



OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

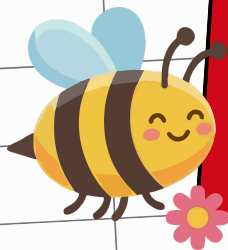


APRIL
EDITION

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
AT OMS?

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 4/1 - MARKING PERIOD 3 ENDS
- 4/2 - INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKE UP DAY
(IN-PERSON INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOL DAY)
- 4/3 - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4/6 - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4/7 - PTO MEETING 9:00AM
- 4/10 - SCHOOL DANCE 6:00 - 8:00PM
- 4/20 - ELA PSSA TESTING
- 4/21 - ELA PSSA TESTING
- 4/22 - ELA PSSA TESTING
- 4/23 - SPRING CHORUS CONCERT 6:30 & 7:30 PHS AUDITORIUM
- 4/27 - MATH PSSA TESTING
- 4/27 - 6TH GRADE BAND/ORCHESTRA CONCERT 7:00PM
OMS AUDITORIUM
- 4/27 - MARKING PERIOD 5 ENDS
- 4/28 - MATH PSSA
- 4/28 - 7TH & 8TH GRADE BAND/ORCH CONCERT @OMS AUDITORIUM
- 4/28 - ART SHOW 6:00 - 8:00PM
- 4/29 - SCIENCE PSSA TESTING



Happy Spring!
 April promises to be both busy and exciting as spring sports are in full swing, and online standardized testing takes place. We appreciate your help in ensuring your child and their chromebook is ready to go each day. Plan to come out to the band, chorus, & orchestra concerts and the OMS art show, and support our staff and students.
 We look forward to a great month ahead!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS?

PSSA TESTING!



As we get ready for the upcoming PSSA testing window, we are excited to support our students in doing their very best. Below are a few simple ways you can help your child feel confident and prepared:

- **Charge Chromebooks:** Please make sure your child's school-issued Chromebook is fully charged each night before testing. A full battery helps ensure a smooth testing experience.
- **Bring Devices to School:** It is important that students bring their assigned Chromebook on their scheduled testing days.
- **Pack Chargers:** Sending your child with their Chromebook charger is encouraged as an extra precaution.
- **Power Down Devices:** Students will be required to turn off and store cell phones and smart watches during testing.
- **Get Plenty of Rest:** A good night's sleep makes a big difference—encourage your child to get plenty of rest before each testing day.

As we head into the PSSA testing window, we truly appreciate your partnership in helping our students feel confident and ready to succeed. Your support in these simple steps will greatly contribute to a positive and successful testing experience for our students. Specific testing dates and additional information will be shared by your child's teachers. Thank you for your cooperation!



UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS

SPORTS ARE IN FULL SWING.
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
COMING OUT TO SUPPORT OUR OMS
ATHLETES, CHECK OUT THE
ATHLETICS CALENDAR
HERE.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS?



Hello OMS
Families
from PTO!!

Just a friendly reminder that the OMS PTO meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 AM. If you're not able to join us—no problem! There will be plenty of chances to get involved throughout the year through volunteer opportunities posted on SignUp Genius. Please make sure your clearances are up-to-date and keep an eye on the OMS PTO website for ways to participate and support our school community!

OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK SALE

- Price: \$35
- Order Deadline: April 15

To order:

1. Visit:

<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/orefieldmiddleschool>

2. Select "OMS Yearbook"

3. Enter student's name

4. Complete your purchase

Important:

All yearbooks will be shipped directly to the school and distributed at the end of the school year.

Questions?

- condlyd@parklandsd.net
- ottavianic@parklandsd.net



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS?

CONGRATULATIONS !!

AT THE DELAWARE VALLEY SCIENCE FAIR HELD IN OAKS, PA LAST WEEK, JULES NEAS WON SOME MAJOR AWARDS. SHE RECEIVED FIRST PLACE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEMISTRY CATEGORY AND A SPECIAL AWARD FROM THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY WORTH \$100 - THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD MEANS SHE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE CHEMISTRY PROJECT IN PA, NJ, AND DE. JULES WAS ALSO INVITED TO COMPETE IN THE 2026 THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC JUNIOR INNOVATORS CHALLENGE





AT PHS IN THE AUDITORIUM

FAMILY DANCE NIGHT

Festival of the Arts!

5:00PM-6:00PM

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH AT PHS IN THE AUDITORIUM

FEATURING: A FLASH MOB ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

[SIGN UP FORM](#)

NO EXPERIENCE
[NECESSARY](#)

BE READY TO
[HAVE FUN](#)

- *Bring your friends & family to join us in learning a fun high energy dance with Dr. Mosser, the FOTA students & Dance Team. This dance is for all ages. If you are able, there will be two Flash Mob performances which you are welcome to join on Saturday at **11:10 am** and **2:20 pm** to showcase your dancing skills. **Keep on Dancing!***

Questions? Contact Dr. Renee Mosser at mosserr@parklandsd.net



FAMILY DANCE NIGHT: FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS AT PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL. EVENT TAKES PLACE FRIDAY, MAY 15TH FROM 5:00-6:00 PM IN THE PHS AUDITORIUM. FEATURES A FLASH MOB ON SATURDAY, MAY 16TH. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY— JUST BE READY TO HAVE FUN. A SIGN-UP FORM IS AVAILABLE. FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO LEARN A HIGH-ENERGY DANCE WITH DR. MOSSER, FOTA STUDENTS, AND THE DANCE TEAM. OPTIONAL FLASH MOB PERFORMANCES WILL BE HELD SATURDAY AT 11:10 AM AND 2:20 PM. CONTACT DR. RENEE MOSSER AT MOSSERR@PARKLANDSD.NET WITH QUESTIONS.

JOIN US FOR STEAMM SUMMER CAMP!



Parkland STEAMM Academy is hosting an immersive summer experience for students in grades 6-8. Explore future career pathways through hands-on projects in science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and medicine.

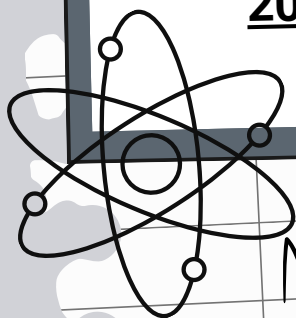
- When: June 15-18, 2026
- Where: Orefield Middle School
- Cost: \$50 per session
- Deadline: May 15, 2026

Available Sessions:

- Morning (8:00 – 11:30 AM): Future Engineers, Amazing Brain, or Makers Unleashed.
- Afternoon (12:00 – 3:30 PM): Video Production, Forensic Science, or Coding & AI.

If you would like to view or print the full visual flyer with detailed session descriptions, please use the link below:


[2026 STEAMM Academy Summer Camp Flyer](#)



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS? WHAT IS SAP?




OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Orefield Middle School

What is SAP?

SAP is a collaboration between **OMS staff** and **MARS** (Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Service). Its purpose is to help students overcome social, emotional, behavioral, or substance abuse issues that are learning barriers.



How It Works

Students are evaluated and offered supports such as:

- Group or individual counseling
- Mentorship
- Behavioral assessments
- Substance abuse assessments

Reasons for Referral

- Declining grades
- Attendance issues
- Emotional outbursts
- Friendship issues
- Self-harm
- Lying/denying
- Drug/alcohol use
- Aggression

[Link to the SAP Referral Form](#)