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THE BULLDOG
EXPERIENCE
TAKEOVER
ISSUE!

PARENT/FAMILY/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES & IMPORTANT DATES*

- 10/9 NEOEA Day - NO SCHOOL
- 10/12 Staff Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 10/15 OFIS Parent-Teacher Conferences- 2:30 PM-7:00 PM @IS
- 10/20 OFIS PTA Mtg.- 8:00 AM @OFIS
- 10/20 OFHS Fall Choir Concert- 7:30 PM @HS
- 10/21 OFHS PSAT/NMSQT Testing- ONLY STUDENTS TESTING REPORT- 8:00 AM @HS
- 10/21 **THE BULLDOG EXPERIENCE- 6:00-8:00 PM @OFHS**
- 10/22 OFIS Parent-Teacher Conferences- 2:30 PM-7:00 PM @OFIS
- 10/23 OFIS Halloween Parade/Party- 1:15 PM @OFIS
- 10/26 OFHS PTA Mtg- 7:00 PM @HS Media Center
- 10/27 OFMS Band Concert: 6/7/8- 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM @MS Cafetorium
- 10/28 Falls-Lenox Title One Open House- 5:30 PM @FL
- 10/28 Falls Lenox/ECC PTA Meeting- 6:30 PM @ECC
- 10/28 & 29 OFHS Fall Band Concert- 7:00 PM @HS Auditorium
- 10/29 ECC Kindergarten & AM Preschool Halloween Parade/Party- 9:00 AM
- 10/29 ECC PM Preschool Halloween Parade/Party- 12:45 PM
- 10/30 Falls-Lenox Halloween Parade/Party- 1:15 PM @FL



Contact your school
or visit www.ofcs.net
for details.

What is The Bulldog Experience?

Don't be afraid...go
to page 2 to find
out!



The OFMS Bulldog Theatre Company is just one of many student groups that will be represented at The Bulldog Experience!



The Falls-Lenox Garden Club will be there, too! Will you?



The Bulldog Experience aka A Shameless Plug

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Regular readers of *In The Loop* know that this is the page where I typically air out my parenting mishaps, lessons learned, and helpful hints for avoiding failure at the hardest job in the world: raising children in the current craziness in which we exist. But I'm taking a break from all of that wisdom-sharing(?) this month because I have a shameless plug for a very special event.

The Bulldog Experience is coming October 21, 2026, and suffice it to say, it's going to be AWESOME. That's a 1900s term for "cool" or "incredible." As the kids today would say, this event is going to be "fire" or "lit" or... something? I'm not entirely sure. I'm a parent, not a TikTok influencer.

So, what exactly IS The Bulldog Experience? The short version: It's a showcase of the very best of what's happening in our schools, along with a behind-the-scenes look at all the people and departments who help make the student experience possible every single day.

Because while students may not give much thought to how they get to school, who makes their lunch, or how the building stays clean and running smoothly, those things don't just magically happen. (Although I'm sure our transportation, food service, custodial, and other staff would love the recognition for their actual magic.)

This is not a "stand around and look at some displays" kind of event. The Bulldog Experience is interactive, with students doing the talking, teaching, demonstrating and, hopefully, impressing you with all the things they know how to do. There will be hands-on activities, demonstrations, performances, photo opportunities, music, art, food sampling and some fun surprises along the way.

And, of course, we'll be showcasing the Triple A experience- Academics, Arts and Athletics- that helps make our schools such a great place for kids to learn and grow.

One of my favorite things about this event is that it gives families a chance to see beyond their own child's current school. No matter what age your children are, you'll have a chance to meet principals, teachers and staff members who may become important people in your child's school journey down the road.

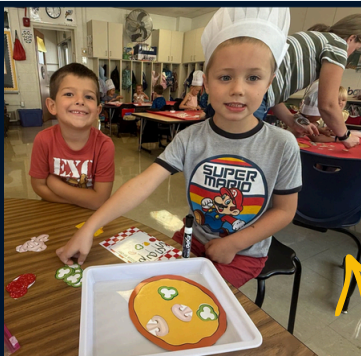
The Bulldog Experience isn't just for current Bulldog families. It's for EVERYONE in the Olmsted Falls City Schools community: students, parents, grandparents, teachers, support staff, alumni, community members, business owners—and especially anyone who hasn't stepped inside one of our schools in a while. Come see what is happening here. Come see what our students are creating, learning and doing. Come meet the people who make it happen.

Come see why we're Different on Purpose and Inspiring What's Possible.

The Bulldog Experience is our chance to make the heart of our schools VISIBLE. (See just a FEW examples below!) I'll be there. Will you? Maybe I AM an influencer? I hope to see you—and everyone you decide to bring with you! I mean it! -Julianne



Members of the OFIS Chess Club will challenge visitors to a quick match!



Make Math Pizzas with students at the ECC.



Meet student athletes from the High School (and the Bulldog Mascot!)



See artwork from around the school district at the Visual Arts Experience.



Learn about the Urban Agriculture and Sustainability class at OFHS.



Enjoy student musicians and performers of all ages at the Performing Arts Experience

AND SO MUCH MORE!



**Different on Purpose.
Inspiring What's Possible.**

10.21.26

6-8 PM

**Olmsted Falls
High School**

Open house format- Come when
you can!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Interact with students and staff from across all grade levels, as students demonstrate what they are learning and how it is preparing them for what's next.

Experience hands-on activities highlighting the unique and engaging academic program at OFCS.

Explore a K-12 student Art Exhibit, and see our student artists at work.

Enjoy performances from band, choir and drama students of all ages.

Meet student athletes and explore the many opportunities to participate in our elite athletic program.

Discover what happens behind the scenes and learn how District Departments like Transportation, Food Services, and Facilities contribute to the student experience.

Join PTA and our Athletic and Music Boosters to help to support students' needs and interests.

**Plus..fun photo ops,
giveaways, food sampling,
surprises and more!**

This has been a takeover by The Bulldog Experience! Your regularly scheduled issue of In The Loop will return in November! See you on October 21st!