



# The Bulldog

**OMS Newsletter**

**August 2021**

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

The students are off to a great start for their 21-22 school year! We are all so HaPpY to see our students in the classrooms! It is a blessing to hear their laughter, see them socializing, and engaging in strategic thinking in the classrooms.

Our goal at OMS is to provide everyone lots of communication and information.

Here are our modes of communicating:

\*OMS building calendar tab on the Odessa R-7 webpage

\*Instagram— [odessa.middle.school](https://www.instagram.com/odessa.middle.school)

\* Twitter—New account— OMS\_Activities

\*Text Alerts and Email

Please feel free to call the building, email the teachers, and set-up meetings. We are all here to help the students have a positive and successful school year! Every decision we make will always have the students' best interest at heart!

Yours in Education,

*Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal*



## **Athletics and Activities Alert:**

Middle School sports and activities are off to a great start! The first official practices started on August 16<sup>th</sup> for MS Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball.

The following is the current practice schedule for Middle School sports: Volleyball 3:15-4:45pm, Cross Country 3:15-4:45pm, and Football 3:15-5:30pm. Participation in OMS Fall Sports has increased considerably this year. As we go into our second year of offering 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade participation in each of these sports, it is great to see these numbers rise.

Sport		Date	Time	Event/Opponent	Location
<b>9/5-9/11</b>					
Cross Country	Thursday	9/9/2021	4:00PM	Marshall Invitational	Marshall High School
<b>9/12-9/18</b>					
Football	Tuesday	9/14/2021	5:00PM	Oak Grove	Odessa High School
Volleyball	Tuesday	9/14/2021	5:00PM	Away vs. Holden	Holden Middle School
Cross Country	Saturday	9/18/2021	9:00AM	Odessa Cross Country Invitational	Odessa Upper Elementary
<b>9/19-9/25</b>					
Football	Tuesday	9/21/2021	5:00PM	Warrensburg	Odessa High School
Volleyball	Tuesday	9/21/2021	5:00PM	Away vs. Warrensburg	Warrensburg Middle School
Volleyball	Thursday	9/23/2021	5:00PM	Away vs. Oak Grove	Oak Grove Middle School
Volleyball	Saturday	9/25/2021	TBD	Wellington-Napoleon MS Tournament	Wellington-Napoleon High School
<b>9/26-10/2</b>					
Football	Tuesday	9/28/2021	5:00PM	Away vs. Center	Center High School
Volleyball	Tuesday	9/28/2021	5:00PM	Center	Odessa Middle School
Cross Country	Tuesday	9/28/2021	4:00PM	Oak Grove Invitational	Bent Oak Park
Volleyball	Thursday	9/30/2021	5:00PM	Clinton	Odessa Middle School

Also, Cheer Club will resume this year at OMS. Cheer Club will begin on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

*Mr. Begemann, OMS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director*

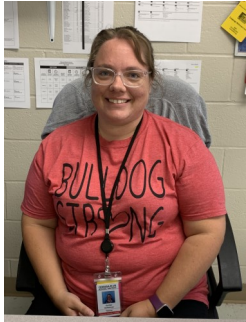


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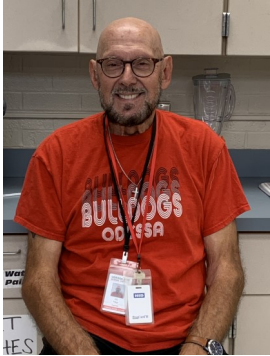


## New Teacher Spot Light:

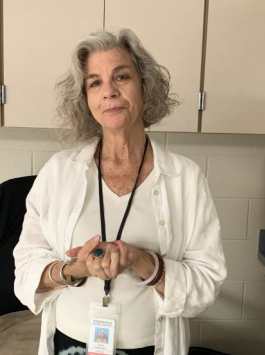
Mrs. Hunter— 8th Grade ELA



Mrs. Schloman—Algebra

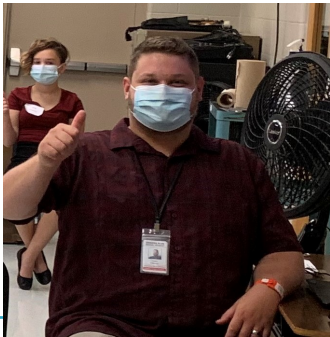


Mr. Nagy— Art



Ms. Sappington— Special Education

Mr. Wittman— Assistant Band Director



## Dates of Interest:

**September 6— No SCHOOL**

**September 13-September 17— BOOK FAIR**

**September 24— EARLY RELEASE**

## Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

*Match the fact with the staff member*

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| <b>1. First Year Teacher</b>           | <b>A. Mrs. Schloman</b> |
| <b>2. Played Volleyball in College</b> | <b>B. Mrs. Hunter</b>   |
| <b>3. Played Football in College</b>   | <b>C. Mr. Baumann</b>   |
| <b>4. Has 6 Children</b>               | <b>D. Mrs. Grubb</b>    |
| <b>5. Teaches math this year</b>       | <b>E. Mrs. Torres</b>   |