

OSBORNE OBSERVER

The latest news and updates for Osborne families

From the Court to the Field: A Season to Remember and a New Start!

What a season for our Lady Hawks basketball team! Under the leadership of Coach Johnson and Coach Mercer, our girls continued an incredible run of excellence that has defined Osborne basketball. After clinching the Western Division Championship on February 11th, the team advanced to a nail-biting Gwinnett County Championship game on February 18th against Richards Middle.



In a true battle of champions that pushed into double overtime, the Lady Hawks ultimately came up just short. While the game didn't end in a win, the tenacity shown by our players proved why this team is a true powerhouse. We are so proud of their back-to-back undefeated regular seasons!

As the basketball jerseys are put away, the soccer cleats are coming out! The Girls' Soccer team is off to a scorching start, winning their last two games, including a massive 11-1 landslide victory. Not to be outdone, the Boys' Soccer team showed incredible grit in their last outing, battling to a hard-fought tie.



Photos by Ashley Voshell

The momentum is building, and we can't wait to see what our teams accomplish next!



ALL-STATE HONOR BAND

The following students auditioned and earned a spot in the ALL STATE HONOR BAND!
They will perform with the top students in our state in February.

Kate Han, Flute
Aiden Hughes, Tenor Saxophone
Joseph Park, Clarinet
Justin Suk, Trumpet
Julia Turner, Trumpet

Congratulations!

ALL-STATE HONOR ORCHESTRA

Andrea Alvarez	Brent Lee
Yuna Cho	Donghyek Lim
Nathalie Chou	Roy Hwang
Alex Kim	Hyeonsu Jung

Mickey Mouse Meets the Hawks



Our talented 8th grade musicians from Band, Chorus, and Orchestra recently traded the rehearsal room for the "Happiest Place on Earth!" Osborne's very first trip to Disney World was a celebration of years of practice and harmony, and our students certainly made the most of every magical moment.

The adventure was jam-packed with excitement across three iconic parks: Epcot, Magic Kingdom, and Hollywood Studios. From riding world-class attractions to bonding with fellow performers, it was an unforgettable way to celebrate their middle school journey before heading off to high school. We are so excited to have started this incredible new tradition for our Hawks!



The High Note: All-State Honors

A huge round of applause for our incredibly talented students who earned seats in the Georgia All-State Honor Band and Orchestra! This is one of the highest honors a student musician can achieve, requiring hours of individual practice and a deep commitment to their craft. We are so proud of these Hawks for their hard work and for showcasing the excellence of our music program on the statewide stage!

A Standing Ovation for Georgia's Music Educator of the Year!

We are thrilled to share some monumental news from our Fine Arts department! At the GMEA (Georgia Music Educators Association) In-Service Conference in Athens, GA, our very own Orchestra Director, Carl Rieke, was officially named the Georgia Music Educator of the Year.

This prestigious award is given to an educator who demonstrates excellence in the classroom and a deep commitment to the future of music education. Anyone who has stepped into our Orchestra room knows how much heart and expertise Mr. Rieke pours into his students every day. To be recognized as the top educator in the entire state is a testament to his talent and the incredible program he has built here at Osborne Middle School.





Readers Rally Takes 3rd Place

Our Readers Rally competitive team showed off their incredible book smarts at the Gwinnett County competition on February 28th! After months of preparation, our students' hard work paid off with a third-place finish in their division. During the event, the team faced off against other schools to answer rapid-fire questions about ten books. We are so proud of these students for their dedication and for representing our school so well at the competition!



Love is in the Air...for Books!

In more library news, things got a little "romantic" this February with our Book Matchmaking event! Students had the chance to go on "speed dates" with three different books to see if they could find their perfect literary match. It was a high-energy way for our readers to sample new genres and titles they might usually overlook. Whether it was a "meet-cute" with a mystery novel or a deep connection with a new fantasy series, the event was a huge success in helping students find their next favorite read.

Courtside at the ACC

On March 6th, our Osborne student athletes headed to the ACC Women's Basketball Tournament for an unforgettable day of world-class hoops! The arena was buzzing with energy as our Hawks soaked up the lively atmosphere, complete with high-octane music, mascot appearances, and plenty of t-shirt launches. It was an incredible opportunity for our players to see the game played at the highest level and come home inspired for their own seasons!



OMS Algebra: Leading the Way in Georgia

Osborne has once again been officially recognized as a "Math Leader" by the State of Georgia. Becky Vandett, our Teacher of the Year, recently attended the Board of Education meeting to represent Osborne. The recognition was personally presented by State Superintendent Richard Woods. Congratulations to our dedicated Enhanced Algebra team for proving that excellence is a constant at our school.





COMING UP AT OMS



A GARDEN OF GOOD READS!

SET UP YOUR EWALLET NOW!
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/franknosbornemiddleschool>

Spring Book Fair

MARCH 20-27TH

FAMILY SHOPPING NIGHTS:
 MARCH 25TH & 26TH | OPEN TIL 7 PM

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

BOOK FAIR eWALLET

The easy way for kids to pay!

OMS International Night!

March 19th @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Come and tour the world and enjoy the diversity of our amazing school!

All are WELCOME!

SPRING Break

APRIL 6-10

Progress Reports

MARCH 31, 2025

5TH GRADE STUDENT VISIT

FORT DANIEL & PUCKETT'S MILL STUDENTS 9:45-11:00AM MARCH 25, 2026	DUNCAN CREEK STUDENTS 9:45-11:00AM MARCH 26, 2026
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A CHEERLEADER WELCOME!

BAND, CHORUS, & ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCES!

A CHANCE TO MEET OMS STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

PBIS REWARD DAY:

MARCH 20

SAVE THE DATE

RIISING 6TH GRADE STUDENT & PARENT NIGHT

FORT DANIEL FAMILIES PUCKETT'S MILL FAMILIES 6:00PM-7:30PM MARCH 25, 2026	DUNCAN CREEK FAMILIES 6:00PM-7:30PM MARCH 26, 2026
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