



# WILDCAT PRIDE NEWS

For the Parents, Staff & Community of Oslo Middle School

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**Josee Fecteau** 772-564-3920

## OUR MISSION

*To provide personalized learning opportunities that create independent thinkers.*

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIDE LEADER

Dear Oslo Middle School Families,

As we continue our hard work this school year, I want to thank our Wildcat family and friends for your support. As the SDIRC motto goes, we are “Stronger Together.” As you all know at Oslo, we believe in B.L.U.E. The first pillar of this acronym stands for Building Relationships. In order to be successful in this, we want to encourage students to come to school aiming to be their best selves - respecting their peers and adults and being open to new challenges and new friendships. The next pillar is to stay “Learning Centered”. While this has been a challenging year to transition back into different models of instruction, it is vital that all students come with a learning mindset - ready to do their best in every class every day. Families, please remember to monitor your students’ grades on Focus and communicate with their teachers. We are also ready to support with tutoring in all core subjects, so please reach out to your child’s teacher if interested. The third pillar is “Understanding each others’ needs.” We know that every student is unique and strive to meet the needs of each individual. Whether it be academic, social-emotional, or other needs, we are here to support you! Oslo and SDIRC offer a wide variety of resources. Please give us a call or visit us online to find out more about how we can support your student! Lastly, the fourth pillar of “Believe in B.L.U.E.” is that we strive to EXCEL through rigor, technology, and kindness. Wildcats, we believe in you and are here to provide opportunities for you to be successful. We are only a phone call or click away! Connect with us on facebook, twitter, our website, or by phone. We look forward to continued success in 2021!



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Outstanding  
Student  
Learning  
Opportunity



HOME OF THE WILDCATS

## 2020-2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR

February-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

Feb. 9: High School Conferences  
 Feb. 10: Middle School Conferences  
 Feb. 11: Elementary School Conferences  
 Feb. 12: Day Off/Conf.; No School  
 Feb. 15: Pres. Day; No School or Emerg. Day  
 Feb. 24: Modified Instructional Day

May-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

May 25-28: Modified Instructional Days  
 May 26-28: Final/Semester Exams  
 May 28: Student's Last Day  
 May 31: Memorial Day/Teacher Paid Holiday  
 \*Student's Early Dismissal Day

March-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Mar. 17: Modified Instructional Day  
 Mar. 22-26: Spring Break; No School  
 Mar. 25 and 26: Teacher Paid Holiday

June-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 1-2: Teacher Workdays  
 June 2: Last Day for Teachers

Days in Grading Period (GP)	
1st GP ends Oct. 9th =	33 days
2nd GP ends Dec. 18th =	42 days
3rd GP ends March 12th =	46 days
4th GP ends May 28th =	49 days

April-21						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Apr. 2: Holiday; No School  
 Apr. 21: Modified Instructional Day

Key	
Teacher Work/PD Day	
Student's 1st Day	
*Modified Instructional Day	
Parent Guardian/Conferences	
Emergency Day	
Holiday or Day Off; No School	
Teacher Paid Holiday	

Orientation	
All Schools - The week of Aug. 10th	

Revised: 7/29/2020



### 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.

## OMS AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

Tutoring is offered for face to face and virtually through Microsoft Teams appointments.

Sign up by contacting your teacher or guidance counselor.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 2:45-4:30  
 (AN AFTER SCHOOL BUS IS PROVIDED)

### WELCOME!

Oslo Middle School would like to welcome our newest staff members:

- |                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Mr. Stephen Franzone</b>          | ELA Teacher           |
| <b>Ms. Jacqueline Fuller-Rhaheed</b> | ESE Teacher           |
| <b>Ms. Kelly Kramm</b>               | PE Teacher            |
| <b>Ms. Patricia Bailey</b>           | Health Room Assistant |

### 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.

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## TUTORING & 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)



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			AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION
			The following locations will be drop off points on Tuesday, Wednesday and 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 - Students on 3rd street from 27th Ave to Old Dixie Hwy
8	5:02	PM	4th Street & 11th Court - Students 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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SAC

WHAT IS THE SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)?

“The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members.”

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation of the school improvement plan and help supplement school projects upon committee approval.



