

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MARCH 1, 2023  
DAY 5**

Congratulations to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Stay's homerooms for collecting the most applesauce! Mrs. Williams's homeroom brought in 254 items, and Mrs. Stay's homeroom brought in the most items - 378! Orefield collected 2,490 items total - thank you to everyone for your participation and generosity!!

**UPCOMING LUNCH CHANGE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**LUNCH A - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
LUNCH B - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
LUNCH C - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**THURSDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**ATHLETICS**

**Boys Volleyball Announcement:**

7th & 8th-grade boys interested in playing volleyball for OMS, tryouts will be held the week of March 6th from 3:30-5:00 PM in the OMS gym. All athletes must have their PIAA physical forms completed and submitted to athletics prior to tryouts in order to be eligible to participate

**SPRING STRENGTH TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL**

*Spring Strength Training for all current 7th and 8th graders interested in playing football next Fall will begin **on Monday March 6th for 8th graders and Tuesday March 7th for 7th graders at OMS.** Interested students should go to the Middle School Football Schoology Group to see announcements from Coach Roposh and Coach Spence for more information. The access code to join the MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL GROUP on Schoology is **W926-T3S8-GJ5ZM***

**To all 8th graders who are planning on playing Freshman Football this Fall.**

- We will begin lifting on March 6th.
- Students will lift after school and will need to be picked up at 4:20 pm. SMS kids will be bussed over to OMS after school. Students who do not have a ride can take the after-school activity bus. The activity bus picks up the kids at 4:20 pm and will take them home.
- Students are to be picked up at OMS outside the fieldhouse.
- We will lift Monday and Wednesday right after school until 4:15 pm.
- Students will need to have athletic shoes. No Crocs, sandals, or dress shoes are permitted during practice. We will go outside at times so players will need to be responsible for bringing appropriate outdoor attire according to that day's temperature.
- Student behavior will be held in line with school standards. If a player is not meeting those standards they will be asked to take time off or to try again in the Summer.
- Attendance is not mandatory but highly encouraged if you are not playing a Parkland sport.

Feel free to reach out with questions via Schoology or by emailing me at [Roposhs@parklandsd.net](mailto:Roposhs@parklandsd.net)

March Lifting Dates: 3/6, 3/8, 3/13, 3/15, 3/20, 3/22, 3/27, 3/29

## **TRANSPORTATION**

\*If you are going to SMS or PHS it is your responsibility to let your last teacher know that you need to be **dismissed at 2:20** so you can catch the **2:28 shuttle bus to SMS/PHS. This is bus #122** and will be located in front of the field house.

\*If you are going to PHS and you miss the above bus you may take the second bus which will take you directly to PHS. That will be bus #133. However, this is only to be used if you miss the above bus. Students should not purposely hang around or intentionally be dismissed late to take the second bus. The Late Activity Bus leaves Orefield promptly at 4:20. This shuttle bus takes students to Parkland High School, where the students board the appropriate Late Activity Bus depending on their address. This bus leaves the high school at 4:35.

## **BUS PASSES WILL ONLY BE ISSUED FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS THIS YEAR!**

**IMPORTANT:** All students' **must report to the main office to sign in** when coming to school late and all students **must report to the main office to sign out** when being picked up early from school for appointments.

\***STUDENTS:** Please be aware that you are not allowed in the building (using the auditorium entrance) prior to **7:30**. In the unfortunate case that you must be dropped off earlier than 7:15, you should be dropped off at the main entrance and must wait in the vestibule until the doors open at 7:30

