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## SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**Susan Tuten**  
*Principal*

**Susan Jackson**  
*Assistant Principal 8th Grade*

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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardians,

As we begin the third nine weeks marking period, we are implementing many new goals, initiatives, state mandates, etc. It is my goal to communicate these to you in a timely manner. When we are all in the know, we can work collaboratively to help all students succeed. I encourage you to follow what takes place at OBMS via Facebook and Twitter. (@OrmondBeachMiddleSchool or @OBMS Media)

Beginning in January, all students will be receiving five hours of mental health training as is required via the state. Students in 6th and 8th grades will be meeting this requirement through their Social Studies classes. While 7th graders, will meet this requirement through their Science classes. The state mandate requires the mental health hours take place in a core subject class.

Our student ID grace period has ended. All students are to wear and display their school issued ID once they enter the school gate. Students without an ID will be sent to the house office for a dated ID sticker. We do have consequences established to help our students remember the ID procedure. Students have been encouraged to keep their ID in their backpack when removing it at the end of the day. If your child has lost his/her ID, we can make replacement IDs at the school for a minimal cost.

I encourage you to make reviewing your child's grades a routine process. The third nine weeks is typically a period where students' grades, focus and motivation drop. With us all encouraging completion of work, preserving and always giving your best effort, we will increase student success at OBMS. Be Brave, Be Kind, Work Hard, Be a Panther!

Respectfully,  
Susan Tuten, Principal



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## November SEL Staff of the Month

Ms. Caryn King is the SEL Staff Member of the Month for November. Here she is with her first period Journalism class. Students said she is kind and always willing to help.



## December SEL Staff of the Month

Ms. Campbell is the December SEL Staff of the Month. To share what one student said, "She helps me become a better person and a student."



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## January SEL Staff of the Month

Mrs. Rashbaum is the SEL Staff Member of the Month for January. Here's what some of her students said: she is "always pushing everyone to do good and makes learning fun," and she is "an amazing person" who "cares about making other people happy."



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## Media Center News

- Our school has earned the Florida Power Library designation from the Florida Department of Education!
- The media center will celebrate our top 100 readers for the third quarter with a huge event on March 6th. Our students have read over 4,000 novels!
- Stop by the media center to select one of our Sunshine State Novels to read. Students who earn passing scores on their Reading Counts quizzes can receive a scratch-off ticket for a prize as well as an awesome brag tag.
- On March 25th, the Volusia County Elections Office will be here from 8:50 AM to 9:25 AM. to assist our students in voting for their favorite Sunshine State Novel for 2019-2020. In order to vote and participate in the event, students need to have read three or more of the novels and pass the Reading Counts quizzes for them.
- 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 and work on their projects before school. See Ms. Murray for more information.



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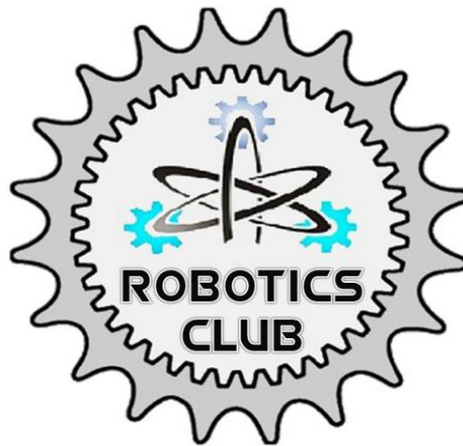
Chess Club is off to a great start here at OBMS, thanks to the hard work and perseverance of 6th grader, Jake Sears, who took the lead in organizing and advocating for the club. Chess Club meets after school in Ms. Tabor's room on Thursdays from 4:15 to 5:15. Space is available for four more students. Students must have their own transportation home at 5:15 in order to participate.

## Photography Club!

Ormond Beach Middle School has a new club Photography Club! Mrs. Davy will meet with interested students each Wednesday morning from 8:55 to 9:20. Our first priority will be to assist with creating photos to be used in the yearbook.

Mrs. Davy will work with the students to improve their knowledge of lighting, composition, and other elements to take the students photos to better levels.

Interested students should see Mrs. Davy in building 2, room 110 for an application and agreement form.



## Robotics Club

The robotics club is open to all 3 grades and starts 2/6/20 from 3:30 till 5:15

### Club Times and Location:

- Building 2 rooms 106/107: 258-4667, ext. 54044
- Wednesday: 3:00-4:30 (Robotics) & Thursday: 4:00-5:00 (Drones)

Interested students should see Mrs. Lynn for an application and agreement form.

