

HOW WE COMMUNICATE



The chart below shows how to stay informed of news, events, announcements, and emergency messaging through Olentangy’s communication channels. In case of emergency, Olentangy will use multiple communication methods to accommodate your preferences for receiving information.

CHANNEL	TYPE OF INFORMATION	HOW TO ACCESS
Mass Messaging System - Email	The district uses a mass communication tool to send district/school/classroom newsletters, school- or district-wide announcements, and/or classroom alerts thru email	Custodial parent emails are from PowerSchool forms
Mass Messaging System - Call	Automated phone calls are sent for time sensitive and/or emergency messaging, i.e. calamity days, safety information, or crisis communication	Custodial parent phone #'s from PowerSchool forms
Mass Messaging System - Text	Automated text messages are sent for time sensitive and/or emergency messaging, i.e. calamity days, safety information, or crisis communication	Parents/guardians and HS students text YES to 87569
Microsoft Outlook Email	Messages to small groups of parents or individual messages may be sent using a staff member’s OLSD email address	Custodial parent emails are from PowerSchool forms
Schoology	Review grades 3-12 student assignments, grades, assessments, reminders, events, school group meetings, spirit weeks, schedule changes, school pictures, and more	Contact school front office for a Schoology login
SeeSaw	View student work, classroom lessons, activities, and/or events	Contact school front office for a SeeSaw login
PowerSchool	Review report cards, class and bus assignments; pay student fees and add to lunch accounts; designate communication preferences in the back-to-school forms	Contact school front office for a PowerSchool login
District Website & Mobile App	Landing page for district-, school-, and/or program-wide info, directories, calendars, Stay Safe. Speak Up! reporting, news feed, student handbooks, and more	www.olentangy.k12.oh.us ; Mobile app info in sidebar
SchooLinks	Platform to help students discover interests/strengths, explore colleges/careers, and create post-secondary goals; scholarships, college visits, and career-readiness events	Middle/high school students and parents/guardians
Microsoft Teams	Time sensitive and/or immediate updates regarding class work, extracurricular activities, and/or group happenings	Students can download the app or access thru myolsd
In Person	Parents/guardians can meet with teachers during conferences or schedule updates/discussions on a student’s behavior or academic performance	Sign-ups for conferences; contact staff for meetings

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow our district social media accounts for the latest happenings and fun features:

- [OlentangySchools](https://www.facebook.com/OlentangySchools)
- [@olentangylocalschools](https://www.instagram.com/olentangylocalschools)
- [@OlentangySD](https://twitter.com/OlentangySD)
- [@OlentangySchools](https://www.youtube.com/OlentangySchools)
- [Hello Olentangy_podcast](#)

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

A district newsletter is emailed to all Olentangy staff and parents/guardians every Thursday afternoon during the school year. In addition, the “Community Connection” is mailed out to all residents of the school district twice a year, with a digital edition available at olentangy.k12.oh.us/community/community-connection-newsletter.

PEACHJAR

Digital flyers from nonprofit and Olentangy organizations sent through email on Thursdays.

MOBILE APP

Download our free mobile app on your device by going to the App Store or Google Play, search for "Olentangy Schools," and select our Olentangy Schools app for free download. Once downloaded, you can customize the app to show content for the school(s) you want by selecting the "More" icon at the bottom of the screen, then the "My Schools" icon at the top. From here, toggle to your preferred school(s). Enable notifications to receive announcements from the district, including school closings and delays.