

OMS Update

September 2024

Rider Strong

"Prepare, Perform, Persist, Respect"

We would like to thank all of our students, staff, parents and community for a great start to the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to have the kids back at school and we look forward to providing a safe learning experience, with academic growth and memorable moments. If we can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to let us know.

We met with each grade level and went over expectations for the year. We challenged our students to work hard, use their time well and treat each other with respect. We discussed the value of having "Grit" which is continuing to work through things even when it gets hard and you want to quit.

Again, we are excited to be back at school and if you need anything, please feel free to contact us at school.

Dave Sovacool
Principal

Sly Slaughter
Asst. Principal



Important Dates

Monday	9/2	Labor Day – No School
Tuesday	9/3	PTO Meeting 7:00 @ OES
Monday	9/9	Fair Day – No School
Monday	9/23	Interims Sent Home
Monday	9/23	Parent Conferences 3:00-7:15
Wednesday	9/25	Parent Conferences 3:00-7:15
Thursday	9/26	Picture Day
Monday	10/7	Character Ed Week
Thursday	10/10	Grades 8-12 Fall Choir Concert 6:30
Wednesday	10/16	Grades 5 & 6 Wellness Day
Thursday	10/17	Grades 7 & 8 Wellness Day
Thursday	10/17	Grades 5 & 6 After School Activity 2:45-4:15 \$2
Thursday	10/17	End of First Quarter
Friday	10/18	PD Day – No School

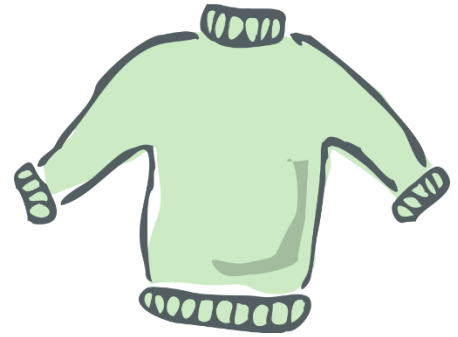
Parent Conferences

OMS conferences will be on Monday, 9/23 and Wednesday, 9/25 from 3-7:15. Conferences forms were sent home with the students and are included with this newsletter (see below). Please fill out a form and have your student return it their homeroom teacher. Please note that Mrs. Schelcher, our Spanish teacher will be at the middle school on Monday, 9/23. We look forwarding to seeing everyone at our Fall Conferences.

Comfy Clothes Closet

OMS is proud to announce that we have received a grant from the Wayne County Community Foundation for our Comfy Clothes Closet! The Comfy Clothes Closet is open every school day from 7:30-7:45 am for students who are in need of hygiene supplies, house cleaning supplies, and clean clothes.

We also have an online ordering system on the school's website under Students. On the website, our students can place their orders or request a time to shop if necessary.



Weekend Food Bags

United Way's "Percy's Backpack Program" helps to provide bags of food for students to take home over the weekend. Typically, these bags include snacks, canned fruit and veggies, oatmeal, mac 'n' cheese, or canned soups. Students grab the bags to take home on Friday's throughout the school year.

If your family has a need for the weekend food bag, please reach out to Megan Deis, School Counselor, at orvl_mdeis@tccsa.net. The program will start Friday, September 20, but students can be added to the list at any time throughout the she school year.

Progress Book Assignment Alerts

Included with the newsletter (below) are directions for parents to sign up for Progress Book Alerts. This is a great way for parents to stay in touch with the students' progress at school.

August 26, 2024

Dear Parents,

The middle school staff would like to invite you to participate in our Fall Parent Conferences on Monday, September 23 from 3:00-7:15 pm or on Wednesday, September 25 from 3:00-7:15 pm. We encourage all of our parents to participate in the Fall Conferences to find out how your son or daughter is starting the school year. We are providing our parents with two options to participate in the conferences. The first option is a face to face in person meeting. If you prefer face to face, please select that option below. The second option is a phone conference. If you are requesting a phone conference, please include a working phone number in the section below.

Please complete and return the section below by Friday, September 13. All students should return their forms to their homeroom teachers. The school will send home a form with your son or daughter by Friday, September 20 to notify you when the conference is scheduled. If you have any questions or comments, please call the school office at 330.682.1791.

