



WILDCAT PRIDE NEWS

For the Parents, Staff & Community of Oslo Middle School

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OUR MISSION

To provide personalized learning opportunities that create independent thinkers.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIDE LEADER

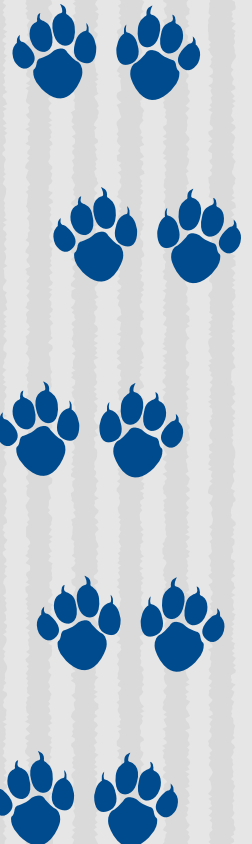
Dear Oslo Middle School Wildcat families,

What a great beginning! Thank you to all staff and volunteers that helped get our community through the storm. We were very lucky. Keep the residents of the BAHAMAS in your thoughts and give when you can. Students are assessing their skills in reading and math to set their individual learning pathways for the fall. Encourage your Wildcat to read daily and practice multiplication tables. These strong basic skills will ensure student achievement. Check our calendar for sporting event times and locations. We are excited about our new sport-Cross Country! Volleyball and soccer are in full swing. Basketball for girls and boys is right around the corner so look for tryout dates and times. We want you involved, so please see our WILDCAT PARENT ACADEMY requirements in the OMS Handbook. We want to see many parents and grandparents walking across the stage in May. Thank you for all you do! We believe in YOU, WE BELIEVE IN BLUE!

Your W.I.L.D. Administration!

Mrs. Hofer, Mr. Kinsley, and Mr. Cummings

Oslo Middle School
Home of the Wildcats



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



END OF QTR DATES:

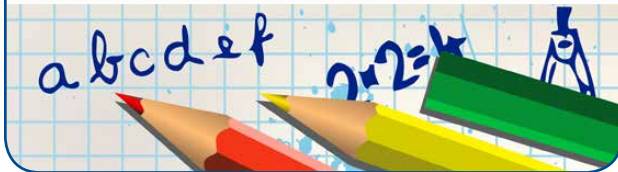
QTR 1 Oct
QTR 2 Jan
QTR 3 Mar
QTR 4 May

SAC MEETINGS: *In Media Center*

Jan. 27 Mar. 24
Feb. 24 Apr. 27

WILDCAT EXPECTATIONS THREE THINGS

1. **BE** On time
2. **BE** Where we are supposed to be
3. **BE** Doing what we are supposed to be doing



Wildcat Pride News
Dec., Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sep.
School District of
Indian River County
6500 57th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967
Issue #1

2019-2020 BELL SCHEDULE

6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Time	M-F	Time	M-F	Time	M-F
8:00-8:47	1	8:00-8:47	1	8:00-8:47	1
8:50-9:37	2	8:50-9:37	2	8:50-9:37	2
9:40-10:05	3	9:40-10:05	3	9:40-10:05	3
10:08-10:55	4	10:08-10:55	4	10:08-10:55	4
10:55-11:25	L	10:58-11:45	5	10:58-11:45	5
11:28-12:15	5	11:45-12:15	L	11:48-12:35	6
12:18-1:05	6	12:18-1:05	6	12:35-1:05	L
1:08-1:55	7	1:08-1:55	7	1:08-1:55	7
1:58-2:45	8	1:58-2:45	8	1:58-2:45	8

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

January 29th
April 29th

February 26th
May 22nd

March 18th

6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Time	M-F	Time	M-F	Time	M-F
8:00-8:29	1	8:00-8:29	1	8:00-8:29	1
8:33-9:02	2	8:33-9:02	2	8:33-9:02	2
9:06-9:23	3	9:06-9:23	3	9:06-9:23	3
9:27-9:56	4	9:27-9:56	4	9:27-9:56	4
10:00-10:29	5	10:00-10:29	5	10:00-10:29	5
10:33-11:02	6	10:33-11:02	6	10:33-11:02	6
11:06-11:36	L	11:06-11:36	7	11:06-11:36	7
11:40-12:10	7	11:40-12:10	L	11:40-12:10	8
12:15-12:45	8	12:15-12:45	8	12:15-12:45	L

