



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,

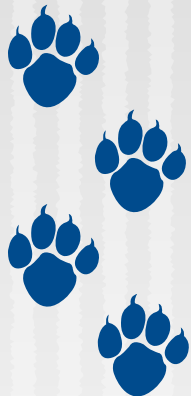
What a great beginning! Thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped get our community through the storm. We were very lucky. Keep the residents of the BAHAMAS in your thoughts and give when you can. Students are assessing their skills in reading and math to set their individual learning pathways 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*

Sep. 23	Jan. 27	Mar. 24
Oct. 28	Feb. 24	Apr. 27
Nov. 18		

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., Feb., Mar., Jun., Jul., Sep.
School District of
Indian River County
6500 57th Street
Vero Beach, FL 32967
Issue #6

Welcome

PLEASE WELCOME OUR
NEWEST WILDCAT EDUCATORS AND
STUDENT RESOURCE PERSONNEL

Cassandra Adkins Math
Brandi Byrd Math Coach
Andrea Francis Language Arts
Pamela Holley Reading
Aimee LeClair PE
Brandi McDonough Language Arts
Ivonne Ferraro Guidance
Michelle Mosher Adv ELA
Chris Rizzotti Science
Randall Russell Language Arts
Nigel Schroeter Math
Sherry White Media Specialist
Jennifer Lanam Director of ESOL Resources
Kimberly Riskin ESE Sign language interpreter
Jessica Coye ESE Sign Language interpreter

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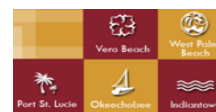
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TUTORING AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

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 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 - 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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2019-2020 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

AUGUST - MAY

9/18/2019.....PD for Teachers (School); Early Release for Students	2/3/2020 Conference Week, Elementary
9/23/2019.....Conference Week, Secondary	2/10/2020.....Conference Week, Secondary
9/30/2019.....Holiday; No School	2/14/2020.....PD for Teachers (School); Teacher Workday; No School
10/7/2019.....Conference Week, Elementary	2/17/2020.....Presidents' Day; No School; Paid Holiday for Teachers
10/9/2019.....PD for Teachers (District); Early Release for Students	2/26/2020.....Professional Learning Day for Teachers; Early Release for Students
10/18/2019End of 1st Quarter	3/13/2020.....End of 3rd Quarter
11/6/2019.....Professional Learning Day for Teachers; Early Release for Students	3/18/2020.....PD for Teachers (School); Early Release for Students
11/11/2019Veteran's Day; No School	3/23-27/2020Spring Break Week; No School
11/25-29/2019Thanksgiving Week; No School	3/23/2020.....Teachers off Due to Conferences; No School
11/25-26/2019Emergency Days if Needed	3/26-27/2020Paid Holiday for Teachers; No School
11/27/2019Teachers off Due to Conferences; No School	3/30/2020.....Students and Teachers Return from Spring Break
11/28-29/2019Paid Holiday for Teachers; No School	4/10/2020.....Holiday; No School
12/2/2019.....Students and Teachers Return from Thanksgiving Break	4/29/2020.....PD for Teachers (District); Early Release for Students
12/17//2019PD for Teachers (School); Early Release for Students	5/22/2020.....PD for Teachers (School); Early Release for Students
12/18-20/2019Semester/Final Exams; Early Release for Students	5/25/2020.....Memorial Day; No School
12/23/19-1/6/20....Winter Break; No School	5/26, 27, 28/2020Semester/Final Exams; Early Release for Students
1/6/2020Teachers Return from Winter Break; PD (School)/Workday	5/28/2020.....Last Day for Students
1/7/2020Students Return from Winter Break	5/29/2020.....Teacher Workday; Last Day for Teachers
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	

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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.

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

September 18th October 9th November 6th
December 17th January 29th February 26th
March 18th April 29th May 22nd

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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ATHLETIC TEAMS AND COACHES

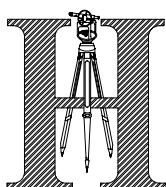
Athletics director:	Germaine Johnson 772-564-4010
Boys Basketball	Coach Malik Bailey
Boys Lacrosse	Coach TBD
Girls Basketball	Coach Delbra Williams
Girls Lacrosse	Coach Kurth
Cheerleading	Coach Jayla Burson
Volleyball	Coach Henley (Lacey)
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Softball	Coach Cuddeback
Baseball	Coach Fallis
Flag Football	Germaine Johnson
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
Kite Club	Germaine Johnson/John Torrent
Students 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.

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STUDENT ATTENDANCE

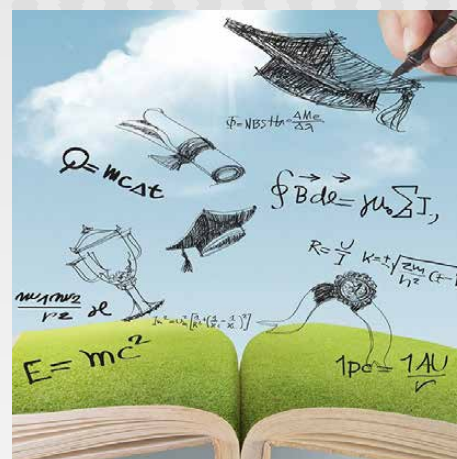
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PARENTS REPORTING ABSENCES

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.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATES

May 15th: Vero Beach High School

May 16th: Sebastian River High School

May 16th: Indian River Charter High School

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