

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 30, 2023
DAY 1**

Have you ever heard the term “April Fool?” Are you familiar with April 1st being called April Fool’s Day? Chances are, yes, but what you may not have known was that this is a tradition started in France hundreds of years ago. In the USA, people typically play a joke on someone, but the French try to make unsuspecting friends look silly by sticking a colorful fish on their backs or among their things. Mr. Moran’s 7th grade French classes, along with some of your teachers, will be celebrating this silly tradition on Thursday, March 30, so be on the lookout for a surprising fish to pop up during your day! If you get a fish, feel free to re-use it on another unsuspecting friend or teacher during the day! Have fun, but remember to be responsible and respectful!

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST

Boys Volleyball @ Springhouse 4:00PM

Dance 6:00PM to 8:00PM

ATHLETICS

*Current 6th graders interested in playing Middle School football next Fall are invited to join Spring Strength Training sessions starting Tuesday April 11th. Sessions will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4:15pm at OMS starting Tuesday April 11th. Interested students should join the Middle School Football Schoology Group and see the announcements from Coach Spence for more information. The access code to join the MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL GROUP on Schoology is **W926-T3S8-GJ5ZM***

STUDENT COUNCIL

DANCE FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Tickets will be on sale at lunches next week for \$5.

Do you have a special talent to share? Audition for the talent show! The link to submit an audition video is posted on Schoology. **Videos will be accepted until March 31st.** See Miss Gruver in Room 155 with any questions.

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