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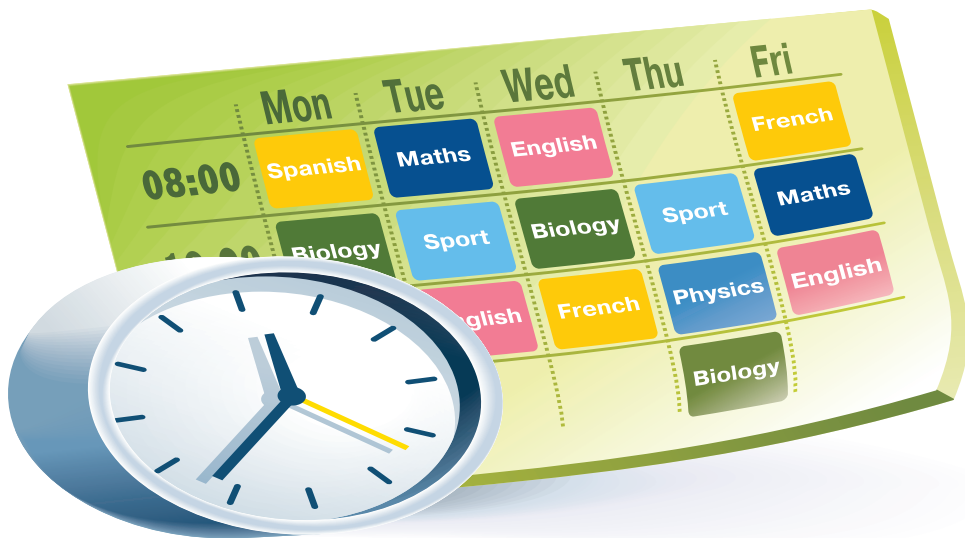


## Second Semester

January marks the beginning of our second semester. Each year, during the second semester all schools experience an increase in absences and late arrivals, and a gradual decline in academic performance. So prevalent is this trend, it has been referred to as the “Second Semester Slide”. We are determined to improve this trend and **you the parents can play a major role.** Absences and tardiness are two of the reasons that grades decline. **Please be vigilant in making sure your student attends school every day and arrives on time.** Your attention to this issue will have a positive effect on your student, reinforcing the importance you place on attendance.

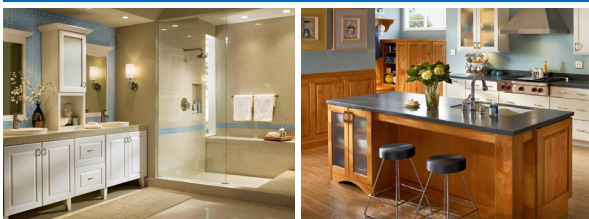
To assure continued academic success and not fall victim to “Second Semester Slide”, **re-establish your student’s homework and study routine. Help him/her to reclaim the space and time meant for this important purpose.** Determine if any supplies or devices are needed. They make great holiday gifts. **Also, monitor your student’s grades, attendance, and classwork by accessing Parent Portal.** Learn what tutoring and support opportunities are available here at school to improve results. Again, your attention to your student’s school work will have a tremendous positive effect. When students are prepared for class each day, they will attend each day, arrive on time, and perform with confidence.

These efforts; **staying informed about your student’s progress, re-establishing a solid home-study routine, and making certain that your student attends every day and arrives on time** will have an enormous positive result and help us all overcome “Second Semester Slide”.



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## What's New With National Junior Honor Society

- All members must continue working on their service commitment of a minimum of 20 volunteer hours before April 27, 2020. Volunteer forms are available in the media center.
- Members can earn a volunteer hour by joining our school's PTSA.
- NJHS members are kicking off Kindness Week with a meeting on February 10th, and they will be participating in the school's annual *Kindness Challenge!*

New members to our Erasmus Chapter will be inducted during the fourth quarter. Qualifications into NJHS require a 3.7 cumulative GPA for the first three quarters, a minimum of four enrolled classes for the academic year at Ormond Beach Middle School, no more than one 2 in conduct, and no referrals.

- This year's sponsors are Ms. Wagers and Ms. Murray.



## Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our school's Spelling Bee winner Jacob Borden and runner up Pierce Hoobler. Jacob will be representing us at the district competition on February 4th at Atlantic High School.

## Science Fair Winners

Congratulations to our school's district Science Fair winners who competed at Stetson University!

### Cellular/Molecular Biology and Biochemistry

Kendra Unida  
Sophia Fabulich

### Environmental Engineering

Carson Chiumento

### Physics and Astronomy

James Kaney

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## 2020 Social Studies Fair Winners

Congratulations to our 2020 Social Studies Fair Winners for OBMS! There were over 180 entries this year who displayed their work on the theme of "Breaking Barriers" in the media center.

