

# Orefield Middle School Announcements

## January 16, 2019

### Day 5

#### After School Activities for Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

#### After School Activities for Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

Boys Basketball @ Allentown Central Catholic 4:00PM

TOPS until 4:10PM

#### Coming Up

##### **Attention 7th Grade Only!!**

**Dr. Seuss Read Across America** Day is on March 1, 2019!! If you are interested in returning to your old elementary school to read and create fun activities for Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grade students, now is your chance to get involved!! Our "**First**" meeting will be held, **today**. Please join Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Berrigan at the **START** of **Activity Period in the "Cafeteria"**.

#### **GUIDANCE**

Completed green registration forms are due back to 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies teachers by 1/18.

On January 30, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who signed up will be going to Agricultural Hall to view the SkillsUSA District 11 Championships. The bus will depart at 10:00AM from the front of the building. At 9:50AM students should go to their lockers to drop off their books, get their coats, and report to the lobby. We will return to OMS by 12:15PM. Students will report to period 5 upon return. Lunches will be provided. Please check with your homeroom teacher or Mr. Poremba if you have any questions.

#### **Athletics**

**GIRLS SOFTBALL:** 7th and 8th grade girls planning on trying out for the softball team this spring, please stop by the office and pick up a packet of paperwork. The packet has all the required information you will need moving forward. If you have any questions, please contact Coach John at John9671@ptd.net or 610-533-3434.

**CHEERLEADING:** Cheerleading tryouts for **next school year's** squads will be held in the end of May. Students will need a PIAA physical or PIAA recertification form to tryout. If you have not had a PIAA physical done this school year, Parkland athletics will be holding a **FREE** physical day on Saturday, February 2 at Parkland High School café, 9 – 11:30am. Any 6<sup>th</sup> grader interested in trying out must have a PIAA physical done for try outs.

**SWIM TEAM** Future Trojan Night for any potential 7/8th graders that is looking to join the Parkland Swim Team. It will be held on Thursday 1/24, at 4PM. There will be an area of the stands marked where Middle School students can sit. Come on out to this swim meet and join the fun of cheering on the high school swim team that you may be part of sometime in the future.

## **Reminders**

**IMPORTANT:** All students' **must report to the main office to sign in** when coming to school late and all students **must report to the main office to sign out** when being picked up early from school for appointments.

**\*STUDENTS:** Please be aware that you are not allowed in the building prior **to 7:15**. In the unfortunate case that you must be dropped off earlier than 7:15, you should be dropped off at the main entrance and must wait in the main lobby until the doors open at 7:30.

- **BUS PASSES** may be obtained, with a parent note, in the Main Office before school and during homeroom.

*Upon entering the building in the morning, all hats and headphones should be removed immediately.*

- Students going to **Springhouse Bus#122** after school **SHOULD BE DISMISSED AT 2:32PM**. The bus departs promptly at **2:38PM** and will be parked by the field house.
- Students going to **PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL** **do not need to be dismissed early**. This bus departs after the regular buses leave and will be parked by the field house **BUS #104**
- **6<sup>TH</sup> grade students** participating in the **YOUNG SCIENTIST SCIENCE FAIR (YSSF)** should be dismissed from their 7<sup>th</sup> period specials class **at 2:30 (on the days of their meetings)** so they can catch the shuttle bus to SMS. Please remind the students the shuttle bus will pick them up at the field house. This bus leaves promptly at 2:38.

**IMPORTANT LATE ACTIVITY BUS (4:20PM) REMINDER** Students are only allowed to use the after school activity bus to be dropped off at home. Also, such items as skateboards, bikes and other non-school related items are not allowed on the bus.