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WARRIOR WATCH

Okeechobee County
Schools

April 1, 2015



Congratulations to the OMS Band on your Superior Rating at the District MPA competition!

Summer School Opportunities!!

Mr. Kenworthy has offered school leaders the opportunity to offer Summer School! We will have Summer School at Osceola Middle School from June 15 through July 2. The program will begin at 9:00 AM and finish up at 1:00 PM. Here are the tentative program offerings:

Summer Science Camp: open to all 7th grade students attending OMS and YMS for the 2015-2016 SY (rising 8th graders). Teachers will focus on conceptual understanding/project-based learning in order to get a head-start on the eighth grade science standards. Transportation would be provided (limited number of stops), and students will be fed breakfast and lunch.

Summer Math Camp: open to all 5th, 6th and 7th grade Level 1-2 students (based on 2013-2014 FCAT scores) attending OMS and YMS for the 2015-2016 SY. Teachers will focus on conceptual understanding/foundational math skills/project-based learning. Transportation would be provided (limited number of stops) and students will be fed breakfast and lunch.

Summer Course Recovery: open to any student needing to recover courses and currently attending OMS and YMS. Depending on need and space, priority may be granted to upper classes and/or number of courses to be recovered. Transportation would be provided (limited number of stops), and students will be fed breakfast and lunch.

Students with perfect attendance for Summer School Math or Science will qualify for an incentive trip at the end of the program. Non-binding intent letters were sent out on Monday. We will send out more information next month!!

2014-2015 Dates of Interest:

April 7, 2015: Quarter 3 AWARDS (at 9:00 AM)

April 9-10, 2015: Seventh Grade Science Field Trip to Orlando Science Museum.

April 10, 2015: OMS Drama Club's ALICE IN ZOMBIELAND in the gym at 7:30 PM.

April 11, 2015: OMS Drama Club's ALICE IN ZOMBIELAND in the gym at 2:00 PM.

April 25, 2015: FFA Banquet in the OMS Gymnasium

May 1, 2015: OMS Band Trip to Disney

May 8, 2015: Okeechobee Youth Track and Field Meet at OHS

May 8, 2015: Gradventure Trip (8th Grade)

May 12, 2015: Title 1 Parent Night

May 13, 2015: Battle of the Books

May 15, 2015: Spring Formal

May 20, 2015: Math Bowl

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!

OMS WEB UPDATE:

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

Do you tweet?
[@Osceola_Middle](#)

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755 Likes as of March 30, 2015



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Testing Schedule (6th Grade)

April 13: FSA Reading, S1
 April 14: FSA Reading, S2
 April 20: FSA Math, S1
 April 21: FSA Math, S2
 May 4-8: FSA Writing
 (Make-Ups)
 *May 4-5: iReady Reading
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 7-8: iReady Math
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 14: Perf. Matters Sci
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 18-22: Benchmark
 Writing (PM 3)
 May 18: World Cultures, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 19: World Cultures, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 20: Science 6, Session 1
 Common Course Exam
 May 21: Science 6, Session 1
 Common Course Exam
 May 27: Vocational, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 28: Vocational, S2
 Common Course Exam
***Tentative Dates!**

Testing Schedule (7th Grade)

April 13: FSA Math, S1
 April 14: FSA Math, S2
 April 15: FSA Reading, S1
 April 16: FSA Reading, S2
 April 28-29: Alg. 1 EOC
 May 4-8: FSA Writing
 (Make-Ups)
 *May 4-5: iReady Reading
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 7-8: iReady Math
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 May 12: Civics EOC
 May 13: Civics Make-Ups
 *May 14: Perf. Matters Sci
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 18-22: Benchmark
 Writing (PM 3)
 May 20: Science 7, Session 1
 Common Course Exam
 May 21: Science 7, Session 1
 Common Course Exam
 May 27: Vocational, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 28: Vocational, S2
 Common Course Exam
***Tentative Dates!**

Testing Schedule (8th Grade)

April 13: FSA Math, S1
 April 14: FSA Math, S2
 April 15: FSA Reading, S1
 April 16: FSA Reading, S2
 April 21: FCAT Science
 April 28-29: Alg. 1 EOC
 May 4-8: FSA Writing
 (Make-Ups)
 *May 4-5: iReady Reading
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 7-8: iReady Math
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 May 7-8: Geometry EOC
 *May 14: Perf. Matters Sci
 (Progress Monitoring 3)
 *May 18-22: Benchmark
 Writing (PM 3)
 May 19: US History, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 20: US History, Session
 1 Common Course Ex-
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 May 27: Vocational, S1
 Common Course Exam
 May 28: Vocational, S2
 Common Course Exam
***Tentative Dates!**

OMS Out of Field Teachers:

- Brandi Botello, Gifted**
(Gifted, 3 of 5 classes completed)
- Sally Brooks, Reading**
(1st year of assignment)
- Nicole Eak, ESE and ESOL**
(1st year of assignment)
- Robert Ellis, ESE**
(ELL, 120/300 hours completed)
- Christine Finch, ESE**
(ELL, 120/300 hours complete)
- Kersten Frost, ELA**
(ELL, 1st year of assignment)
- Jennifer Hughes, ESE**
(1st year of assignment)
- Thomas Latino, Reading and PE**
(1st year of assignment)
- Amorita Leonard, ELA**
(ELL, 180/300 hours completed)
- Alyson Shirley, ELA**
(ELL, 180/300 hours completed)
- Jessica Talavera, ELA**
(1st year of assignment)
- Paul Van Auken, Math**
(ESE and ELL, 1st year of assignment)
- Harold Wise, Guidance**
(1st year of assignment)

Change Coming for Quarter 3 Awards

We have had a lot of discussion centered around our Quarter 2 Awards Ceremony and considerations about the proximity to state testing. For these and other reasons, we are planning on having one combined awards ceremony for all students, grades 6-8, beginning at 9:00 AM on April 7, 2015. In so doing, our aim is to continue to value your time. Our preliminary numbers include 192 GPA Awards (including 3.0-3.49, 3.5-3.99 and 4.0 Awards). In order to keep the ceremony to just under an hour, we are planning to recognize 3.0-3.49 GPAs at an event other than the Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony on April 7. Therefore, at that time, we will recognize 88 GPA Awards (for 3.5 and above). The approximately 100 students receiving a 3.0-3.49 GPA Award will receive a certificate at a separate reception for them alone. All students invited to participate in our Quarter 3 Awards Ceremony should have a sticker on his/her report card.

For further information or to express your opinion on this proposed change, please call (863) 462-5070 and ask for Mr. Downing, Principal or Mrs. Hays, Assistant Principal.

SAI/Title I Tutoring Now Available! Transportation provided on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:15-8:15 AM. Call (863) 462-5070 for more information!

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!