

Oneonta Middle School Newsletter



May 2019

From the Principal

OMS is a very busy place during the months of May and June. Reviewing all of the information in this newsletter will hopefully help us all to have a smooth rest of the school year.

Final Exams and Regents will be administered from Tuesday, June 18th through Friday, June 21st. Students will be dismissed on those days at 11:00am.

Please feel free to contact me anytime.

My door is always open!

Proud To Be Your Principal,

Coleen Moore



Oneonta City School District Art Show

May 7th through May 30th

All OMS students grades 6 and 8 who were in an Art Class this year have artwork in the show! Come to the opening reception Wednesday, May 8th from 5:30 - 6:30 pm to enjoy the exhibit and refreshments.

Upcoming Events

May 2019

- 1-2 NYS Math Exams
- 1 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM, Greater Plains Elementary
- 3-6 7th Grade Washington D.C. Trip
- 8 Art show at Fox Care Center Reception, 5:30 PM
- 10 NO SCHOOL, Conference Day
- 10-11 NYSSMA Solo Festival, Norwich
- 13 NJHS Induction Ceremony, 6:00 PM
- 15 7th Grade Field trip to Power Authority
- 15-16 NYSSMA Majors
- 16 5th Grade Parent Night, 6:30 PM
- 17 5 week Interims for 4th Quarter
- 21 6th Grade Spring Concert, 7:00 PM
- 21 Board Election and Budget Vote, Foothills Performing Arts Center
- 22 Grade 8, NYS Science Performance Test
- 22 Board of Education Meeting, 6:00PM, District Office
- 23 Interims Post at Noon
- 24-27 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Break
- 29 Freshman Orientation, 6:45 PM
- 29 GP-5th Grade OMS Visit
- 30 RS-5th Grade OMS Visit
- 31 VV-5th Grade OMS Visit

June 2019

- 3 NY State Science Written Exam-Grade 8
- 3 7th Grade trip to Farmers Museum
- 6 7th and 8th Grade Spring Concert, 7:00 PM
- 12 Board of Education Meeting, District Office, 6:00PM
- 14 Grade 8 Field Trip: Enchanted Forest
- 14 Field Days: Grades 6 and 7
- 17 OMS Live! 7:50AM
- 17 Last full day of classes
- 18-21 Final Exams & Regents
- 19 6th and 7th Grade Awards Night, 6:00 PM
- 24 8th Grade Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal, 7:30AM
- 24 8th Grade Graduation, 6:00PM
- 24 8th Grade Semi Formal Graduation Dance, 7:00PM
- 25 4th Quarter Ends
- 28th Report Cards Posted at Noon

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OMS BOB TEAM

The OMS Battle of the Books team won the South Regional and Final Championships at the Battle of the Books tournament on April 11th in Albany, NY. Teams also had the opportunity to meet and listen to award-winning author, Jennifer Roy (*Yellow Star*, *MindBlind*) talk about her books and writing process. The OMS has three B.O.B. teams, who all read the same 20 books from a regional list. After a 'local battle' in the OMS library, one team, went on to compete in Albany at the NYS Museum, eventually winning the entire battle.



LAST DAY TO ORDER AN OMS YEARBOOK IS MAY 13TH. ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE OR IN THE MAIN OFFICE.

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HEALTH OFFICE NEWS



***IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ATHLETES!!! Please be advised that NYS has changed the rules regarding the sports paperwork: The state requires that the Health History and Policy pages must be filled out and dated within 30 days of the sport start dates. Paperwork will not be accepted any longer if the dates are over 30 days. While school is in session, this new rule will be manageable, because the student will not be given paperwork until the 30 day timeframe begins. The potential problem we will face is the fall sports paperwork. In the past many students completed the paperwork in the spring and were all set for the fall practices that start in August. Since we are not going to be able to collect any paperwork dated 30 days before the start of the sport, this will mean paperwork must be completed, dated and signed and handed in, sometime **after August 1st**.**

*The Oneonta City School District is in the process of transitioning to an online program of signing up for sports. Several of our surrounding districts are using this program with great results. You will be notified of the changes as they occur.

*All 7th graders are required to have a physical exam and a Meningitis vaccine. Please schedule an appointment now. Students lacking the vaccine, will be excluded from school, two weeks after school begins, so please do not delay.

*All incoming 6th graders are required to have a Tdap vaccine.

*All medications must be picked up before the end of school or they will be disposed of. We cannot store medication over the summer.

Spring Break Grand Canyon!

Registration materials have been handed out to 7th grade students interested in going to the Grand Canyon during the 2020 Spring Break. We just got back from a fabulous trip with 42 8th graders that included hiking the Grand Canyon and Antelope Canyon, boating on the Colorado River, walking through a lava field, and many more exciting adventures! The movie can be found

at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkrkSUNn0kc&t=335s>

If you would like more information, please visit the trip website at www.grandclassroom.com or email Lisa Meschutt, 8th grade science teacher and trip leader, at Lmeschutt@oneontacsd.org or call the OMS office (433-8262). Any 6th grader interested in going in 2021 should start saving now.

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