OC Newsletter

Upcoming Events

February 1 - PPIN
February 7 & 8 - PTKs
February 7 & 8 - Early
Dismissal @ 1:30 PM
February 8 - Prospective
Parent Tour
February 17 Asynchronous
Day
February 20 - No School

Reach out to our Executive Committee if you are interested in helping plan the OC's 45th Birthday Party. exec@ocslc.org



Attendance

As we have reviewed our attendance rates for the first half of the year, we noticed a large percentage of students who are considered chronically absent. We appreciate you keeping students home when they are ill, but please make sure they are here and on-time when they are not sick.

Students with multiple absences are struggling to adjust at school. They may become more anxious as they haven't learned the same information as their peers, they lose out on social interaction and relationships, and they struggle academically. Studies also show students with high absenteeism in the younger grades have a higher high school drop-out rate.

If your child is struggling to come to school, please reach out so we can work together to help them.

Thank you for your help!

Powerschool Parent Portal

Please make sure you have accessed the parent portal in PowerSchool. Our school directory is posted in the portal and this will provide you with contact information of other families in your child's grade. You may also check your child's attendance through the parent portal.

Specific directions may be found on our website by clicking on the STUDENTS tab and then click Parent/Student Portal. There is also a link with more specific instructions. There is also an app you can download. If you need the student ID or password you may reach out to the homeroom teacher or Nicole in the front office.

Due to data & student privacy rules, this is how we are able to share directory information, so please make sure you can access this information.



OC RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK

1/30 - 2/3

Mindful MONDAY

Tell Them TUESDAY

What Can 100 WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Friendship FRIDAY If you know someone amazing who would like to join the OC team let them know we have a few openings. We are currently looking for a part time office assistant, night sweepers, and additional support for after-care.

Anyone who is interested can apply on the district website by searching Open Classroom.

Apply here

Don't forget to enter your upcoming kindergarten student in our lottery. Even if you are a current family all new children to the OC must be entered in the lottery.

This is a great opportunity for you to share with your siblings, friends, and neighbors all the wonderful things about the OC and encourage them to apply in our lottery.

<u>Lottery</u>

