



## Bear Tracks Newsletter 9.27.24

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**Bear Tracks Newsletter**  
September 27, 2024



Mr. Jagger's [Principal's Message](#)

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## HR Imaging Retakes

Wednesday, **October 9th** is picture retake day for yearbook pictures. If a student has not had a new picture taken for the 24-25 school year this is the last chance. For safety and security measures, we would like all students to have a current picture on file. Retakes will be in the auditorium during all lunches.

## Senior Yearbook Photos

Seniors! It's time to sign up for senior yearbook portraits on October 7th. You must have your photo taken AT BERLIN to be in the 24-25 yearbook. There will be a make-up day on November 20th. Please click on the link below to sign up. Message Mrs. Bush with any questions at [erin\\_bush@olsd.us](mailto:erin_bush@olsd.us)

<https://signup.com/go/MngWiri>

## Veterans Day Breakfast Donations

### UPCOMING EVENTS

[October 2, 3, 8, 9, 2024](#)

Parent/Teacher Fall  
Conferences

[October 7, 2024](#)

Senior Yearbook  
Portraits

[October 9, 2024](#)

HR Imaging Picture  
Retakes

[October](#)

[10,11,12,13, 2024](#)

Fall Play

[October 17, 2024](#)

Professional  
Development Day -No  
School

OBHS is looking forward to hosting its annual Veterans Day celebration on Friday, November 8th. Mrs. Gestosani is asking for donations to help make the event a success. Please see the link below to sign up to contribute. All donations can be sent to the Main Office at Mrs. Gestosani's attention. Thank you for considering!

[Veterans Day Doantions](#)

## School Pictures

School pictures are in. Students can pick them up in Student Services.

## Parent - Teacher Conferences

Our Parent/Teacher Fall Conferences will be held on October 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 9th. Please click on the link below to schedule your conference. [Conference Sign-Up](#)

## DACC Information

**OBHS Sophomores:** Representatives from the Delaware Area Career Center will be here on Tuesday, October 1st to share information about DACC's 30-plus career-technical programs and academic offerings! Make sure to be in attendance on Tuesday, as you will hear from the career center during your U.S. History class. In the meantime, feel free to check out DACC's programs by clicking this link: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/o/dacchs/page/programs>

**OBHS Juniors:** Representatives from the Delaware Area Career Center will be here on Tuesday, October 1st to share information about DACC's career-technical programs and academic offerings! If you are interested in potentially applying for one of DACC's four senior-only programs – including App Development & Programming Technician, Healthcare Technician-STNA, Pharmacy Technician, and Nail Technician – make sure to be in attendance on Tuesday, and ask one of your teachers if you can come down to the auditorium during class to hear DACC's presentation. You can check out DACC's senior-only programs by clicking this link: <https://www.delawareareacc.org/o/dacchs/page/flexible-learning-options>

## Fall Theatre Production

***Berlin Theatre presents their first show of the year Peter and the Starcatcher adapted from the novel by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson; written by Rick Elice with music by Wayne Barker and presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. This twist on the story of how The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up came to be tells the story of a young orphan and his mates as they are shipped off to a distant island. At sea, the boys are discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training and the fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the treasure for himself. From marauding***

[October 18, 2024](#)

Cota Day - No School

[October 21, 2024](#)

Homebase Schedule

[October 22, 2024](#)

ExtendedHomebase  
Schedule

[October 28, 2024](#)

ExtendedHomebase  
Schedule

[October 29, 2024](#)

ExtendedHomebase  
Schedule

[October 29, 2024](#)

Student of the Month  
6:45am in Auditorium

[OBHS Website](#)

[Bell Schedule](#)

## Quick Links

*pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, Peter and the Starcatcher playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship and duty.*

**Performances are Oct 10 and 12 at 7:00pm and Oct 13 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$8/seniors, and \$5/students. Seating is limited so get your tickets soon at [Berlin Theatre Box Office!](#)**