Sincerely,

Dave Sovacool
Principal

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Home Room Teacher _____

Please list the three best dates and times for you to meet (example: Monday, 9/23 at 5:15).

First Choice: Date and Time _____

Second Choice: Date and Time _____

Third Choice: Date and Time _____

Please Place An "X" by the Type of Conference you Prefer:

In Person _____

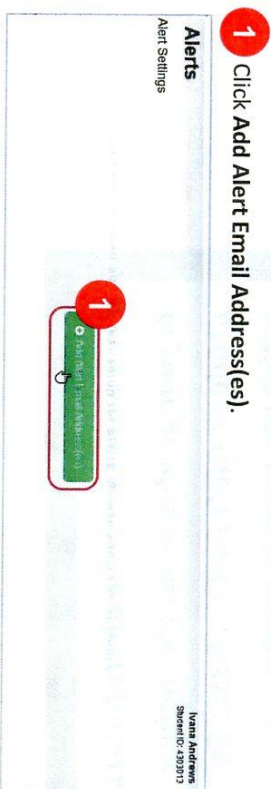
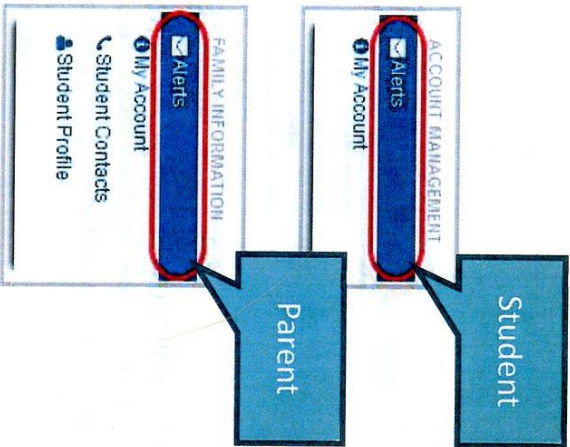
Phone Conference _____

Phone Number _____

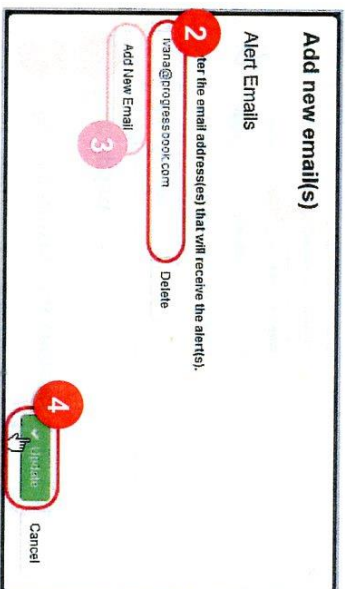


Assignment Alerts

Add Alert Email Addresses



- 1 Click **Add Alert Email Address(es)**.
- 2 On the **Add new email(s)** window, in the **Enter a valid email address** field, enter the email address to which you want assignment alerts sent.
- 3 (Optional) To add more email addresses, click **Add New Email** and enter as many email addresses as desired.
- 4 Click **Update**.



**See reverse side of this sheet for setting up your low-mark and missing assignment alerts*



Low-Mark Assignment Alerts

- 1 Select the Low Assignment Marks checkbox.

Alert Settings

Please select the alert(s) you want to receive.

Name

Alert Type Low Assignment Marks Missing Assignments

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- 2 For each class for which you want to receive alerts, in the Grade column, select the desired mark. You will receive an alert for any assignment with this mark or below.
- 3 Click Update.

Alert Settings

Please select the alert(s) you want to receive.

Name

Alert Type Low Assignment Marks Missing Assignments

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Low Mark Alert Settings

Select alerts for grades equal to or less than the:

Class	Grade
ALGEBRA I	A
AMERICAN HISTORY	B+
AMERICAN LITERATURE	B-
BIOLOGY	C+
CHOIR I	A
ORCHESTRA II	A
STUDY HALL	A
TOURNOI/DEPENDENCE	A

Not all classes are represented in this list.

Missing Assignments

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Missing Assignment Alerts

- 1 Select the Missing Assignments checkbox.
- 2 Click Update.

Alert Settings

Please select the alert(s) you want to receive.

Name

Alert Type Low Assignment Marks Missing Assignments

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If you want to receive alerts for ALL of your grades, select the highest grade possible for the classes for which you want to receive alerts.