

OSBORNE OBSERVER

The latest news and updates for Osborne families

The Lady Hawks Return for Another Undefeated Season!

Osborne Middle School's basketball teams have delivered an exciting start to the season. After eight games played before Winter Break, our girls remain undefeated, and no one has come close! Each game, the score has at least a 20 point difference. It is truly a testament to their teamwork, discipline, and steady coaching. Their strong defense, crisp passing, and timely shooting have made them a force this year and a source of school pride.

Head Coach, Adrianna Johnson noted, "The girls' basketball team is currently undefeated! Coach Mercer and I are so proud of the hard work and dedication the girls have shown. We are excited to see what the rest of the season brings in January."

The boys' team has faced a tougher stretch, picking up a few wins while learning valuable lessons from each game. Coaches and players alike are focused on growth, execution, and closing out tight contests as the season progresses.

Both teams return to action after a month-long hiatus on January 8th. The Basketball Hawks will travel to Peachtree Ridge High School to take on Northbrook Middle! Come out and support our players as they finish the season strong!

A huge thank you to our incredible coaches, Adrianna Johnson, Kelly Mercer, Nathan Martin, and Taniyah Tucker, who put so much time, energy, and passion into their teams.





Stepping into the Spotlight: Osborne's First Dance Recital

Dance Teacher, Haley Wortel, shared, "This fall, the OMS Dance Program was proud to serve over 100 talented dancers from a wide range of backgrounds. In November, our dancers performed at the Mill Creek High School Theatre for our Fall Dance Recital. These dancers performed several pieces in genres including jazz, modern, and ballet.



Their dances reflected their growth, hard work, and creativity from the semester. Each day in class, students build technique, confidence, and community as they learn and grow together. Students in the program not only learn the foundation of each of these genres, but they also learn the process of choreographing and creating dances themselves. These dancers have truly shined this semester, and we look forward to next semester as the program continues to grow and serve more students. The next performance for the Osborne Middle School Dance Program will be in May 2026!"



Book Fair Blowout: A Reading Success

We're thrilled to announce that our Fall Book Fair was a huge success, and it's all thanks to our voracious readers, supportive families, and dedicated parent volunteers! Students loved the wide selection of books, posters, and more. There was truly something for every reader!

This year, we raised \$2,686.14, surpassing the past three fairs! These funds will directly support our school library by bringing in new releases, popular reads, and diverse titles that inspire a lifelong love of reading.

A standout moment of the fair was our Haunted Harmonies & Spooky Stories Night. Families enjoyed melodic band performances followed by after-school book shopping, creating a festive, community-centered evening. Special thanks to Band Director Emily Nguyen for an incredible collaboration with the Media Center, and thank you to the community for making this Book Fair a true celebration of reading!





Sleighting the Stage with Osborne Winter Concerts!

OMS has been buzzing with holiday spirit as our Chorus, Band, and Orchestra brought festive sounds to the stage. Students warmed the room with cozy carols, sparkling choral harmonies, and energetic instrumental performances that had everyone tapping along. From gentle snowflake ballads to upbeat winter favorites, our musicians showcased months of hard work and brightened the season for family and friends. The Chorus Concerts featured a special piece featuring graceful movement from our Dance students and an melodic accompaniment from our Band students. The Chorus students also had a merry time playing on the heads of teachers and administrators!

A big thank-you to all performers, and a special shout-out to Taylor Hall, Sharon Black, Carl Rieke, Emily Nguyen, and Frank Folds for all of the hard work they put into these seasonal concerts. What a joyful way to celebrate winter at OMS!



Congratulations!!!

Osborne Middle School - District 13 Honor Band 2026:

Angel Beckford	Chris Dumitrascu	Joseph Park
Solara Bodechon	Kate Han	Justin Suk
Mario Comeau	Lily Hogue	Julia Turner
Emily Chamberlain	Aiden Hughes	Brian Yang
Ashley Chung	Landon Kenny	Lina Yoo
Nolan Coles	Jimin Lee	Shirley Yoon
	Nolan Oros	

Georgia Music Educators Association

2026 ALL-STATE CHORUS



BISON ADAMS	HOLDEN JEFFORDS	DANIEL PARK
BAILEE ALDRED	KEELAN "KJ" JONES	JULIANA SERRANO
SAM ALEXANDER	LILY LEE	BLAIR SMITH
EMMANUEL EWOODZIE	NATE MADDALENA	HARPER STRAUB
	CAM OROS	

Congratulations to these singers for achieving state-level recognition and to the Choral program for setting a new record of All-State Chorus Students representing Osborne!



Bee Brilliant: OMS Spelling Bee Champion!



On December 15th, OMS held our annual School Spelling Bee in the Media Center. Five students from each grade level earned their spots after showing off their skills in their Classroom Bees and Grade Level Bees. These talented spellers fought hard for the title of champion especially Aria Novelly and Aiden Hughes who went head to head for 38 rounds! Wow!

After spelling the championship word “dreidel”, 8th grader, Aiden Hughes was crowned the OMS Spelling Bee Champ! Congratulations, Aiden! We wish him the best of luck as he advances to the Gwinnett County Spelling Bee. OMS is rooting for you!

We are all so proud of all of our spellers who competed in this Bee. A huge thank you to Gryffen Andrews and Dylan Kelly for coordinating this event as well as Jasmine Raphael and Suzette Fulks for being our judges!



Georgia Young Authors Winners!

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
A Friend at Last By: Jayden Egwuatu	Choreography of Silence By: Lillian Lee	Wild Woman By: Elinor Chung

The Georgia Young Authors Competition is a statewide writing contest for K-12 students that celebrates creativity through short stories, poetry, essays, and more. Many talented Osborne students entered this year, and we're excited to share the winner from each grade: Jayden Egwuatu (6th), Lillian Lee (7th), and Elinor Chung (8th)!

Our winners will advance to the county level to represent Osborne in the Gwinnett County Competition. Thank you to every student who submitted work as your voices and stories strengthen our school community. Best of luck to Jayden, Lillian, and Elinor as they move on!





Holiday Cheer!



Scarecrows with Coach Martin!



Winter Break

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 2