## Signs of Suicide (SOS) Program

Ohio House Bill 123, also known as the [SAVE Students Act](#), requires schools to provide annual instruction in suicide awareness and prevention education for students in grades 6 through 12. On October 9 and 10, students in grade 9 will receive education using the state-approved, evidence-based Signs of Suicide (SOS) program. Parents of ninth grade students can elect to have their child screened for depression [by completing the consent form linked here](#). Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 will receive SOS prevention programming later in the month. The goal of the program is to help students recognize the signs of depression and to impress upon students that they can help themselves or a friend by taking the simple step of talking to a responsible adult about their concerns. Please direct questions to Shaytell Taylor, School Social Worker, at 740-657-5915.

## Register Now for Bridging the Future

Come see how Olentangy is connecting curriculum to careers. Parents, students, and staff are invited to join industry and education leaders, including the director of the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce Stephen D. Dackin, to explore career opportunities and the evolving landscape of the Central Ohio workforce on Wednesday, October 16, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Olentangy High School. Discover emerging trends and the essential skills that today's students need to thrive in tomorrow's job market and meet the Olentangy:BridgEd partners creating real-world experiences that connect students to their future. [Register today.](#)

## 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](#).

If you need assistance obtaining gifts for your family this year, please use this form [Family In Need Form](#) or contact Shaytell Taylor [shaytell\\_taylor@olsd.us](mailto:shaytell_taylor@olsd.us) or 740-657-5915 if you would prefer a paper or Spanish form. Wish lists are due by **FRIDAY NOVEMBER 1st**. 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.

## Olentangy Education Foundation's Art Contest!

## Calling All Artists Grades 1st - 12th!

Unleash your creativity and capture the "Spirit of Olentangy" in OEF's exciting art contest!

**How to Enter:** Submit a photograph of your artwork by October 20th at this link <https://www.olentangyeducationfoundation.org/oefartcontest24>. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to share your vision of the "Spirit of Olentangy" with the community!

**Prizes:** Two winners will be selected from each school level (Elementary, Middle, and High). Winners will be announced on November 1st and will receive a fabulous artsy prize! Plus, their artwork will be featured on OEF's Holiday cards for all to see.

Let your creativity shine and join us in celebrating the "Spirit of Olentangy" through art!

Please contact Mary Lorenz at [mlorenz@olentangyef.org](mailto:mlorenz@olentangyef.org) with any questions.

## Parking Passes

To help ensure the safety and security at Berlin, all students must have a current 24-25 parking pass displayed in their car to park in the Berlin student parking lot. The pass can be purchased in the parent PowerSchool portal. Passes can be picked up in Student Services starting Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> with a printed copy or a screenshot of your receipt. Parking passes are available throughout the year as students obtain their license. Any questions - stop in Student Services.

## Transportation Information

Olentangy Transportation experiences high call volumes at the beginning of each school year. For reduced phone wait times, please call the transportation office between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please check PowerSchool for bus assignments and route updates before calling; accounts update every 24 hours and changes made today are reflected in the system the next day. To reach Transportation please call 740-657-4080 or reach out by email at [transportation@olsd.us](mailto:transportation@olsd.us)

## OBHS Bell Schedules

OBHS Bell Schedules are all linked here.

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

[2-Hour Delay](#)

[Homepage](#)

[Assembly Schedule](#)

## How to Connect with OBHS

Have a question? Do you need to connect with Olentangy Berlin staff or find information?

[obhs.olentangy.k12.oh.us](https://obhs.olentangy.k12.oh.us)

@OBHS\_Principal

[Attendance Policy](#)

## Berlin High School

Website: [Berlin Website](#)

Principal: Ben Jagger  
@OBHS\_Principal

[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)

### Student Services Hours

**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5919



## Berlin Athletics

Website: [Athletic Website](#)

Athletic Director: John Betz  
@BerlinBearsAD

### Athletic Office Hours

**7:05am-3:00pm**

1-740-657-5911



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