ATHLETICS

Shout out to our Amazing Wildcat Orchestra joined by Storm Grove Orchestra to share holiday cheer. Our first outdoor concert! Thank you Mr. Ballinger for your dedication to Oslo Musicians and to Carrabas for providing meals to help them fundraise! It was a wonderful event!



School District of Indian River County

Oslo is proud to be a PBIS Gold Model School!!!

- L** – Look, Listen, Learn
- A** – Ask tons of Questions
- U** – Understand the Problem/Process
- N** – Navigate Ideas
- C** – Create
- H** – Highlight Successes & Challenges



**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

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## ATHLETICS

This week Jan 21, Girls Oslo Basketball team defeated SGMS. They were down but not for long and took the win.



This week Jan 21, Oslo Boys Basketball team defeated SGMS.



# OMS 2020-2021 VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS



**TRYOUTS: FEBRUARY 8-10, 2:45-4:30 IN THE GYM**

**FEB 8<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**FEB 9<sup>TH</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CALL BACKS**

**FEB 10<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & 6<sup>TH</sup>/7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CALL BACKS**

BRING KNEEPADS AND WEAR APPROPRIATE CLOTHING. CUTS WILL BE MADE AFTER EACH DAY OF TRYOUTS. PRACTICE WILL BEGIN DIRECTLY AFTER TRYOUTS ON FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>. **A PHYSICAL AND APPLICATION ARE REQUIRED BEFORE TRYOUTS. GIRLS WITHOUT A PHYSICAL ON FILE BEFORE TRYOUTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A \$30 PAY TO PLAY FEE FOR ANY GIRLS WHO MAKE THE TEAM.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER MR. OR MRS. HENLEY.

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**INTERESTED IN A SPORT?**

*(Volleyball, Cheerleading, Baseball, Flag Football or Cross Country)*

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](mailto:germaine.johnson@indianriverschools.org).



**TRY OUTS**

**Volleyball** - Will be held February 8th - 10th 2:45-4:30 in the Gym.

- Feb 8th - 6th Grade
- Feb 9th - 7th Grade
- Feb 10th - 8th Grade



**DESIGN THINKING CAN HAPPEN IN ANY SUBJECT**

**OSLO SPORTS AND CLUBS**



**ATHLETIC TEAMS & COACHES**

**Athletics director:**

**Germaine Johnson 772-564-4010**

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- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Flag Football
- Volleyball
- Baseball

- Coach Broxton
- Coach Williams
- Coach Burson
- Coach Remy
- Germaine Johnson & Andrew Fallis
- Coach Henley (Lacey)
- Coach Franzone

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- TBA**
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- Germaine Johnson & John Torrent
- Lacey Henley
- Joann Binford
- Marie Blanchard



Design thinking is a flexible framework for getting the most out of the creative process. It is used in the arts, in engineering, in the corporate world, and in social and civic spaces. You can use it in every subject with every age group. It works when creating digital content or when building things with duct tape and cardboard. Design thinking isn't a subject or a topic or a class. It's more of way of solving problems that encourages risk-taking and creativity.

*Students that are involved in a club or activity attend school more regularly.*

*Encourage participation or start your own club!*



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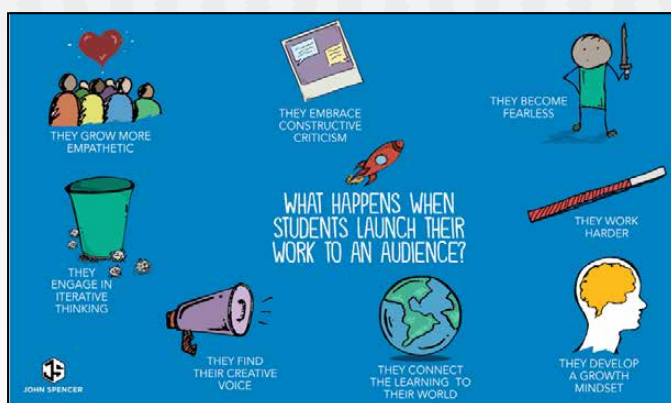
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## HEALTH ROOM MESSAGE

- 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 Oslo's Health room LPN Asst. at 564-4025

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## 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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Welcome to New Staff

and more!