### 2D Maps:

- 1st Kiley O'Connor - Amelia Earhart's Famous Flight
- 2nd Lauren Hogan - International Space Station
- 3rd Stacey Spaulding - Emancipation Proclamation

### 3D Maps:

- 1st Jake Anderson - Bombs That Changed the World
- 2nd Edward Darango - The Status of Species

### Crafts:

- 1st Taina Palacios - Diary of Thomas Cowell
- 2nd Tyler Smith - Discovery of DNA
- 3rd Suri Patel - First Human on the Moon

### Exhibits:

- Group: 1st James Canon, Parker Austin, Anakin Reyna - The Battle of the Alamo

### Individual:

- 1st Lyla Morgan - Sally Ride
- 2nd Lyla Roberson - Jackie Cochran
- 3rd Jonathon Cook - Hippocrates

### Documentary:

- 1st Jackson Robison - Shattering Anti-Semitism
- 2nd Jack Fillegan and Ethan Hauck - Collection of Information

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- 1st Group: Leena Harman and Rucker Feezor - Apollo 11
- 1st Individual: Natalia Dougenik - Birmingham Riots
- 2nd Individual: Kai Shirley - The Iron Curtain



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## Middle School State Testing Daily Schedule Spring 2020



FSA Writing (Grades 6-8)		
Wednesday, April 1		
Grade 6 (paper)	1 Session	90 Minutes
Grade 7 (CBT)	1 Session	90 Minutes
Thursday, April 2		
Grade 8 (CBT)		
Makeup testing can continue through Tuesday, April 14th.		
FSA Reading (Grades 6-8), Math (Grades 6-8) and NGSSS Science (Grade 8)		
Monday, May 4		
Grade 6 (paper)	Reading Session 1	85 Minutes
Grade 7 (CBT)	Reading Session 1	85 Minutes
Tuesday, May 5		
Grade 6 (paper)	Reading Session 2	85 Minutes
Grade 7 (CBT)	Reading Session 2	85 Minutes
Wednesday, May 6		
Grade 6 (paper)	Math Session 1	60 Minutes
Grade 8 (CBT)	Reading Session 1	85 Minutes
Thursday, May 7		
Grade 6 (paper)	Math Sessions 2 & 3	120 Minutes
Grade 8 (CBT)	Reading Session 2	85 Minutes
Friday, May 8		
Grade 7 (CBT) 2 Groups	Math Session 1	60 Minutes

FSA Reading (Grades 6-8), Math (Grades 6-8) and NGSSS Science (Grade 8)		
Monday, May 11		
11 Grade 7 (CBT) Group 1	Math Sessions 2 & 3	120 Minutes
Tuesday, May 12		
Grade 7 (CBT) Group 2	Math Sessions 2 & 3	120 Minutes
Wednesday, May 13		
Grade 8 (CBT) 2 Groups	Math Session 1	60 Minutes
Thursday, May 14		
Grade 8 (CBT) Group 1	Math Sessions 2 & 3	120 Minutes
Friday, May 15		
Grade 8 (CBT) Group 2	Math Sessions 2 & 3	120 Minutes
Monday, May 18		
Grade 8 (paper)	Science Session 1	80 Minutes
Grade 8 (paper)	Science Session 2	80 Minutes
Tuesday, May 19		
Grade 7 (CBT)	Civics 1 Session	*160 Minutes
Wednesday, May 20		
Grade 7 (CBT)	Civics 1 Session	*160 Minutes
Thursday, May 21		
Grades 7 and 8 (CBT)	Algebra 1/Geometry Session 1	**90 Minutes
Friday, May 22		
Grades 7 and 8 (CBT)	Algebra 1/Geometry Session 2	**90 Minutes

Paper makeup testing for Grade 6 Reading and Math can continue through Friday, May 15th and Grade 8 Science can continue through Friday, May 22nd. Session 1 must always be administered before session 2.

CBT makeup testing for Grades 7 and 8 Reading and Math and all EOCs can continue through Friday, May 29th. Session 1 must always be administered before session 2. You cannot administer two sessions in one day (except for the second day of math), the platform won't let you.

\*Pearson NGSSS EOC: Civics  
 NGSSS EOCs are administered in one day. Students must sit for an initial 80 minutes, at that point if they are finished, they can be dismissed, if not, they can have another 80 minutes and if at that point they are not done they may have up to the full day to finish if needed. This is for all students.

\*\*FSA EOCs: Algebra 1 and Geometry  
 FSA EOCs are 2 sessions over 2 days and session 1 must always be administered before session 2. You cannot administer two sessions in one day to the same student, the platform won't let you. All students may have up to half of a school day (2 1/2 hours) to finish if needed.