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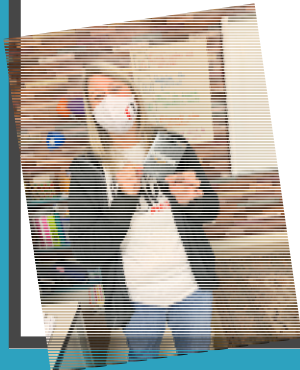
OMS Newsletter

March 2021

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

We love celebrating our students and their success in academics. Kiley Thomas is an amazing writer! She won third place from District #6 and \$50, with the VFW Department of Missouri in the Patriot's Pen youth essay contest!! This event was sponsored by the National VFW and Auxiliary organizations. She won earlier this year in the local competition and got first place and received \$100!

The Patriot's Pen youth essay competition is open to students in grades 6th-8th. Kiley entered the essay competition through her 7th grade ELA class with Mr. Smith. This year's theme was "What Patriotism Means to Me".



Congratulations to Mrs. Griffith for PERFECT Attendance for the month of February!

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal

Athletics and Activities Alert:

The OMS Track and Field Teams started practice on Monday, March 1. We had 67 participants on the first day of practice. With the track season being cancelled last year, all of this season's participants are new to MS track and field. Our coaches are excited to work with a new group of track athletes and enthusiastic for this season. Chris Herring resumes the role of Head MS Track and Field Coach. The coaching staff includes MS Assistant Track and Field Coaches Amanda Pierce and Kiefer Kratz. Joining the staff this year is Cory Smith, Odessa Middle School 7th Grade English and Math Teacher and 2014 OHS graduate. The first middle school track and field competition will be on April 1st at Grain Valley at 4PM. Also, OMS will host a home meet on April 29th at the High School Track at 4PM.

Good luck this season to our track and field athletes!

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	Grain Valley MS Invitational	Grain Valley High School

Mr.

Begemann, OMS Assistant Principal and Activities Director



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OMS FUN

Staff Member Spotlight

Mrs. Weddle is in her 19th year of teaching. She has taught all 19 years here at OMS!! Mrs. Weddle is a 7th grade English Language Arts teacher. Mrs. Weddle is also the 7th grade team leader and does an outstanding job working with her team.

Mrs. Weddle is married. She has two grown sons and a daughter-in-law.

FUN FACTS:

- ◆ She loves spending time at the Lake of the Ozarks.
- ◆ She loves to fish and read books.
- ◆ Mrs. Weddle keeps busy working on her family Genealogy.
- ◆ Mrs. Weddle has a cat named Shadow!



Dates of Interest:

- March 4th – Spring Pictures**
- March 8th – STEP Meeting at 3:30pm**
- March 19th-23rd— Spring Break**
- March 24th – 4th Quarter Starts**
- April 2nd-5th – Easter Break**

Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yearbook Sponsor 2. New assistant track coach 3. Coaches the long jumpers 4. Has a student teacher this year | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mr. Kratz B. Mr. Smith C. Mr. Aulbert D. Mrs. Briscoe |
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