



## WEEKLY WINS

The students are loving their virtual birthday choice menu! - Ms. Griffin

Be sure to check out this week's [Mr. Sidol's Science videos on Tangy Tube!](#)

We played an online "Simon Says" game in French today on Teams. The students seemed to really enjoy the game. - Mr. Barkhurst (Foreign Language)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October 15

Deadline for 12 grade and new student immunization records

### October 16

No School, COTA day

### October 29

Asynchronous School Day for High Schoolers/ PSAT Testing

### October 30



Mr. Gioffre, a student's father and firefighter, spoke to my class today about Fire Prevention and Safety. He showed us all of his gear and reassured us that he and his firefighter friends are nice and here to help us! - Ms. Kent



Mr. Ho has a special ability to make his students smile. Each week he has had a theme for class: Elvis week, BTS (a band) week, County Fair week, etc... Every day is a different costume and it gives the students something fun to look forward to. On the last day of Country Fair week, he went as far as having a LIVE chicken on screen to help teach class with him! We all love our Mr. Ho! - 8th Grade Algebra

No School, Teacher Work day

## QUICK LINKS

[Data and Privacy Parent Guide Document](#)

[Olentangy District Website CDL Page - including Parent Question & Answers](#)

[Technology Troubleshooting](#)

[Current Student Absence Form](#)

[CDL Program Overview](#)

[Olentangy Student Handbooks](#)

[Committed Distance Learning October Pre-Order Form](#)

Please utilize the [olsd\\_CDL@olsd.us](mailto:olsd_CDL@olsd.us) email for questions regarding the Committed Distance Learning program.



We recently started having theme weeks during math class! This week is Hat Week, and it is so fun to see the different hats students are wearing each day. -Ms. Allen

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## JOIN OUR DIVERSITY CLUB!

Diversity Club is a club for all CDL students in grades 6-8 and all students at Orange Middle School. The goal of Diversity Club is to create a positive school climate so that all students feel welcomed and appreciated for who they are. Students will participate in various educational activities, discuss ideas for school improvements, and organize school initiatives.

This semester Diversity Club will meet fully online from 3:30-4:15 p.m. on Microsoft Teams. They had their first meeting yesterday, 10/8, and future meetings will be on 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3, and 12/17.

CDL Diversity Club is still accepting members. If interested in joining, please complete a brief [interest survey](#). If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Barkhurst at: [brian\\_barkhurst@olsd.us](mailto:brian_barkhurst@olsd.us).

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## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Committed Distance Learning Parent/Teacher conferences have been scheduled. Communication has been sent to families of high school and middle school students. Elementary conference information will be sent in the coming weeks.

If a conference is necessary for your student's fall classes, please use the high school or middle school sign-up link for a conference with the appropriate teacher(s). If an interpreter is needed, please indicate that in the comments section of the Signup Genius.

Please see the CDL conferences dates by grade level:

Elementary School: November 9 & November 12 (4:00 - 7:30)

Middle School: October 15 & October 21 (3:15 - 8:00)

High School: October 15 & October 20 (3:30 - 7:00)

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## SYNTERO COLLEGE COUNTDOWN

Syntero is offering free, virtual workshops for high school seniors and college freshmen. For more information on this virtual workshop, view the [College Countdown Flyer](#).

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## ABSENCE REPORTING

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Please continue to report student absences using the CDL Absence form. Absences need to be reported when a student will be out of school for a specific period of time during the day or an entire day as well as if a student has a technology or internet problem.

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## CLASS ATTENDANCE

A vital aspect to your child's success in Committed Distance Learning is attending live lessons and small group instruction. CDL teachers share a weekly overview in Schoology, designating which days they will be live with students and which days the students will work independently. Please make your student's attendance in live lessons and small group instruction a priority.

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