



The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

December 2021

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

The students have a busy two weeks ahead of them, as they are wrapping up the end of first semester with lots of learning. Of course, they will have a few tests too! The sixth grade students will be attending the School of Economics in Blue Springs. The students will do hands-on curriculum based learning with a focus on finance. I can't wait to see who our 6th grade mayor will be for the city!

Our 8th grade honors ELA students will attend the Auschwitz exhibit at Union Station. I am looking forward to visiting with the students and hearing about what they learned during their field trip.

Kim Karr will be at the school giving a powerful presentation/assembly on #ICANHELP. The assembly focuses on educating students on the proper use of social media, empowers students to deal with conflict, negativity and harassment online. They will also encourage students to do "good" online by spreading kindness.

Mr. Smith's 7th grade honors ELA students participated in the Patriots' Pen Essay contest sponsored by the VFW Post #5675 and its Auxiliary. The theme this year was: "How Can I Be a Good American".

1st place: Adrina Ratzlaff, 2nd place: Alexis Clemons, 3rd place: Kaylyn Seals. Adriana's essay will be sent on to the district competition!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal



Athletics and Activities Alert:

November has been an exciting month for OMS Winter Activities! Wrestling has had six competitions and their season is beginning to wind down. The wrestlers have had a lot of success as we have 2 wrestlers that are currently undefeated and several that have only a couple losses. This is a relatively large squad with 29, including 10 girls and 19 boys. Their last home competition is on December 15 at 4:30 against Knob Noster, Richmond, and Sherwood.

Boys and Girls Basketball have been practicing hard since November 1. They have each had four games. The Boys Basketball teams are off to a good start as the A team is 3-1 and the B team is 2-2. They are playing great and looking better with each game. The Girls Basketball teams are playing very well also, as the A team is 3-1 and the B team is 4-0. It will be very exciting to watch our basketball programs this season, as they are having a lot of success and are very fun to watch!

OMS Winter Guard Club has also been working hard since November 1 to perfect their routine. They also have a large squad of 25 performers. It has been great to have this program back this year! Their first performance is at the home Girls Basketball game on December 16.

Good luck to all our Winter OMS Activities as they continue to compete!

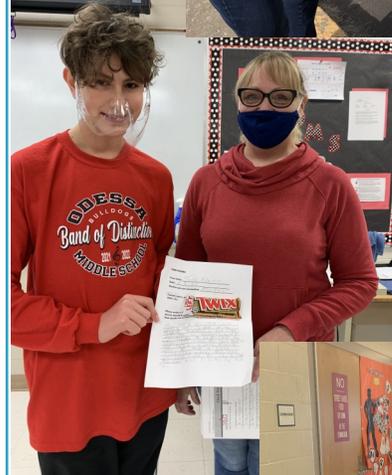
*Mr. Begemann,
OMS Assistant Principal &
Athletic Director*

12/5-12/11					
Wrestling	Monday	12/6/2021	4:30PM	Bueker MS, Chillicothe, Thomas Jefferson MS	Bueker MS - Marshall Summit Lakes Middle School
Wrestling	Saturday	12/11/2021	8:00AM	Summit Lakes Tournament	Summit Lakes Middle School
12/12-12/18					
Wrestling	Wednesday	12/15/2021	4:30PM	Knob Noster, Richmond, Sherwood	Odessa Middle School
Boys Basketball	Thursday	12/16/2021	5:00PM	Center	Center Middle School
Girls Basketball	Thursday	12/16/2021	5:00PM	Center	Odessa Middle School



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Our talented kids!



Dates of Interest:

December 6th-17th— 10 days of OMS Festive Fun

December 7th— Band Concert

December 9th— Honor Choir Concert

December 9th— 1/2 of 6th Grade Field Trip

December 14th— 1/2 of 6th Grade Field Trip

December 15th— 8th Grade Honors ELA Field Trip

December 17th— Early Release & Winter Assembly

January 4th—School Resumes

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member

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| 1. Has a daughter named Harper | A. Mrs. Snedeger |
| 2. Expecting a son in February | B. Mr. Herring |
| 3. Has a son named Jase | C. Mrs. Schaberg |
| 4. Has a daughter named Harper | D. Mr. Aulbert |

