

Oasis Elementary North

December 1, 2023

Monthly Newsletter

Hello OEN families!

Dear Families,

Welcome to December! The excitement around here is certainly contagious as students and staff alike are smiling and in the spirit.

We hope you had a happy and healthy Thanksgiving break! Our teachers and staff certainly enjoyed their time off, and we hope our families did too!

Please be sure that your student(s) is in dress code. Many students are wearing over-sized hoodies, leggings, VERY short skirts/shorts, etc. As tempting as an OMS hoodie is, it is against our dress code. We are going to be getting much stricter with dress code. Also, please remember that jeans are only permitted with a dress down pass and are only to be worn on Fridays.

We have a lot coming up so please be sure to check the events section below.

Please remember that we are here for your family. Always reach out if we can help!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Brown, Principal

Kelly Weeks, Assistant Principal

Reminders

PLEASE do NOT bring in fast food or have a delivery service bring lunch for your student. Students are to either pack a lunch or purchase a school lunch. We do not have the staff to deliver lunches to students.

THIS INCLUDES PURCHASING FAST FOOD AND PLACING IT IN A STUDENT'S LUNCHBOX. We appreciate your cooperation.

Car line - please do not have backpacks in your trunk. It is important that you stay in your vehicle and a car line attendant helps your child out of the car. We have received several complaints about people "cutting in line". PLEASE be considerate and follow the rules. This keeps everyone happy and safe. Also, please do not play loud music as teacher's cannot hear on the walkie-talkie.

You always have the option to park at Jim Jeffers and walk your student to the front of the school. There is NO parking up front and we are allowing NO exceptions to this.

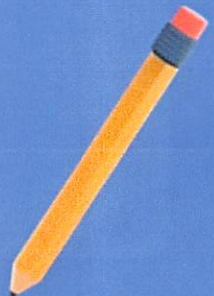


All students should be in uniform. If you do not have appropriate school uniforms, please let us know. Sallee has plenty in stock (info on our website). Also, pants/shorts/skirts are required to be navy or khaki. Gray is not a permitted color.

Dismissal begins at 3pm (buses) and carline begins by 3:15. ALL students must be picked up no later than 3:45. If you are late, you must call the office. If you do not, there will be a charge as your child will have to go to aftercare.

No early dismissals are permitted after 2:45pm. We are very strict with this policy as buses are arriving at that time. We appreciate your understanding.



Upcoming:



11/27 - 12/22 Toys for Tots Holiday Toy Drive
12/4 PTO Meeting 6pm in the Cafe
12/6 5th Grade Field Trip
12/6 - 12/14 Candy Cane Lane
12/8 Bingo with Santa 6 - 8:30pm in the Cafe
12/12 Christmas Program 1st Grade 6pm
12/13 3rd Grade Field Trip
12/14 Christmas Program 5th Grade
12/19 Christmas Program Kindergarten
12/20 2nd Grade Field Trip
12/21 2nd Grade Field Trip
12/25 - 1/5/24 Winter Break
12/31 Last Day to order yearbooks
1/8/24 No School - Professional Duty Day



ATTENTION

Rolling backpacks are not permitted as they are a trip hazard.

Please label water bottles, backpacks, and clothing with your student's full name.

Slip on shoes are not permitted. Sneakers are required for safety.

Signing out your student early cannot occur after 2:45pm. No students will be



FAQs

Breakfast/Lunch - please see below regarding lunch deliveries

Please see menus posted on our website. They will also be included in Friday Flyers. Breakfast is served from 7:45am-8:15am. Please be sure your student has funds in his/her lunch account. Additional information is posted on our website.

How do I keep up with everything that's happening at OEN?

There are several avenues of communication used by OEN. You can find all information posted on our website. We also have a school and a PTO Facebook page that we encourage you to follow. We also strongly encourage you to read our Friday Flyers each week.

Note: Friday Flyers, School Website, Facebook page, and FOCUS - be sure to have these for the best communication avenues.

UNIFORMS

WE HAVE NOTICED THAT SOME STUDENTS ARE OUT OF UNIFORM. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR STUDENT HAS UNIFORM CLOTHING.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTTOMS MUST BE NAVY OR KHAKI AND ALL SHIRTS MUST HAVE OUR LOGO. WE WILL BE SENDING STUDENTS HOME WHO ARE NOT IN PROPER UNIFORM ATTIRE (OR ASKING YOU TO BRING A PROPER SCHOOL UNIFORM).**


SWEATPANTS, JEANS, COLORED SHORTS, LEGGINGS, ETC...ARE AGAINST DRESS CODE.

