

OMS
2024-2025 Winter Newsletter
“Rider Strong”

As we start the second semester, we would like to thank everyone for all of the support for this school year. It is also a good time to look at the progress we are making and to focus in on improvements that need to be met. The winter and spring are busy at the middle school as we get ready for State Testing and the entire end of the year activities. In this newsletter, we have listed the State Testing dates. Please make sure your child comes to school well rested and with a good breakfast! As a friendly reminder, please be careful dropping off and picking up your students at school. Again, we thank you for your support and if we can be any assistance to you, please contact us at school.

Go Riders!

Dave Sovacool & Sly Slaughter

Important Dates

1/20/25	No School
1/23/25	Awards Day during Win
2/5/25	End of the 3 rd 7 & 8 Grade Specials Rotation
2/10/25	3 rd Quarter Interims Sent Home
2/11/25	Winter Parent Conferences 3-7 PM
2/14/25-2/17/25	No School
2/27/25	Grades 7-12 Arts Extravaganza 6:30 OHS Gym
3/3/25	PTO Meeting 7 PM OES
3/6/25	Spring Pictures
3/12/25	Spring Sports Pictures
3/14/25	Spring Dance 2:45-4:30 for 5 & 6 and 6-8 PM for Grades 7&8 Cost \$3
3/20/25	5 and 6 Grade Family Dinner
3/21/25	End of the 3 rd Quarter
3/24/25-3/28/25	No School
4/4/25	Report Cards Sent Home
4/7/25	PTO Meeting 7 PM OES
4/8/25	OMS Talent Show 6:30 OHS Auditorium
4/8/25	End of the 4 th 7 & 8 Grade Specials Rotation
4/10/25	6 th Grade Outdoor Education Parent Meeting 6:30 OMS Cafeteria
4/10/25	7 & 8 Awards Day during Win
4/14/25	5 & 6 Awards Day during Win

Conferences

Our Winter Parent Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, February 11 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Conference forms were recently sent home with students. If you would like a conference and did not receive a form, they are available on our web page.



Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners:

- 1st Place Josh Mays
- 2nd Place Kiahna Love
- 3rd Place Quentin Duffield

State Testing Dates

Grade	Test	Date	Time	
7	ELA 1	Thursday, 4/10	8:15-10:15	
8	ELA 1	Thursday, 4/10	8:15-10:15	
5	ELA 1	Tuesday, 4/15	8:15-9:45	
6	ELA 1	Tuesday, 4/15	8:15-10:15	
7	ELA 2	Wednesday, 4/16	8:15-10:15	
8	ELA 2	Wednesday, 4/16	8:15-10:15	
5	ELA 2	Thursday, 4/17	8:15-9:45	
6	ELA 2	Thursday, 4/17	8:15-10:15	
5	Math 1	Tuesday, 4/22	8:15-9:30	
6	Math1	Tuesday, 4/22	8:15-9:45	
7	Math 1	Wednesday, 4/23	8:15-9:45	
8	Math 1 & 2	Wednesday, 4/23 Am & Pm	8:15-9:45	11:30-1:00
5	Math 2	Thursday, 4/24	8:15-9:30	
6	Math 2	Thursday, 4/24	8:15-9:45	
7	Math 2	Tuesday, 4/29	8:15-9:45	
5	Science 1	Tuesday, 4/29	8:15-9:30	
5	Science 2	Thursday, 5/1	8:15-9:30	
8	Science 1 & 2	Thursday, 5/1 Am & Pm	8:15-9:30	11:30-12:45

Save the Date for our 5 & 6 Grade Family Dinner

Our Annual 5 and 6 Grade Family Dinner is scheduled for March 20. More info will be sent home in the near future.

Spring Dance

We will have a Spring Dance and Open Gym on March 14. The 5 and 6 grade dance will be from 2:45-4:30 and the 7 and 8 grade dance is from 6-8 pm. The cost is \$3 and snacks will be provided.

Rachel's Challenge

- Dream Big and Believe in Yourself
- Be Kind to Others
- Practice Positive Gossip & Choose Positive Influences
- Show Appreciation to Those You Love
- Be the Answer
- Look for the Best in Others
- Start Your Own Chain Reaction



“People will never know how far a little kindness can go.”

Rachel Joy Scott

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