman teaches 7th grade Science. Mr. Behrman excels at providing hands-on learning and experiments for his students. The students always enjoy when he brings in his race car!

FUN FACTS:

- ◆ He will be going to Montana this summer.
- ◆ His son and step-son will be graduating from OHS this year.
- ◆ He enjoys sitting by his campfire.
- ◆ He currently has a garage/shop being built at his house.

Words from Mr. Behrman—

My wife and I have a dog, two cats and 4 teenagers in the house! I am currently doing body work on my race car and have plans to paint it after school is out. I plan on racing this summer, and I am looking forward to the new drag strip here at Odessa!



Dates of Interest:

April 2nd-April 5th: Easter Break

April 1st-April 9th: Book Fair

April 26th: MAP testing starts

April 29th: Last day of Excel

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member (We have A LOT of talent!!)

1. 4- year Varsity Shot-put Athlete
2. Ran Hurdles (100m & 300m) and 4X200 team qualified for State
3. Holds high school record for the 32 meter relay team-Qualified for State (junior & senior year) for the 800- High school team were state Champions in 1989!
4. Ran track in high school
5. College track star at William Jewell: 4 time National Championship qualifier, multiple time HAAC conference champ, and record holder in hammer and weight throws -2005-2015-until he coached a athlete who broke it in 2015!

Answers: 1. Mrs. Cicle, 2. Coach Pierce, 3. Mr. Buford, 4. Mr. Poggemeier, and 5. Mr. Begemann