Clinic/Medical Information

Please complete the [Medical Health Statement](#) and return to school if your student has a medical issue that we need make note of. If your child needs to take medication while at school, please

complete the [Medical Administration form](#) and return to school. *Medication forms must be completed and turned in each year.*

A new procedure under the Parental Bill of Rights that went into effect in July is that we must have written parental consent for a student to receive any type of medical treatment at school from the clinic or other staff member including simple things such as band-aids, ice packs, etc., health screening services and EMS services if necessary. The forms are on Focus and must be completed by the parent/guardian or else the parent will be called to come and assess their child if we do not have the consent. We cannot take verbal consent as it must be in writing. THIS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IF WE NEED TO CALL EMS.

A graphic for 'School Messenger' featuring a computer monitor with a smiling red character on the screen, a keyboard, and a mouse. The background is light blue with a large blue circle behind the text.

School Messenger

PLEASE BE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR SCHOOL MESSENGER

BE SURE TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR SCHOOL:

OUR NEW PLATFORM FOR COMMUNICATING TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS IS SCHOOL MESSENGER.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED IN FOCUS. IF YOU HAVE NOT LOGGED INTO FOCUS THIS SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE DO SO ASAP. SCHOOL MESSENGER PULLS ALL CONTACT INFORMATION FROM FOCUS.

FOCUS

Have you registered your family on the FOCUS Parent Portal? This is the portal that provides parents a real-time view of their child's assignment grades, attendance information, current grade level averages in all classes, etc. See the link below for directions:



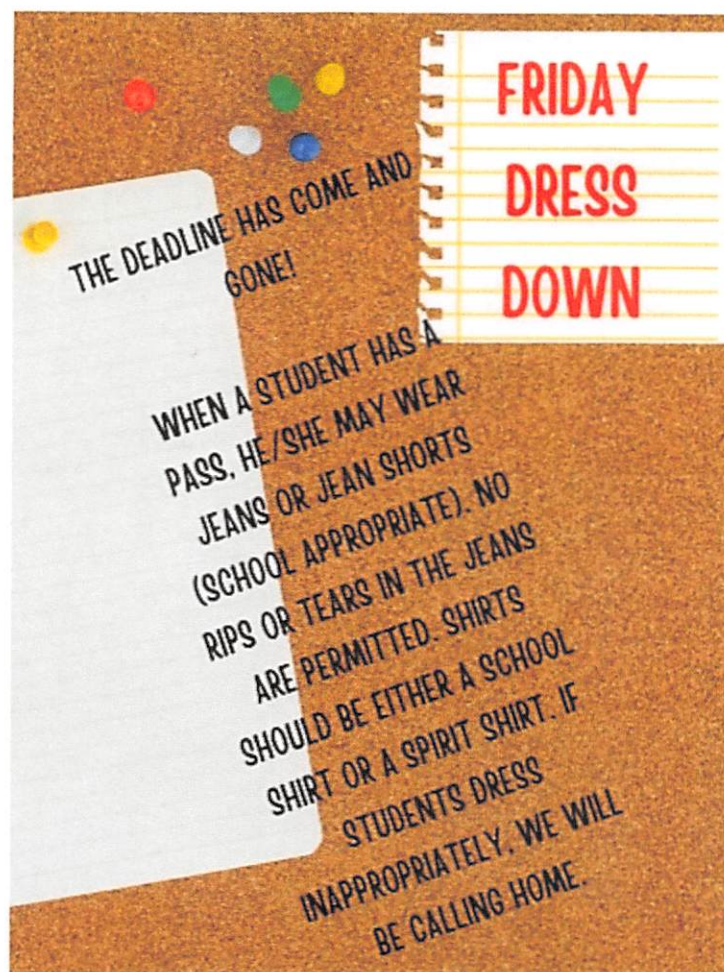
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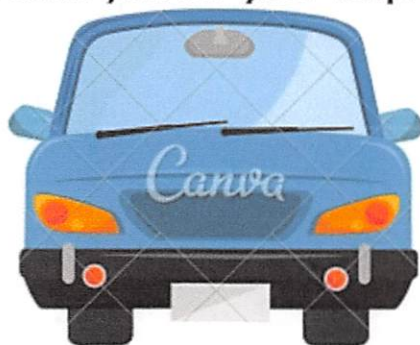
Fortify Florida

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. For more information on Fortify Florida, [click here](#). There is also an app available for download. [To submit a tip click here](#).



School Hours/Tardiness

It is imperative that students come to school on time. For every three tardies, your student(s) receives an unexcused absence. When students enter the classroom late, they are disrupting the teacher and other students. Thank you for your help.



WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer in the cafe
and receive double hours!

Call the front office and
schedule your time now!



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