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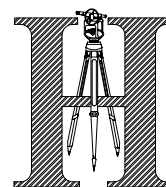
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2019-2020 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

DECEMBER - MAY

12/18-20/2019	Semester/Final Exams, Early Release for Students
12/23/19-1/6/20....	Winter Break, No School
1/6/2020	Teachers Return from Winter Break, PD (School)/ Workday
1/7/2020	Students Return from Winter Break
1/20/2020.....	Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Day, No School, Paid Holiday for Teachers
1/29/2020.....	PD for Teachers (District), Early Release for Students
2/3/2020	Conference Week, Elementary
2/10/2020.....	Conference Week, Secondary
2/14/2020.....	PD for Teachers (School), Teacher Workday, No School
2/17/2020.....	Presidents' Day, No School, Paid Holiday for Teachers
2/26/2020.....	Professional Learning Day for Teachers, Early Release for Students
3/13/2020.....	End of 3rd Quarter
3/18/2020.....	PD for Teachers (School), Early Release for Students
3/23-27/2020.....	Spring Break Week, No School
3/23/2020.....	Teachers off Due to Conferences, No School
3/26-27/2020.....	Paid Holiday for Teachers, No School
3/30/2020.....	Students and Teachers Return from Spring Break
4/10/2020.....	Holiday, No School
4/29/2020.....	PD for Teachers (District), Early Release for Students
5/22/2020.....	PD for Teachers (School), Early Release for Students
5/25/2020.....	Memorial Day, No School
5/26, 27, 28/2020 ..	Semester/Final Exams, Early Release for Students
5/28/2020.....	Last Day for Students
5/29/2020.....	Teacher Workday, Last Day for Teachers

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at Oslo Middle School

WHERE WE **BELIEVE** THAT
EVERY STUDENT HAS THE
POWER AND POTENTIAL
TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

May 15th	Vero Beach High School
May 16th	Sebastian River High School
May 16th	Indian River Charter High School

PARENTS REPORTING ABSENCES

Please call the attendance line
referring to its alphabet order:

Attendance line: 564-3995

Only registered parents and guardians
may report the absence of a student.

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LIFE IS LIKE A ROLLER COASTER

Max Schachter is the Founder & CEO of *Safe Schools for Alex*. Alex was one of the victims at the Parkland School Shooting. This is a poem his son wrote that I would like to share with all. As we all progress through life, we all experience those moments in life; we experience the roller coaster of life. We all experience ups and downs, but we should always remember never to give up and to always continue to press on. Max Schachter pressed on after the loss of his son Alex. Max Schachter became an advocate for developing *Safe schools for Alex*; systems put in place to keep our schools, staff and children safer. We must always remember that in the face of tragedy there is always a lesson to learn and the power to change what went wrong and in using our understanding and knowledge to replace it with good decisions and good policies for positive results.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

School attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. Good attendance provides students with opportunities to learn in the classroom and develop into strong students and citizens. Absenteeism has a negative impact on students' educational progress and sense of responsibility.

Life is like a roller coaster

It has some ups and downs
Sometimes you can take it slow
Or very fast
It may be hard to breathe at times
But you just have to push yourself
And keep going
Your bar is your safety
It's like your family and friends
You hold on tight and don't let go
But sometimes you might
throw your hands up
Because your friends and
family will always be with you
Just like that bar keeping you
safe at all times
It may be too much
for you at times
The twists,
The turns,
The upside downs,
But you get back up
And keep chugging along
Eventually it all comes to a stop
You won't know when
Or how
But you will know that it will be
time to get off
And start anew.
Life is like a roller coaster.

By Alex Schachter

POSITIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT BECAUSE TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GOOD DAY!

I'm thankful for waking up today.
I'm going to school so I can learn
and even go to college or Trade
school
to be the leader I was created to
be.

I'll be educated by my teachers
and
empowered with tools to be
successful
within my community and
throughout our country.

I apply myself daily, I study,
I ask questions when I don't
understand
and

When I'm confronted with a
problem
or a conflict

I think before I act.

I ignore all the negative
influences
in the classroom and throughout
the day.

I'm extremely proud to be the
next generation of leaders.
I accept responsibility and love
the challenge.

When I'm confronted with a
problem
or a conflict

I think before I act.



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OSLO SPORTS AND CLUBS



INTERESTED IN A SPORT?

