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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Looks like we made it! The end of the most unusual school year is near. While the Covid pandemic has certainly modified how students, faculty and staff attend, learn and socialize at school, we learned together we are stronger.

We have learned to navigate the digital world to allow us to hold classes, meetings and conferences remotely. We have learned the hurdles each presents and have problem solved to the best of our abilities to ensure learning continues. Not everything has gone smoothly. When it didn't, we regrouped, examined what worked and what didn't and then adjusted. To say this school year was trying would be an understatement, but through collaborative conversations and partnerships all students' learning stayed our focus.

Through this collaborative approach our students are ready for the upcoming state assessments. This is their time to shine by showing what they have learned. Data from the FSA and EOC assessments help us place students appropriately and enhances our instructional approaches. The entire assessment calendar can be found on our school's website. Each day students may begin their day with breakfast in our cafeteria. This year all students eat free breakfast and lunch. Having a nutritious breakfast will prepare students for the day's testing.

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Mission Statement:

The students of Ormond Beach Middle School will achieve with pride within a clean, orderly environment under the guidance of knowledgeable and caring school community.



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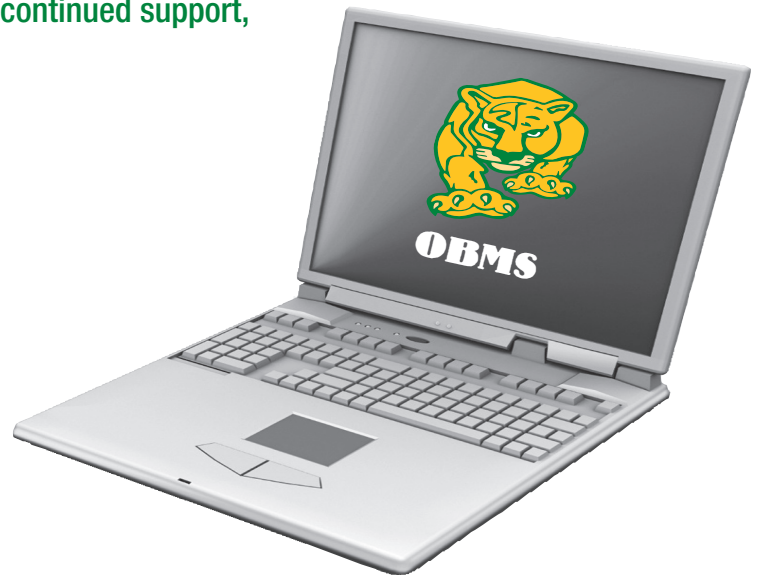
As we begin to think about the end of the school year, the school district has begun to advertise their robust summer learning opportunities for students. You may review the options on the district's website under the Summer Programs for VCS Students banner. This year the district is offering more options than ever to help students regain any learning losses due to COVID or in preparation for next school year.

Please remind your child he/she should be bringing their district issued laptop fully charged to school daily. Teachers and students are becoming more proficient with using the laptops as a learning tool to expand learning opportunities in the classroom and at home. It has been a year to remember, and one where our students have preserved and reached to achieve their personal best. Lastly, remember May 19th is our last Early Release Wednesday for the school year. School will dismiss at 3:15pm.

Thank you for your continued support,

Susan Tuten

Principal



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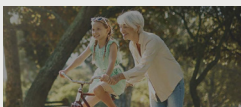
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School Breakfast News

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- Breakfast is served every day starting at 8:45 AM through 9:45 AM

And remember... Breakfast and Lunch are **FREE** through June 2021



Save The Date!

Where
OBMS

When
Thursday, June 3rd
5:00 - 6:00pm

Why
To celebrate
our 8th students!

We will be having
a send off Parade.
More details to follow.

Media Center News

Ormond Beach Middle School honored 50 top readers from across the campus for the third quarter with a celebration in our media center on March 31st. Students enjoyed receiving prizes while participating in drawings for their accomplishments. In addition, over 3,200 Reading Counts books have been read so far this year! Students who have read three or more of this year's Sunshine State Novels will have the opportunity to vote on April 15th. Congratulations to this year's Sunshine State Readers: Sydney Williams, Grace Warren, Makayla Garner, Christopher Terrell, Matthew Hucka, Lindsey Sinton, Dalton Boice, Payton Garner, and Alaina LeJeune. Just a friendly reminder that all books are to be returned to the media center by May 7th for the summer!



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The Ripple Effect

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could be standing in a long line, not only missing valuable time from first period, but also interrupting their classmates from learning.

ID Badges

Did you know that when your student forgets to wear their mandatory ID badge, they are required to wear a temporary one? This too causes them to be late for classes. Since the start of the 2020 / 2021 school year, we have handed out over 8,000 temporary badges.



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National Junior Honor Society News



Our Induction Ceremony for new members will be on April 28th from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM. Students are selected based on their academic achievement and exemplary behavior. On Monday, April 12th, invitations were delivered to the inductees by Ms. Murray and Ms. Wagers along with members of the Leadership Council.

Students who received invitations have the following qualifications:

- 3.7 cumulative GPA for the 2020-2021 year for the first three quarters
- No more than one 2 in conduct
- No referrals
- Minimum enrollment of four classes at Ormond Beach Middle School (includes Volusia Live enrollment)

Congratulations to our 71 new inductees!



