


Bear Tracks Newsletter 10.6.23

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 Olentangy Schools: Flourish Here**Bear Tracks Newsletter**
October 6, 2023 **Olentangy Flag**

Principal's Message

Mr. Spinner's [Principal's Message](#)Twitter: [OlentangyBerlinBears@Todd_spinner](#)

Holiday Help

'Tis the season for giving and helping those in need! The district is facilitating a Holiday Help program for community members and staff.

If you would like to sponsor a family (volunteering to buy gifts for a family), please fill out this [google form](#). We typically go by first come, first serve for sponsor family assignments. If you are a larger organization sponsoring a family or families, be sure to indicate that on the form.

If you need assistance obtaining gifts for your family this year, please contact Shaytell Taylor, shaytell_taylor@olsd.us or 740-816-1793 by Friday November 3rd. Please remember these are donated items, so please make modest requests. If a family does not celebrate the holidays but are in need of assistance or resources, please contact the school regarding those needs.

Donated items will be dropped off by sponsors and picked up by family in need at Olentangy Administrative Offices before we dismiss for Winter Break. If there are extenuating circumstances and family cannot drop off/pick up their gifts, other arrangements will be made.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 11 3:30-7pm

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 9

Senior Yearbook

Pictures

October 11

Picture Retakes Grades 9-11

October 14 & 15

Dinner Theatre

October 19-20

No School

October 24

Homebase Schedule

October 26

PSAT

Dinner Theatre

We'd like to invite you all to join us for our 2nd dinner theatre – How to Host a Murder Mystery Dinner Party in 15 Simple Steps! Performances are Oct 14 at 6:30pm and Oct 15 at 1:30pm and 6:30pm. There will be takeaways, audience participation, a different ending every show, and hopefully a lot of laughs.

The cost of your ticket includes Drinks (Soda or Water), Salad, Lasagna, Breadsticks, and Cheesecake for dessert. We also have gluten free lasagna and the option for an extra large salad for gluten or lactose free dining. We'll also have gluten free desserts. Tickets are \$15/adult and \$12/student or senior citizens but if you use code BLUE23 it will take \$5 off each adult ticket! They can be purchased at [OBHS Theatre Ticket Link](#).

Olentangy Ski and Board Club Meetings

Olentangy Ski & Board Club information meetings will be Tuesday, October 10th at Olentangy Liberty High School and Thursday, October 12th at Olentangy High School. All students interested in joining the club, as well as parents, should plan to attend either of these two meetings. Both meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

ACT/SAT Test Prep

As part of our Schoolinks subscription, students also receive access to Methodize, a ACT/SAT test prep feature. Please see attached flyer for more information

[SchoolLink](#)

Ohio Seal of Biliteracy

Olentangy Local Schools is offering an opportunity for current senior students to obtain the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy. The Ohio Seal of

Quick Links

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

Biliteracy is an award conferred on graduating high school seniors who can demonstrate a high level of proficiency in English and at least one world (foreign) language.

To obtain the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy students must meet both criteria listed below:

1.) Meet an English language arts assessment score through one of the following:

- Earn proficient level (700) or higher on Ohio's required state tests for high school English language arts II or
- Earn a remediation-free score on the English and reading sections of the ACT (18-English, 22-Reading) or SAT (480-Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, Reading 450) or
- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the 9-12 English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)

2.) Obtain a qualifying score on a state approved world language vendor assessment. This score must be obtained **within 15 months** of graduation. Students in Olentangy Schools can meet this second requirement by either:

- Scoring a 4 or 5 on a world language AP assessment the spring of their junior year or
- Through a testing opportunity on a state approved vendor assessment.
 - ○ Olentangy Local Schools is offering an opportunity for students to take this assessment at Olentangy High School on **Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** (students will be allowed to leave when they finish testing)
 - ○ Parents can register students for this assessment in PowerSchool by clicking on "Registration and Forms" > selecting their student's name > clicking on "... Senior Seal of Biliteracy Testing".
 - ○ The district is offering two different assessments this year.
 - ○ ■ The first is the Avant Stamp 4s. The languages available for this assessment are Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin-Simplified, Mandarin-Traditional, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

