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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello, Panther Families.

We are so close to closing out the 1st semester of the 2022-2023 school year. Please check your student's progress on the Parent Portal. Did you know you can set up the Parent Portal to notify you with weekly updates on your student's grades and attendance? The notifications go directly to your email. Just log into the **Parent Portal**, click on **Preferences**, then set up the **NOTIFICATIONS**. It is easy and will save you so much time. If you would like to set up a conference with your child's team, please reach out to your child's team leader.

Our performing arts classes have been practicing and perfecting their musical talents to prepare for the holiday season. Please check out the performance schedule below and consider a family night out to enjoy some great entertainment from our awesome panthers. We sure hope you can make to some of our shows.

- December 7th – Performing Arts Winter Showcase at Seabreeze High School in the Auditorium at 7PM
- December 10th – 7th & 8th Grade Band students in the OB Holiday Parade 5:30 – 8:00PM

Thank you again to all our families that helped us raise funds during the Step It Up! Fundraiser in November. We surpassed our fundraising goal, and we are looking forward to celebrating with the students that earned the Day of Awesomeness on December 8th. Your contributions will help us celebrate our students and staff throughout the year.

School safety is a top priority and we will continue to ensure that our campus is a safe learning environment. Please remind your students of student code of conduct. We encourage students that if they see something that is harmful to say something

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to an adult. Students should engage in safe behavior the entire time they are on campus. Thank you for supporting the school staff by encouraging your children to follow the student code of conduct.

I wish all our panther families a safe and joyous holiday season and a happy new year!

With Panther Pride,

Heather Iannarelli
Principal



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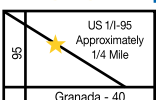
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School News...

What's New with National Junior Honor Society

- Our organization is meeting December 9h in the media center to support the Halifax Humane Society.
- National Junior Honor Society has a tab on the Ormond Beach Middle School webpage.
- All current 7th and 8th grade National Junior Honor Society members are expected to continue working on their service commitment of a minimum of 10 volunteer hours before April of 2023. Volunteer forms are available in the media center and online.
- Students are selected for membership based on their academic achievement of earning a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 for the first three quarters of the 2022-2023 year and having exemplary behavior. New members will be receiving invitations to be inducted in April of 2023.
- Congratulations to Jackson Feezor, Ginger Feigenbaum, Charlotte Ford, Betsy Reece, and Palmer Korey for being named to our Leadership Council.
- This year's sponsors are Ms. Wagers and Ms. Murray.

Tardiness

Did you know that when your student is just 5 minutes late for school they could actually end up being up to 10 or more minutes late for first period. Why you ask? Once the first period bell rings for class to start, the gates are locked and students are then required to enter the school through the main office. At this point students need to have a pass to move about the campus. On any given day your student could be standing in a long line, not only missing valuable time from first period, but also interrupting their classmates from learning.

Below are some of our school wide expectations that will help every child succeed in a positive learning environment. Classroom teachers have established expectations specific to their classrooms as well.

- Cell phones may not be seen or heard unless directed by the teacher during school hours.
- Students will demonstrate respect toward others, staff, and the school environment at all times.
- Students will be dressed appropriately for school at all times.
- Students are not allowed to chew gum on campus.
- Students will bring their charged laptops to school daily.
- Student ID's need to be worn at all times.

Upon review of the above expectations, we are sure that you will agree that by following the expectations every student will have the best opportunity to participate and learn the rigorous standards of each class they attend. As a part of your child's educational team, we strive to work with you to help your child succeed.

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We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

Please contact us at obmsptsa@gmail.com if you would like any additional information, would like to volunteer, request forms or have comments/questions for our Board.

Thank you for your support!

The Ormond Beach Middle School PTSA Board



Media Center News

- The Florida Department of Education has designated our media center as a Florida Power-Library!
- The media center is open to students from 8:55 AM to 4:20 PM daily for book check out, research and technology use. Students are encouraged to check out two books for a three-week period.
- Stop by the media center to select one of our Sunshine State Novels to read. All 15 titles are available for checkout! Brag tags and chains are also available to students who read the Sunshine State Novels. Our Battle of the Books Team is meeting every Thursday from 8:55 AM to 4:20 PM.
- Need tutoring or technology assistance from a peer? Stop by the media center before school for assistance from one of our Techsperts! Students are welcome to print out their class assignments, check their grades, and work on projects before school. See Ms. Murray for more information.
- Our next Top 100 Readers event to honor our readers for the second quarter with the most Reading Counts points will be January 6th! The deadline to earn points is December 16th. Over 4,000 books have been circulated so far this year!
- Follow our Panther happenings on either Facebook @OrmondBeachMiddleSchool, Twitter @OBMSMedia or Instagram @ormondbeachmiddlepanthers!



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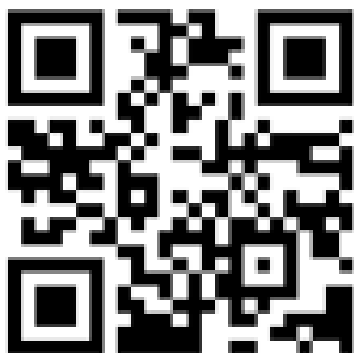




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Awards ceremony to follow.

Entry Fees

\$25 Through February 11th
\$20 OBMS Students/Staff
\$20 Local XC & Track Teams
\$30 Race Day Registration
(Checks payable to OBMS PTSA)
Entry fees are non-refundable

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.

Amenities

Event t-shirts are guaranteed to
participants registered before
January 12th. Refreshments will be
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