

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OCTOBER 7, 2021
DAY 1**



Staff and Students wear blue or a shirt with a positive message on it, on Friday to show support and take a stand against bullying.

School is closed on Monday, October 11th for a Professional Development Day

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Thursday, October 7th

Girls Volleyball @ Northampton 4:00PM

Cross Country @ Lower Macungie 4:00PM

Friday, October 8th

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Students must take their **ID cards** with them to the cafeteria to receive their lunches.
- Important Media Center Announcement: Please use **e-Hallpass** and bring your student ID when visiting the media center.
- All students should be aware of the **OMS DRESS CODE** and follow it! We have been noticing more and more students wearing items that are NOT permitted at school.

The following items **SHOULD NOT** be worn:

- Shorts/Skirts that are shorter than **mid thigh**
- Crop tops that expose the abdomen
- Tank tops

Any student who is violating dress code will be sent to the office and instructed to call home for a change of clothing.

Available for Purchase in the Main Office:

2020-2021 YEARBOOKS \$20

OMS MASKS \$1

T-Shirts \$10

Sweatshirts \$25

NEWSPAPER CLUB

There will be an informational meeting after school on **Wednesday, October 13th** for any students interested in writing for the school newspaper. If you plan to attend, please make arrangements to either take the activity bus or to be picked up no later than 4:20. Information will also be posted on

the Media Center Schoology page. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Flynn in the Media Center.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS BASKETBALL Attention any 7th and 8th grade girls interested in trying out for the OMS girls basketball team Please join the Parkland Middle School Girls Basketball Schoology Course. The access code for the course is: **C3MD-R4PN-ZG5P2**. Once you are in the course, please see the embedded calendar for Open Gym dates beginning in early November. More info will be posted under Updates once it becomes available.

BOYS BASKETBALL Boys Basketball will be holding a parent and player sign up meeting for anyone interested in trying out for boys' basketball team this year, **Thursday, October 14th 6:30PM** in the high school cafeteria. Middle school players and parent too.

TRANSPORTATION:

*If you are going to SMS or PHS it is your responsibility to let your last teacher know that you need to be **dismissed at 2:20** so you can catch the **2:28 shuttle bus to SMS/PHS. This is bus #122** and will be located in front of the field house

*If you are going to PHS and you miss the above bus you may take the second bus which will take you directly to PHS. That will be bus #133. However, this is only to be used if you miss the above bus. Students should not purposely hang around or intentionally be dismissed late to take the second bus. The Late Activity Bus leaves Orefield promptly at 4:20. This shuttle bus takes students to Parkland High School, where the students board the appropriate Late Activity Bus depending on their address. This bus leaves the high school at 4:35.

NO BUS PASSES WILL BE ISSUED THIS YEAR

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 buses.

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 (using the auditorium entrance) prior to **7:30**. 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

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

