



The Bulldog

OMS Newsletter

February 2021

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

We have made it to February, and we are still ecstatic we have been able to have school 5 days a week!! We are having a Chief's spirit week for any student or staff member who would like to participate. It is nice to bring a little fun and spirit to school during these different times. The students have been doing an amazing job eating breakfast and lunch in their rooms. We appreciate all of their flexibility and easy going attitudes with several changes to make the building run smoothly. I can not say enough about what awesome students we have at OMS!! Thank you to all families for sending us your kids each day!

MAP testing will happen this year. Last year the students did not do MAP testing because of the COVID school closure. Here are the testing weeks for this year. Students will only test part of the week. A complete schedule for assigned grade level testing will be sent home in March.



**Special Education students and students on 504 plans with separate setting/small group setting will test April 19th-April 23rd *ELA testing April 26th-April 30th *Math and 8th Grade Algebra EOC testing May 3rd-May 7th*

Congratulations to Mr. Poggemeier for PERFECT Attendance for the month of January!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal

Athletics and Activities Alert:

OMS Winter Sports Teams have all completed their seasons. The wrestlers finished their season on December 16th, but the basketball teams just recently completed their seasons with modified MRVC West tournaments ending on January 21st. The boys basketball teams concluded with a 3-8 record for the "A" team and 1-10 for the "B" team. The girls basketball teams finished with an overall record for the two teams of 18-1, with the "A" team going 8-1 and the "B" team going undefeated at 10-0! Congrats to our basketball teams on a great season!

February provides a break for OMS athletes as there are no OMS sports events throughout this month. Track and Field will begin practice on Monday, March 1. OMS students are encouraged to join the team and get ready for warmer weather to come! If your child did not compete in a fall or winter sport, make sure the student completes a physical with a physician and it is submitted on PRIVIT at <http://bulldogssportsmed-mo.e-ppe.com> before the first day of practice.

Enjoy this break in OMS activities and good luck to our track and field athletes when they begin their season!

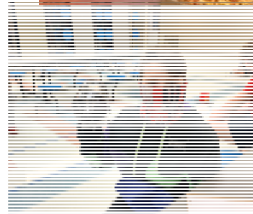
Mr. Begemann, OMS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director



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Staff Member Spotlight

Mr. Chad Buford is in his 26 year of teaching, and his 20th year at Odessa. Mr. Buford teaches 6th-8th grade Health. We appreciate all Mr. Buford does to facilitate strong academic learning in his classes.

FUN FACTS:

- ◆ He has been married to wife Kristin for 20 years.
- ◆ He has twin 18 year olds (Blake and Lorelai).
- ◆ He is a huge sports fan and LOVES football.
- ◆ He is a big fan of KU and the Chiefs!



Dates of Interest:

February 1st-5th: Chiefs Spirit Week

February 1st– February 11th: Sucker Sales—\$1

February 8th: STEP Meeting at 3:30pm

February 18th: 2nd Quarter Perfect Attendance Party

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

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| 1. Use to teach PE | A. Mrs. Grubb |
| 2. Use to teach PE | B. Mrs. Bradley |
| 3. Use to teach Kindergarten | C. Mrs. Moore |
| 4. Use to be a Special Education teacher | D. Mr. Buford |