



**SUCCESS
IS OUR
SUPER POWER**



WARRIOR WATCH

Okeechobee County
Schools

November 3, 2014



PINK OUT!

Osceola Middle School students were encouraged to wear pink on October 28, 2014, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Osceola Middle School Student Council and Mrs. Casier coordinated this event and took the opportunity to present a check for \$200 to For Okeechobee, Inc., a local non-profit organization associated with the Kiwanis Club of Okeechobee.

2014-2015 Dates of Interest:

- November 21, 2014: Early Release Day
- December 4, 2014: OMS Winter Band Concert
- December 16, 2014: OMS School Science Fair
- January 14-15, 2015: OCSB Science Fair
- January 23, 2015: Quarter 2 AWARDS (through Vocational classes)
- February 3, 2015: FSA Parent Night
- February 19, 2015: District AVID Parent Night at OFC
- March 13-14, 2015: Sixth Grade Sea World Trip
- March 25-27, 2015: OMS DC Trip (8th Grade)
- March 26, 2015: School Advisory Committee
- April 7, 2015: Quarter 3 AWARDS (through Vocational classes)
- May 28, 2015: AVID Graduation
- June 4, 2015: Quarter 4 AWARDS (nighttime, second open house from 6-8 PM)
- June 5, 2015: Students last day!
- June 9, 2015: Teachers last day!

Report
to **PARENTS**

**Make Every Day Count:
Boost School Attendance**

To stay on track in school, students need to be present every day. Missing 18 or more days of school in a year puts a child's high school graduation at risk, according to BoostUp.org, a national dropout prevention campaign. Being absent for just two days every month of the school year can put a child behind academically.

Additional information available online at http://www.naesp.org/sites/default/files/RtP_Attendance.pdf



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Florida Standards Assessment-Math

Here is a sample problem from the new FSA Math Test (taking the place of FCAT).

GUEST, GUEST (SSID: GUEST) FSA EOC Mathematics (2 completed out of 22) Question: 3

ZOOM IN ZOOM OUT CALCULATOR SAVE PAUSE BACK NEXT

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Scientists are testing 1000 people to determine whether each person has a certain gene.

A *false positive* is a result where the person tests positive, T , but does not have the gene, N . The probability of a false positive rate is $P(T|N)$.

The Venn diagram shows the number of people in the trial who tested positive and the number of people who have the gene.

Drag a number to each box to complete the two-way table.

Then drag a number to each box of the fraction to show the probability of a false positive.

39 271 27 663 298 702 310 690

	Tests Positive	Tests Negative
Has gene	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Does not have gene	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Probability of false positive = $\frac{\text{ } \text{ }}{\text{ } \text{ }}$

OMS on the WEB:

Osceola Middle School Website:
<http://www.edline.net/pages/osceolamiddle>

Do you tweet?
@Osceola_Middle
 Currently, we have 19 followers!

Like us on Facebook!
 681 Likes as of November 2, 2014

Florida Standards Assessment-Reading

Here is a sample problem from the new FSA Reading Test (taking the place of FCAT).

Question: 1-9 Grades 6-8 FSA ELA Reading (0 completed out of 18) GUEST, GUEST (SSID: GUEST)

BACK NEXT SAVE PAUSE END TEST NOTES LINE READER ZOOM OUT ZOOM IN

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James "Jim" Bridger
1804-1881

1 James Felix "Jim" Bridger's life story is as interesting as the tall tales he used to tell. Bridger was born in Virginia in 1804. Later, his family moved to a farm near St. Louis, Missouri. At age fourteen, he went to work as a blacksmith's apprentice. He learned how to make horseshoes and other products out of iron.

2 When Bridger was eighteen years old, he was the youngest member of a group that explored and mapped the Missouri River. As a part of the expedition, he was one of the first European American people to see the natural wonders of what is now Yellowstone National Park.

Why does the author use the word "peetrified" instead of "petrified" in this sentence?

"He would tell stories of glass mountains, "peetrified" birds singing "peetrified" songs, and talk about the days when Pike's Peak was just a hole in the ground." (Paragraph 6)

Type your answer in the space provided.

Why sit in the cafeteria when your parents drop you off early?

AM Computer Lab
Open Daily from 7:30-8:30 AM! Work on Math, Reading and Writing!

Congratulations to our 2014 OMS Basketball Teams!

The OMS Girls Basketball Team will be coached by Liann Whipple (Head Coach) and John Carroll (Assistant Coach). Congratulations to our Lady Warriors Basketball Team! Making the team were (in no particular order): Kaylee Bell, Brook Julian, Alkeecia Clayton, Toreisha Freeman, LaFasia Smith, Jasmine Lamb, Quiana Scales, Judele Root, Piper Hans, Lila Pendarvis, Kameron Allen and Joan Taylor. Thanks to the 22 girls who tried out and gave it their all!

The boys will be coached by Eric Sprague (Head Coach) and Justin Perman (Assistant Coach). The boys who made the team include Andrew Bates, Naelon Billie, Cordavion Demery, Shahmir Memen, Evan Neal, Nestor Ramirez, Deven Tedders, Mark Youmans, Jordin Bradley, Jay Krall, Cole Younger, Cameron Campbell, Justin Clendenin, Kase Myers and Zachary Reister.

Our first home game will be November 18, 2014 beginning at 4:30 PM. Go Warriors!!