

# The Bulldog

### **OMS** Newsletter

#### March 2022

#### OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

The OMS EXCEL program is providing tutoring three days a week for students who are experiencing learning loss and also need concepts retaught to them. This program continues to be a great support for our students. Students are getting the benefit of working with <u>their</u> teachers in a small group setting. Student success and mastery of skills and concepts are a top priority of our staff. Teachers have been developing plans for students who need a work day to get caught up on work. During a "work day" students work in the Recovery Room, and teachers check-in with students during their plan time. We appreciate all of our families who are diligently checking SIS and helping encourage their student to complete and turn in work. It truly takes all of us (students, families, teachers and staff) to ensure our students are on the path of success!

This past week the OMS staff took an evening for team bonding. Our assignment was painting a Bulldog to display at OMS. We have some talented artists in our building, and a few of us need some improvement! The students voted on the most talented artist and the artist who needs the most improvement! The students enjoyed trying to discover who painted which piece. It was fun to see and hear the buzz of excitement from our students! Mr. Baumann won the most talented artist! #WasThataBulldogOrAWalrus



Yours in Education,

Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal

#### **Athletics and Activities Alert:**

The OMS Track and Field Teams started practice on Monday, February 28. Our coaches are excited to work with a new group of track athletes and enthusiastic for this season! Amanda Pierce has taken the role of Head MS Track and Field Coach this year after previously being an assistant coach for the last 6 years. The coaching staff also includes Assistant Track and Field Coaches Kiefer Kratz and Cory

Sport	Date	Time	Opponent/Event	Site
Track and Field	March 31, 2022	4:00PM	Grain Valley MS Open	Grain Valley High School
Track and Field	April 7, 2022	4:00PM	Oak Grove MS Open	Oak Grove High School
Track and Field	April 13, 2022	4:00PM	Richmond MS Invitational	Richmond High School
Track and Field	April 15, 2022	4:00PM	Higginsville MS Invitational	Lafayette County C-1 High School
Track and Field	April 20, 2022	4:00PM	Excelsior Springs MS Invitational	Excelsior Springs High School
Track and Field	April 21, 2022	4:00PM	Knob Noster MS Invitational	Knob Noster High School
Track and Field	April 28, 2022	4:00PM	Odessa MS Invitational	Odessa High School
Track and Field	May 2, 2022	4:00PM	Clinton MS Invitational	Clinton Middle School

Track and Field Schedule:

Smith. Joining the staff this year is Cordelia Hunter, Odessa Middle School 8th Grade English Teacher. The first middle school track and field competition will be on March 31st at Grain Valley at 4PM. Also, OMS will host a home meet on April 28th at the High School Track at 4PM.

Good luck this season to our track and field athletes!

Mr. Begemann, OMS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director



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Miss AuBuchon-Voted by the students – Needs Improvement :)





## **Dates of Interest:**

March 4th– 7th/8th Grade Band/Honor Choir to CMU Music Festival

March 11th- Early Release/PD Day

March 17th- Early Release

March 18th-22nd- Spring Break

March 28th-April 1st—Book Fair

#### Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member

- 1. 25th Year in Teaching
- 2. 29th Year in Teaching B. Mrs
- 3. 20th Year in Teaching
- A. Mrs. Weddle B. Mrs. Hawk
- C. Mrs. Cicle





# **Gravity Joisting**



