



# The Bulldog

**OMS Newsletter**

**October 2020**

OMS Students, Families, and Staff,

We are all so HaPPY to be back at school! The students are doing a remarkable job wearing their masks and following some new protocols due to COVID. Our goal is to be at school and for our students to keep learning. If a student would be in contact with another student at school who tests positive for COVID, the health aid or one of the building administrators will call the parent/guardian. The student will have to be picked-up and self quarantined. The office staff will also communicate when the student will be able to return to school. Anytime a student is quarantined they will be responsible to complete work in Google Classroom and adhere to all due dates. If a student does not have access to a computer/tablet etc. during a quarantine or needs a hotspot please call Mrs. Sandi Beauchamp at 633-1500.

Thank you to all who supported the STEP Creamery Night on Wednesday! It was a great success and we had the perfect weather! Earlier this year our STEP organization bought 10 cleaning/disinfectant blue light wands for our computers!! The teachers are very appreciative of this gift! The computers are sanitized after each student uses one.

Yours in Education,

*Mrs. Malizzi, OMS Principal*



## **Athletics and Activities Alert:**

September has flown by and OMS sports and activities are well under way. In fact, Fall OMS Sports Seasons are all completed by the end of the month, however October is also the busiest time for these three sports. This month we have three football games, four cross country meets, and five volleyball games. It is definitely an exciting time of year as we celebrate homecoming spirit days and festivities to start the month. By the end of the month, Winter Sports will kick off with Wrestling starting practice on October 26 and Basketball on November 2.

Sport	Date	Time	Opponent/Event	Site
Cross Country	10/3/2020	8:30AM	Grain Valley XC	Grain Valley North Middle School
Volleyball	10/5/2020	5:00PM	Wellington-Napoleon	Odessa Middle School
Football	10/6/2020	5:00PM	Clinton	Odessa High School
Volleyball	10/6/2020	5:00PM	Excelsior Springs	Odessa Middle School
Cross Country	10/6/2020	4:00PM	Excelsior Springs	Excelsior Springs High School
Volleyball	10/8/2020	5:00PM	Away vs. Harrisonville	Harrisonville Middle School
Volleyball	10/12/2020	5:00PM	Lafayette County C-1	Odessa Middle School
Football	10/13/2020	5:00PM	Away vs. Excelsior Springs	Excelsior Springs High School
Volleyball	10/13/2020	5:00PM	Away vs. Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill Middle School
Cross Country	10/15/2020	4:00PM	Warrensburg XC	Warrensburg
Football	10/20/2020	5:00PM	Harrisonville	Odessa High School
Cross Country	10/21/2020	4:00PM	Richmond Invitational	Richmond High School

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



# The Bulldog

## OMS Fun



## Staff Member Spotlight

Miss Burkholder is in her first year of teaching. Miss Burkholder is a 8th Grade ELA teacher. She is a very creative and positive person!

### Words from Miss Burkholder:

I love teaching and getting to know people, so even if I don't have you in class, come say hi! I love reading, so if you need a good book recommendation I can help. I love OMS and the community here so much, I feel very much at home!

### FUN FACTS:

- ◆ My favorite weather is rain.
- ◆ I have a photographic memory & memorized the whole Twilight Series.
- ◆ I love taking personality tests.
- ◆ My favorite place on the planet is Disney World!



## Dates of Interest:

**October 2—Early Release @ 12:20**

**October 12—STEP meeting @ 3:30**

**October 16—No School**

**October 22—Picture Retakes**

**October 30—End of 1st Quarter**

## Test your OMS Staff Knowledge!

Match the fact with the staff member.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. First time dad to Baby Girl Harper Ann</li> <li>2. Expecting her first baby</li> <li>3. First time mom to Baby Girl Harper Lea</li> <li>4. New dad to Betty White (Aka- his new truck!)</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Mrs. Schaberg</li> <li>B. Mr. Herring</li> <li>C. Mr. Baumann</li> <li>D. Mrs. Herzberg</li> </ol> |
|--|--|