

**OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024
DAY 6**

PICTURE DAY IS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, September 4th

Field Hockey VS Nazareth @ HOME 4:00PM

Thursday, September 5th

Girls Volleyball VS Central Catholic @ HOME 4:00PM

Cross Country VS Trexler Middle School @ SMS 4:00PM

ATHLETICS

ATTENTION STUDENTS: Any 6th, 7th, and 8th boys and girls interested in wrestling this year that missed the wrestling meeting last week. Don't forget to see Coach Montes in room 154 for some very important information.

7th/8th grade Girls Wrestling There will be a meeting Thursday on 9/5 after school at PHS Weight Room for any 7th and 8th grade girls planning on wrestling this season. You may take the 2:28 Shuttle Bus to the high school. Meeting will be done in time for you to take the HS Activity Bus home.

PLAY AUDITIONS

Step into the shadowy woods of Sleepy Hollow—where thrilling adventure and spooky surprises await! Are you brave enough to audition? Auditions for Orefield Middle School's Fall Play, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, will take place for interested **6th grade students Wednesday, September 4th from 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm**, and **Thursday, September 5th from 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm for 7th and 8th grade students** in room 170 (Chorus). Please see the OMS Theater Website (<https://sites.google.com/parklandsd.net/oms-theater/home>) for more details and information about auditions and what to prepare. All students are welcome to audition! Any questions can be sent by email to the director, Miss Sniezek (sniezeks@parklandsd.net) or Mr. Joella (joellae@parklandsd.net).

FRENCH STUDENTS

Any 8th Grade French Student interested in being a part of the summer trip to France, Belgium, and Switzerland, sponsored by Mr. Moran, should let their 8th grade French teacher, Madame Hess, know ASAP. There are only 6 spots available to fill the trip to max capacity. If you take French and would like to join the 32 other French students already signed up, don't forget to ask for the information. Feel free to stop by and ask Mr. Moran about it as well, in room 262.

BUILDER'S CLUB

Information about Builder's Club can be found on Schoology. Applications will be available on Tuesday, September 3rd in either Mrs. Kakaley or Mrs. Boltz's classrooms. All applications must be handed in by Wednesday, September 18th!

STEAMM CLUB Information about STEAMM Club can be found on Schoology.

NEWSPAPER CLUB

Newspaper club is open to any interested 6th, 7th, or 8th graders. We are looking for students to share their interests, ideas, and opinions as staff writers for The Orefield Oracle. The newspaper covers current events, school news, sports, entertainment, world news and prints three editions a year. Be a part of the voice of OMS through Newspaper Club! See Schoology for more information.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Students interested in Student Council can find important information on Schoology.

TRANSPORTATION

SHUTTLE BUS

*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.

LATE ACTIVITY 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 and may have high school students on it as well.*

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

LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY PICK-UPS

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

PARENT DROP-OFF/PICK UP

Parent drop-off/pick up is located at the auditorium entrance on the south side of the building, facing Burger King. Enter parent drop off/pick up from the rear of the building using Stadium Road. Students are required to be in homeroom by 7:45 to be marked present.

After 7:45 students must enter the building through the main entrance and sign in at the main office.

Due to numerous issues: Microwavable popcorn will not be allowed during lunches

Forgotten Gym Bags - Due to the large number of students who forget their gym clothing it is your responsibility to check the vestibule for your gym bag before your class begins.

