



# The Bulldog

**OMS Newsletter**

**November 2020**

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

Wow! That is a wrap for first quarter. We are excited to start second quarter with our students getting to be here five days a week!

This past week was Red Ribbon week. Mrs. Pate and our Bulldog Ambassadors did an outstanding job promoting the activities. The Bulldog Ambassadors decorated the commons in a sea of red! The building was full of positive energy with these small touches. We had over 100 students participate in twin day! Prizes were given out all week for students participating in activities. During Advisory, the students decorated their doors for the contest. Mrs. Grubb's class won with their theme: We would rather eat bugs than do drugs! The best part of the week was students bringing in pictures of their Natural High. Students also wrote about their Natural Highs which included: various sports, cooking, sewing, riding dirt bikes, ice skating, etc.

We are looking forward to a positive second quarter. Remember that second quarter will end on January 15th due to the later start of school this year. Please contact me directly by December 4th if you would like to change your student's placement for second quarter: seated to virtual or virtual to seated.

Yours in Education,

*Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal*

## **Athletics and Activities Alert:**

October has seen a frenzy of OMS Bulldog fall sports activities as each ended their fall seasons this month. The OMS Volleyball teams both ended the season with a 6-1 record. The OMS Football team had a 1-4 record. The OMS Girls Cross Country team, in its first season, placed in the top 5 in 3 meets and collected 5 individual medals throughout the season. Congrats to all OMS fall sports for their accomplishments!

Wrestling	11/19/2020	4:30 PM	Cameron, Excelsior Springs, Lexington, Pleasant Hill	Odesa Middle School
Wrestling	11/21/2020	9:00 AM	Oak Grove MRVC West Tournament	Oak Grove High School
Basketball-Boys	11/23/2020	5:00 PM	Oak Grove	Odesa Middle School
Basketball-Girls	11/23/2020	5:00 PM	Away Vs. Oak Grove	Oak Grove Middle School
Wrestling	11/23/2020	5:00 PM	Lexington, Cameron, Lawson	Lawson High School
Wrestling	11/30/2020	5:00 PM	Hidden Quad	Hidden Middle School

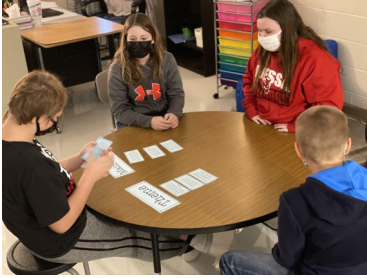
OMS Winter Sports have started practices, with wrestling beginning on October 26<sup>th</sup>. The wrestling team currently has 24 athletes, 16 boys and 8 girls. Boys and Girls Basketball will start today, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Boys' practices will be held from 3:15 to 4:45 this week and Girls' practices will go from 4:45 to 6:15. Practice times will alternate on a weekly basis.

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



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## OMS Fun



## Staff Member Spotlight

Mrs. Snedeger is in her first year of teaching. She teaches 7th grade math. We love her caring personality and her organizational skills!

### Words from Mrs. Snedeger:

I have subbed in Odessa for three years and now get to teach here! I am married to Mikeal Snedeger and we have a one year old son, Curtis. I love watching movies and spending time with family and friends.

### FUN FACTS:

- ◆ I have three sisters
- ◆ A dog named Nash
- ◆ I love doing puzzles
- ◆ Christmas is my favorite holiday

## Dates of Interest:

**November 12– Perfect Attendance Pizza Party**

**November 16– STEP Meeting 3:30pm**

**November 16-20—American Education Week**

**November 25-27—No School for Thanksgiving Break**



## Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

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| 1. <b>Girls Head Basketball Coach</b> | <b>A. Mr. Fischer</b> |
| 2. <b>Boys Head Basketball Coach</b>  | <b>B. Mrs. Bross</b>  |
| 3. <b>Honor Choir Teacher</b>         | <b>C. Mr. Aulbert</b> |
| 4. <b>Assistant Band Director</b>     | <b>D. Mr. Herring</b> |