(Soccer, Volleyball, Track, Golf, Cheerleading, Baseball, Lacrosse, or football)

- No experience is necessary to join a team. The only requirement a student needs is the desire to work hard, show up to every practice and game, be a team player and have that Wildcat Spirit. Please contact Germaine Johnson, Athletic Director, at 772-564-4010 or e-mail: germaine.johnson@indianriverschools.org.

ATHLETIC TEAMS AND COACHES

Athletics Director: Germaine Johnson 772-564-4010

E-mail: germaine.johnson@indianriverschools.org

Boys Basketball.....	Coach Malik Bailey
Boys Lacrosse.....	Coach TBD
Girls Basketball.....	Coach Delbra Williams
Girls Lacrosse.....	Coach LeClair
Cheerleading.....	Coach Jayla Burson
Volleyball.....	Coach Henley (Lacey)
Soccer Co-ed 6-8.....	Coach LeClair
Softball.....	Coach Cuddeback
Baseball.....	Coach Fallis
Cross Country.....	Coach Remy

CLUBS AND THEIR SPONSORS

Academic Games.....	Todd Holden/Michelle Mosher
National Junior Honor Society.....	Michelle Mosher
Students Working Against Tobacco.....	Marie Blanchard
Yearbook.....	Marsha Reese
Student Advisory Council.....	Joann Binford
Student Council.....	Nigel Schroeter
Flag Football.....	Germaine Johnson
Kite Club.....	Germaine Johnson & John Torrent
Girls Who Code.....	Bryan Henley

Students that are involved in a club or activity attend school more regularly.
Encourage participation or start your own club!



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HEALTH ROOM MESSAGE

- All immunizations must be on a Florida 680 form, nothing else will be accepted.
- Attention 6th grade parents, **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to get your child in for their 7th grade required TDAP shot. If your child has already received the TDAP immunization, please make sure to turn in your child's update 680 form to the Health Room.
- Ask your pediatrician to explain the benefits of children receiving an HPV vaccine.
- Any questions or concerns regarding TDAP immunization, or health concerns please call Mrs. Potter, LPN at 564-4025.

**Florida Department of Health
in Indian River County**
1900 27th St, Vero Beach

Children's Immunizations
By Appointment Only

WEDNESDAYS

8am to 4pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

1pm to 4pm

Call 794-7415 or 794-7425 to schedule an appointment!



TUTORING AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

Oslo Middle school is working with local programs to increase student opportunities in tutoring support. Please make note of the following tutoring opportunity available to students.

FEED THE LAMBS TUTORING PROGRAM: *(Free of charge)*

Enrollment Contact: John May 772-501-2617

TUTORING SCHEDULE:

- Location: Oslo Middle School Media Center
- Time: 3-5pm
- Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Transportation available at 4:30pm, *see schedule below*)

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: The following locations will be drop off points on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

1	4:30	PM	Oslo Middle School - Administration Parking lot
2	4:37	PM	27TH Avenue SW & 13th Street - Majestic oaks & Trailer Park
3	4:40	PM	Oslo Road & 33rd Avenue SW - Students in Grovener Estates
4	4:46	PM	5th Street SW & Citrus Springs Blvd SW - Students on 5th Street SW from 58th Ave. East to 43rd Ave.
5	4:52	PM	5th Street SW & 28th Court SW - Students on 5th Street SW from 43rd Ave to 27th Ave
6	4:55	PM	27th Ave & 1st Street - Students on 4th street
7	4:58	PM	4th Street & 28th Court - Student on 3rd street from 27th Ave to Old Dixie Hwy
8	5:02	PM	4th Street & 11th Court - Student on 3rd Street from 27th Ave to Old Dixie Hwy
9	5:06	PM	1st Street & 5th Ave - Students off Old Dixie Hwy
10	5:13	PM	US1 & Vista Palm lane - entrance of Forrest Park
11	5:18	PM	12th PL SE & 4th Ave SW (Indian River shores)
12	5:23	PM	5th Court SE & 22nd PL SE (Vero shores)
13	5:26	PM	24th Street SE & 2nd court SE (Florida Ridge)
14	5:30	PM	21st Street SW & 6th Ave SW - Students in Vero highland
15	5:34	PM	13th Street SW & Old Dixie - Students in Dixie Heights
16	5:38	PM	6th Ave SW & 4th Place SW - Students in Whispering Palms





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