- The second is the Avant WS. The languages available for this assessment are Amharic, Armenian, Cabo Verdean, Chin (Hakha), Chuukese, Czech, Filipino (Tagalog), Haitian-Creole, Hawaiian (Olelo Hawai'i), Hmong, Ilocano, Kannada, Marathi, Marshallese, Samoan, Somali Maay Maay, Somali Maxaa, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yup'ik, and Zomi.

§ The cost for either assessment is \$24.90

§ **Registration is open from September 5-29, 2023.**

For additional information regarding the Ohio Seal of Biliteracy, please visit the Ohio Department of Education's website [here](#).

Picture Retakes

School pictures are in, and students' can pick them up in student services during their lunch, study hall, or any free period.

Picture retakes have been rescheduled to October 11th. This will be the final opportunity this year for school photos for 9th-11th grade students. Photos will be on the stage in the theater during all lunch periods, from 9:55 - 12:55. This is also a good time to get a photo taken if a student missed it the first time around. To order photos, go to hrimaging.com.

Senior Portrait Sign-Up

ATTENTION SENIORS! Yearbook portraits will be taken on Monday, October 9th from 7:50 am to 4 pm in the Overlook. Click on the link below to sign up for a spot. Students attending DACC, STEM, and Columbus State must have their photo taken at Berlin to be in the yearbook. Please email erin_bush@olsd.us with any questions. Thank you!

[SignUp Genius](#)

Delaware County Transition Fair

Please see the attached information.

[Transition Fair](#)

Teen Vaccine Clinic

Please see the attached information about the teen vaccine clinic October 23 from 330-630pm at Olentangy Berlin.

[Vaccine Clinic](#)

District Student Curriculum Advisory

A new district student curriculum advisory is taking student applications. For details, click the link to the [flyer](#).

Ozone- High School Robotics Team

OZone is the district's high school robotics team that includes students from all four of Olentangy's high schools. Every year we design a robot from scratch to compete in the global FIRST Robotics Competition. If a student is interested in joining the team, please email olentangyfrc@gmail.com.

Immunizations Requirements

Senior Class of 2024 (current Seniors)

Immunization requirement:

Notice for all Senior Students enrolled in OLSD whether DACC, CCP, or OASIS,

Ohio law mandates that all students have two doses of meningococcal (MCV4) immunization prior to entering 12th grade, unless otherwise exempt. If the first dose was given on or after the student's 16th birthday, the second dose is not required before

senior year. Menactra, Menveo and MCV4 are vaccines that meet the requirement. Please be aware, Meningococcal B vaccine does not meet this requirement.

Students who have not received these immunizations yet can go to The Delaware Public Health District (www.delawarehealth.org or 740-203-2040), their physician’s office, or local pharmacy.

If you have not already done so, records must be turned in to the school clinic by October 8, 2023. **If records are not received by this date, your student will be excluded from school beginning October 9, 2023 until compliance is reached.**

- Please be aware the first Meningococcal (MCV4) shot is given in 7th grade
- Meningococcal (MCV4) booster due age 16 or older
- To avoid school exclusion, a complete shot record or an exemption form is needed.

[Immunization Exemption](#)



Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

Principal: Todd Spinner
[@Todd_spinner](#)

[Berlin Calendar](#)

Main Office Hours

7:05am-2:40pm

1-740-657-5900



Student Services

[Dana Stearns](#) (A-CR)

[Samantha Kigar](#) (CS-HN)

[Dana Yochum](#) (HO-ME)

[Alexandria Nicolay](#) (MG-SE)

[Abigail Smith](#) (SD-Z)



Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz
[@BerlinBearsAD](#)

Athletic Office Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5911

Student Services Hours

7:05am-3:00pm

1-740-657-5919