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8:30 a.m. Race starts (promptly!)
Awards ceremony to follow.

Amenities

Event t-shirts are guaranteed to participants registered before May 3rd. Refreshments will be available after the race.

Entry Fees

\$25 Through May 21st
\$20 OBMS Students/Staff
\$20 Local XC & Track Teams
\$30 Race Day Registration
(Checks payable to OBMS PTSA)
Entry fees are non-refundable

Directions & Parking

The run will start and end at the Ormond Beach Public Library, located at 30 South Beach Street, Ormond Beach. Additional parking is available at Ormond Beach Elementary and Cassen Park.

Awards

Top Overall Male & Female finisher
Top 3 in each age group:
10 and under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16,
17-19 then each 5 years to 80 & over.

Course

Professionally chip-timed and Scored by Hasselmania Productions, LLC. Race results will be posted online at www.Racesmith.com.

Pre-Register online at www.RaceSmith.com through May 20th or complete the entry form below and deliver it to Ormond Beach Middle School via mail or turn entry into the front office. Race Day registration begins at 7:15 a.m.

ENTRY FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on Race Day _____ Male Female

OBMS Student/Staff Local School/HS Track Team

Adult Shirt Sizes S M L XL Kids Large Shirt

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Email _____ Phone _____

Signature (or parent if under age 18) _____ Date _____

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Race contact: Cathy Chiumento at obms5k@gmail.com.

Packet pick-up available on Friday, May 21st, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Ormond Beach Middle School.



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- Company name/logo featured on event poster
- Company recognition on our Facebook page
- 10 participants paid (\$250 value)
- 10 event t-shirts
- Space for booth or tent setup at the event
- Sponsorship signage at the event
- Company representative at award ceremony
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"Panther" Sponsor: \$500

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- 4 participants paid (\$100 value)
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"Pride" Sponsor: \$250

- Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- Company logo featured on event poster
- Company recognition on our Facebook page
- 2 participants paid (\$50 value)
- 2 event t-shirts
- Sponsorship signage at the event



5K Run/Walk – May 22, 2021

"Courtyard" Sponsor: \$100

- Company logo on back of event t-shirt
- Company recognition on our Facebook page

"Virtual" Supporter: \$25

Please send your high-res logo to obms5k@gmail.com by Monday, May 3rd to be included in event promotional material.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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The OBMS PTSA is currently seeking new Board Members (President, Vice President, Treasurer) and volunteers for the 2021-2022 school year. Please consider joining our team! It's a great way to support Ormond Beach Middle School and have a little fun while doing it. The PTSA meets once a month during the school year and appreciates your contribution and understands each of our volunteer's varied schedules/interests. For more information and/or to let us know you are interested in serving on or with the Board please contact Tricia Uneda at obmsptsa@gmail.com.

Great Teacher Challenge

The Great Teacher Challenge was an idea formed by our most ingenious PTSA Board Member, Jennifer Hoobler. She was looking for a fundraiser that would not only raise money for our PTSA but be fun for our kids while following the school's COVID 19 protocols.

She challenged the OBMS staff to complete a personal challenge for all students to see. Our OBMS teachers responded and Jen assembled a 30 minute video which your student saw in 7th period on Friday, April 9th. We are now encouraging our students (and their parents) to vote on their favorite Teacher Challenge. You can vote with your sponsorship via our obmsptsa.square.site or by ballot. Ballots are available in the front office, on our OBMS Facebook page or you may request one at obmsptsa@gmail.com. We have 3 beautiful prize baskets valued over \$1,600 for the teachers who raise the most money for our PTSA!!

Want to see the video? We will be showing the video at our OBMS 5k on May 22nd. Voting will continue through Sunday, May 23rd and our prize winners will be announced at school on Monday, May 24th.

The OBMS PTSA thanks the following teachers for their contributions to the PTSA's first Great Teacher Challenge: Ms. Hawkins, Ms. Tramaglino, Coach Kenyon, Ms. Smith, Mr. Rosen, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Norvell, Mrs. Franks, Mrs. Porter, Ms. Goggin, Coach Williams, Mr. Bethea and the students who wanted to stand in for Mr. Guthrie since he was not able to participate as he planned.

I also want to thank our student interviewers: Adeline Bethea, Audrey Brown, Amaya Colon, Brooke Hoobler, Haven Price, Catherine Terrell and Isabelle Wurtz.

Support our OBMS 5k!

The "Race into Summer" OBMS 5k will be held on May 22, 2021. We have taken the race off campus this year. The race will start/finish at the Ormond Beach Public Library and begin promptly at 8:30. Entry fees are \$25, \$20 for OBMS Students/Staff and \$20 for local XC and track teams. Race Day registration is \$30. Register online at racesmith.com.

Please consider being an OBMS 5k Race Sponsor. A copy of the Race Sponsorship and Registration Forms were sent home with your student. You can pick up a copy in the school's front office, forms were posted on Facebook or email Cathy Chiumento at obms5k@gmail.com to have one sent to you. Proceeds from the race help pay for the event and benefit the students and teachers at Ormond Beach Middle School.

