



# The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

February 2020

## OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

OMS staff and students have been working hard on their academics. Students are starting to get familiar with test like questions and the format for the MAP test. The MAP test will be in April.



We would like to congratulate these current seventh grade students on their accomplishments from last year on the MAP test. These students scored in the top 10% of students on the Missouri Assessment Test (MAP). These students get to take the ACT college entrance examination and can qualify for further recognition and academic enrichment opportunities according to their ACT scores.

Students: Ashton Glasscock, Gracie Gifford, Lanyn Sisk, Tatum Shipley, Mia Covey, Brooklyn Couch, and Ty Stewart.

The MAP testing schedule for the 2019-2020 school year will be sent out to families this month. If you know your student will be absent on their testing day, please call the office. We will get them scheduled to makeup their tests. Our special education students will be tested first, so we can meet their accommodations for testing.

Yours in Education,

*Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal*

## **Athletics and Activities Alert:**

OMS Track & Field is fast approaching! The final OMS athletic season begins Monday, March 2. Track & Field is open to all eligible 7th and 8th grade students. Participating students **MUST** have a current physical on file to participate (2 parts), at least 90% attendance and proper grades. Students need to check with Mr. Doering if they are unsure of his or her status.

Intramurals are off to a strong start and have averaged 25 students attending daily. Basketball and volleyball are available to play on designated days after school this month from 3:00 - 4:10.

### Important Dates:

- Feb. 13 - OMS Spelling Bee
- Feb. 14 - No School - Professional Development Day
- Feb. 17 - No School - Presidents Day
- Feb. 28 - Final Day of Intramurals
- March 2 - First Day of Track & Field Practice

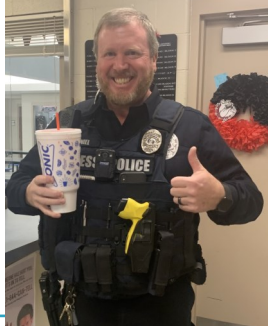
\* Please check the Odessa R-VII website for full OMS sports schedules.

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



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## OMS Fun



## Staff Member Spotlight

We would like to congratulate the following staff members on their retirement at the end of the school year:

- ◆ Mr. Lou Atkinson (Industrial Tech Teacher)
- ◆ Mr. Hal Davis (Counselor)
- ◆ Ms. Angela Gregson (7th Grade Math and Honors ELA)
- ◆ Mrs. Lawana Begemann (Paraprofessional)
- ◆ Mrs. Pam Hart (Paraprofessional)



### Fun Fact:

These amazing staff members have a combined total of 133 years in education!

## Dates of Interest:

**February 14th— No School— Prof. Day**

**February 17th— No School -Presidents' Day**

**February 19th— 8th Grade Honor Society to Harvesters (after school trip)**

**February 28th— Band/Choir to Central Methodist (during school)**

## Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

**Match the fact with the staff member- Retirement Edition**

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| <b>1. 43 years in Education</b> | <b>A. Mrs. Hart</b>     |
| <b>2. 35 years in Education</b> | <b>B. Mr. Davis</b>     |
| <b>3. 22 years in Educaiton</b> | <b>C. Mrs. Begemann</b> |
| <b>4. 19 years in Education</b> | <b>D. Mr. Atkinson</b>  |
| <b>5. 14 years in Education</b> | <b>E. Ms. Gregson</b>   |

