

OMS 2024 Winter Update

Important Dates

Wed, Jan 24	Student Assembly @ OHS – 7/8 9:00 and 5/6 10:00
Thu, Jan 25	Awards Day during WIN periods
Fri, Feb 2	End of 3 rd 7&8 Grade Specials Rotation
Mon, Feb 12	Interims Sent Home
Mon, Feb 12- Thu, Feb 15	Book Fair – students can visit during lunch and recess and will also be open conference night
Tue, Feb 13	Parent Conferences
Fri, Feb 16 - Mon, Feb 19	No School
Tue, Feb 27	Arts Extravaganza Grades 7-12 Band and Choir @ OHS 6:30
Fri, Mar 1	Spring Pictures
Mon, Mar 4	PTO Meeting 7 pm OES
Tue, Mar 5	Spring Sports Parent Meeting 7:30 @ OHS
Tue, Mar 6	Spring Sports Pictures
Sat, Mar 9	PTO Fun Fair 11-2 @ OES
Thu, Mar 14	End of the 3 rd Quarter
Thu, Mar 14	5&6 Grade Family Dinner 5:30-7:15 – More info will be sent home
Fri, Mar 15	No School for Students
Tue, Mar 19	Final DC Trip Payment Due
Fri, Mar 22	Report Cards Sent Home
Tue, Mar 26	OMS Talent Show 6:30 @ OHS
Thu, Mar 28	Awards Day during Win periods
Thu, Mar 28	End of the 4 th 7&8 Grade Specials Rotation
Fri, Mar 29 – Mon, Apr 8	No School

♥ happy ♥
Valentine's
♥ day ♥

OMS State Testing Schedule

Grade	Test	Date	Time	
7	ELA 1	Thursday, 4/11	8:15-10:15	
8	ELA 1	Thursday, 4/11	8:15-10:15	
5	ELA 1	Tuesday, 4/16	8:15-9:45	
6	ELA 1	Tuesday, 4/16	8:15-10:15	
7	ELA 2	Wednesday, 4/17	8:15-10:15	
8	ELA 2	Wednesday, 4/17	8:15-10:15	
5	ELA 2	Thursday, 4/18	8:15-9:45	
6	ELA 2	Thursday, 4/18	8:15-10:15	
5	Math 1	Tuesday, 4/23	8:15-9:30	
6	Math1	Tuesday, 4/23	8:15-9:45	
7	Math 1	Wednesday, 4/24	8:15-9:45	
8	Math 1 & 2	Wednesday, 4/24 Am & Pm	8:15-9:45	11:30-1:00
5	Math 2	Thursday, 4/25	8:15-9:30	
6	Math 2	Thursday, 4/25	8:15-9:45	
7	Math 2	Tuesday, 4/30	8:15-9:45	
5	Science 1	Tuesday, 4/30	8:15-9:30	
5	Science 2	Thursday, 5/2	8:15-9:30	
8	Science 1 & 2	Thursday, 5/2 Am & Pm	8:15-9:30	11:30-12:45

Parent Conferences

Parent Conference forms were recently sent home with students or through the mail. For our Winter Conferences, we try to meet with the families of students who are having difficulty at school. If you did not receive a conference form for your student and feel a conference is necessary at this time, please contact Mr. Sovacool.

OMS Academic Challenge

Academic Challenge will practice every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 7:15-7:45. The Tournament will be held at Norwayne Middle School on Tuesday, March 19. The Team will host Triway for a scrimmage on Thursday, Feb. 22, Southeast on Wednesday, Feb. 28 and Norwayne on Monday, March 4. Good Luck!



Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to Ryan Baldwin for winning the OMS Spelling Bee! Hunter McLellan took second place, Tamara Chancellor took 3rd place and Landon Farron finished fourth.

Y2Y Motivational Assembly on Jan. 24: THE POWER OF ACCEPTANCE

This fun, youth-oriented presentation by Ty Sells from Youth to Youth International (<https://www.youthtoyouth.org/tysells>) challenges young people to examine the way they treat others who are “different”, as well as how they adjust their own behaviors to meet perceived criteria of “cool”. It empowers youth to make positive choices and teaches how those choices impact their lives and the lives of those around them. Cool always changes, but acceptance and kindness never go out of style.

Along with making the audience laugh as they learn, this presentation makes five core points:

1. *It is perfectly acceptable to make the choice to stay or become drug free*
2. *The way we treat others can influence the choices that they make*
3. *Cool always changes*
4. *Knowledge isn't power, it's potential power*
5. *It's what we DO with the things we learn where the true power lies.*

Comfy Clothes Closet

OMS is pleased to announce that we now have a resource for our students who need some clothes, jackets, under garments, socks or toiletry products. If you students are interested in seeing what is in the Clothes Closet please see a staff member. Special thanks to Mrs. Domer, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Myers, Miss Myers, Mrs. Erb, Nurse Megan and Mrs. Downs for getting the Comfy Clothes Closet started.

6th Grade Outdoor Education Parent Meeting

6th grade outdoor education will be held at Camp Christopher in Bath, Ohio from May 22-24, 2024. The cost is \$135 and the payment is due April 12, 2024. We will have an informational parent meeting in the middle school cafeteria on April 11 at 6:30 pm.

After School Detentions

OMS will begin having after school detentions on Wednesdays from 2:40-3:45. The after-school detentions are for students who have earned lunch detentions but have not yet changed their behaviors. Students and parents will be notified of the after-school detention one week prior to the detention date and it is the parents' responsibility to ensure the students have a way home from school after serving the detention. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Slaughter.