

Oneonta Middle School Newsletter



January 2019

From the Principal

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. We are looking forward to an **exciting, challenging and rewarding 2019!**

Please be sure to review all of the upcoming events especially the mid-term schedule.

As always, feel free to stop in or call me anytime if you have questions, concerns or just want to say "hi"; **my door is always open!**

Proud To Be Your Principal,

Coleen Moore

Upcoming Events

January 2019

- 1-2 Holiday Recess
- 5 Choir performance at Binghamton Devils Hockey Game, Binghamton Arena
- 9 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00PM, LGI Room @ OHS
- 15 OMS Spelling Bee, 3:00PM, OHS Auditorium
- 21 NO SCHOOL- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22-25 Mid Term Exams- ½ days
- 25 2nd Quarter Ends
- 31 ALL County: Junior Band, Edmeston

February 2019

- 1 Report Cards Posted at Noon
- 1-2 All County: Junior Band, Edmeston
- 8 OMS Live! 7:50 AM
- 13 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00PM, LGI Room @ OHS
- 18 NO SCHOOL- President's Day
- 19-22 NO SCHOOL- Winter Break
- 28 All County: Junior Choir, Unatego



MIDTERM EXAMS January 22nd - 25th

½ days of school

A letter about Mid Term schedules is attached and was mailed home. You can also find it posted on the OMS Webpage:

<http://www.oneontacsd.org/OMSMidTerms.aspx>
and OMS Facebook pages.

Please review and let us know if you have any questions.

Supplies

As we are nearing the half way mark of the school year it is a good time to replenish supplies. Please check and make sure your student has pencils, pens and paper to ensure their success for the remainder of the year.



OMS YEARBOOK

The OMS Yearbook club is working diligently to take pictures and collect information for this year's yearbook.

The sale of Baby/Happy Ads for 8th grade students only begins January 15th and the cost is \$15 per ad.

Advertising Ads begin on January 15th and the cost is \$20 per ad.

Yearbooks will go on sale January 15th for \$17 a book. The books are 8 pages longer this year for a total of 96 full color pages!

Yearbook forms will be emailed to all families and students.

ART CLUB

Art Club wants to thank all those who entered the drawing and coloring contest. We appreciate your participation. The entries were amazing! The following students won prizes for these categories:

Santa Train = Sam Antrosio, Sharon Poon, Megan Cleveland

Penguins on Ice = Jordan Roudabush, Alexia Liu, Jady Snyder

Caroling = Harshini Naraparaju, Giovanni Hromada, Leighton Eastman

Best of Show = Alexia Liu



HEALTH OFFICE NEWS

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Health Office News

"Tis the season to be sneezing" BUT, is it a cold or is it the flu? Here is a handy chart to help you decide if you need to seek medical care.

Questions	Flu	Cold
Was the onset of illness ...	sudden?	slow?
Does your child have a ...	high fever?	no (or mild) fever?
Is your child's exhaustion level ...	severe?	mild?
Is your child's head ...	achy?	headache-free?
Is your child's appetite ...	decreased?	normal?
Are your child's muscles ...	achy?	fine?
Does your child have ...	chills?	no chills?





Oneonta CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOME OF THE YELLOWJACKETS

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Coleen Moore

Principal

January 4, 2019

Dear OMS Families:

Mid-term exams will be administered from Tuesday, January 22nd through Friday, January 25th. Students will take exams based on their period-by-period schedule. All classes will meet, and students with different classes on "A" and "B" days will split the time. For the first session on Thursday, 6th grade students will go to their 6th period class while 7th & 8th graders will go to their 5th period class.

The daily schedule will be:

Homeroom: 7:42 – 7:49

First session – 7:52-9:22

Second session – 9:25 – 10:55

Tuesday 1/22		Wednesday 1/23		Thursday 1/24		Friday 1/25	
HR Per 1	7:42-7:49	HR Per 3	7:42-7:49	HR Per 5/6	7:42-7:49	HR Per 8	7:42-7:49
Per 1	A Day 7:52-8:35	Per 3	A Day 7:52-8:35	Per 5/6	A Day 7:52-8:35	Per 8	A Day 7:52-8:35
	B Day 8:38-9:22		B Day 8:38-9:22		B Day 8:38-9:22		B Day 8:38-9:22
Per 2	A Day 9:25-10:10	Per 4	A Day 9:25-10:10	Per 7	A Day 9:25-10:10	Per 9	A Day 9:25-10:10
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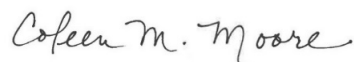
In the event of a snow day, exams will be given the following day. Makeup day will be on Monday, January 28th this would be a full day of school with a modified student schedule if needed.

Students are dismissed at 10:55. Lunch will be available in the high school cafeteria and the buses will pull away at 11:15.

Please note there will be no afterschool program this week.

Please help your student(s) prepare for these important exams. Students should rest, review, be on time and bring all required materials. We want this to be a successful experience for your student(s). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Coleen Moore
Principal

-Otsego County Department of Health offers free new mobile app to residents-

This new app is designed to help Otsego County citizens stay tuned to up to date information regarding important health issues, as well as services and programs of the health department. After downloading the app onto your smartphone, you can receive up-to-the-minute alerts from the health department. One of the app’s key features is a calendar of upcoming clinics and events, as well as information on the weekly free health clinic for persons without health insurance. Under the Main Menu, you can access articles on communicable diseases, community health issues, and emergency preparedness. There is also a link to Spanish language health information.

Of high-level importance is the Opioid Resources feature. This will lead you to call the Mobile Crisis Team, read about mental health and addiction, and understand how to navigate addiction services. And a map pinpoints locations of treatment facilities.

“Previously I struggled with getting information out to reach people: website, paid advertising, Facebook,” said Heidi Bond, director of the Otsego County Department of Health. “I decided to develop an app because I feel that this is the way of the future to connect with people. Things are changing so fast, and we now have a way to easily update our information and get it into the hands of our community.”

Download the Otsego County Health Department mobile app onto your smartphone or tablet. It is available free of charge from the iPhone and Google Play (Android) app stores.

For more information, contact the Otsego County Department of Health: 607-547-4231.

Otsego County NY Department of Health mobile app

