

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 9, 2023
DAY 5**

SCHOOL IS CLOSED TOMORROW, MARCH 10TH FOR A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

All of our best to Brian Diven, who will compete at the Diamond City Regional Spelling Bee this Sunday! We're Parkland Proud of you, Brian!!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH

MONDAY, MARCH 13TH

GUIDANCE

"As part of our OMS school wide positive behavior program our next open gym will be held Wednesday March 22nd, in the morning during Jaguar period! Mr. Stoudt and Mr. Fulmer will be overseeing open gym. You need 5 Jaguar passes to attend. Please come to the guidance office to redeem your tickets for an open gym pass.

ATHLETICS

Attention Student Athletes: This is a Wrestling Announcement.

Any 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student (boys and girls) interested in spring wrestling intramurals, there will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 8th in room 154 during Jaguar Period Time. If you're interested and cannot attend, see Coach Montes for more information. Also, intramural Wrestling and Strength Training begins this week Wednesday and Thursday at the OMS Field House from 3:00 to 5:15 PM.

SPRING STRENGTH TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL

*Spring Strength Training for all current 7th and 8th graders interested in playing football next Fall began this week. 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.

- 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

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

