

OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER
EDITION

WHAT'S
HAPPENING
AT OMS?

IMPORTANT DATES:

10/12 - TEACHER INSERVICE (NO SCHOOL)
10/16 - DANCE 6-8 PM
10/16 - BALLOONFEST
10/22 - PICTURE RETAKES
10/23 - KINDNESS KICKOFF
10/29 - MARKING PERIOD 1 ENDS

As we venture into the month of October, we look forward to a month of learning, growth, and exciting opportunities for our students at Orefield Middle School. We encourage students to continue to work hard, show kindness, and make positive choices each day.

Wishing everyone a wonderful October filled with learning, laughter, and fall fun. Thank you for your continued support.
Monica Ouly-Uhl

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS?



HELLO OREFIELD OREFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL 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!

**CHECK OUT THE FLYER ON
THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE
HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!
EVERY CONTRIBUTION—
BIG OR SMALL—MAKES A
HUGE DIFFERENCE FOR
OUR STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS. THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

OMSPTO SPONSORSHIP RELAUNCH

DONATION INCENTIVES, A PRIZE TO THE TOP 2 HOMEROOMS...

1st PLACE—the homeroom that collects the **MOST \$money\$** wins a pizza party and drinks.

2nd PLACE—the homeroom that collects the **SECOND MOST \$money\$** wins a special sweet treat.



3 WAYS TO MAKE YOUR DONATIONS:

1. **ONLINE**—by scanning QR code:



or



<https://orefieldpto.org/>

<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/orefieldsp>

2. **CHECK**—please make checks payable to "Orefield PTO"

3. **CASH**—put your cash donation in envelope labeled with child's name and homeroom teacher.

WHY SHOULD EACH FAMILY
DONATE \$30 TO OUR **Big**
OMSPTO FUNDRAISER?

Your donations help fund
approximately 1100 OMS students
for the following...

- *student programs/events
- *specialized classroom materials
- *field trips
- *staff appreciation
- *book fairs
- *8th grade CELEBRATION
- *ARP auction

Our top 2 monetary GOALS
that would ensure us to fund
the events mentioned above:

1. \$25,000

2. \$22,000

"Give a little, change ALOT!" **THANK YOU!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OMS?

**GET READY FOR THE OMS
FALL MUSICAL**

Orefield Middle School Presents



A Fairy Tale Parody

By Eddie McPherson

Performance Dates & Times:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 5 at 7 PM	November 6 at 7 PM	November 7 at 2 PM

Ticket Information

\$7 per person

Cash or Check Only

General Admission Seating

Tickets available in the OMS auditorium lobby
one hour prior to each performance

Advanced Ticket Sales

Saturday, October 31st

10:00 AM-1:00 PM OMS
Auditorium Lobby

Location

Orefield Middle School Auditorium | 2675 PA Route 309 | Orefield, PA 18069

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE SCHOOL DANCE CELL PHONE PROTOCOL

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CELL PHONES ARE STRICTLY NOT PERMITTED AT SCHOOL DANCES SO THAT OUR STUDENTS CAN FULLY ENGAGE AND ENJOY A SAFE, DISTRACTION-FREE ENVIRONMENT. MOVING FORWARD, WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING A SECURE PHONE CHECK-IN SYSTEM PRIOR TO ENTRY. UPON ARRIVAL, STUDENTS WILL TURN IN THEIR DEVICES AND RECEIVE A NUMBERED WRISTBAND, AND THEIR PHONE WILL BE STORED IN A MATCHING NUMBERED COMPARTMENT. AT THE END OF THE DANCE, STUDENTS WILL SIMPLY PRESENT THEIR WRISTBAND TO RETRIEVE THEIR DEVICE. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN HELPING US MAKE THESE EVENTS FUN AND MEMORABLE FOR EVERYONE!

SCHOOL
DANCE
OCT. 16TH



HAPPY RETIREMENT MR. SCHAFER

Please join us in celebrating Mr. Schaffer, our amazing head custodian, as he begins his well-deserved retirement! We are so grateful for his years of hard work, dedication, and commitment. Thank you Mr. Schaffer, we wish you all the best in this exciting new chapter.



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](#)