

Oasis Elementary North

March 1, 2023

Monthly Newsletter

Hello OEN families!

Dear Families,

Welcome to March!

Our students and teachers are now gearing up for the fourth quarter and lots of end-of-year activities. We are in full swing with tutoring and hope you are taking advantage of this amazing and free opportunity for your student(s) if needed.

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, and jean shorts are against code.

We have a lot coming up for the end of the year 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

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:

3/4 - PTO Meeting 6pm in the Cafe
3/12 - Spring Pictures
3/15 - No School - Professional Duty Day
3/18 - 3/22 - Spring Break
3/29 - No School - Good Friday
4/1 - No School - Easter Monday



FAQs

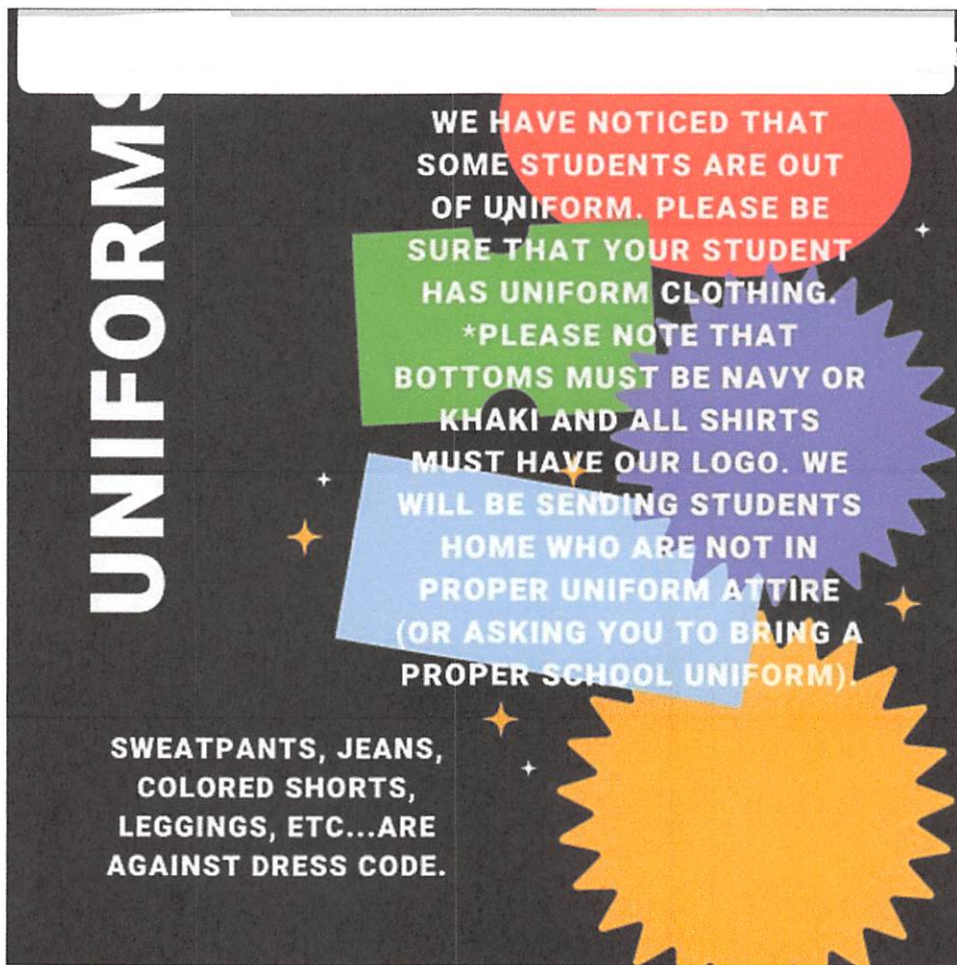
Breakfast/Lunch - please see below regarding lunch deliveries

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.

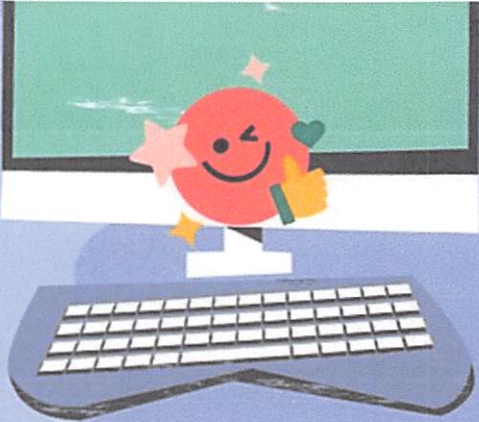
Note: Friday Flyers, School Website, Facebook page, and FOCUS - be sure to have these for the best communication avenues.



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.**



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:



FOCUS Parent Instructions.pdf

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Upcoming Road Work

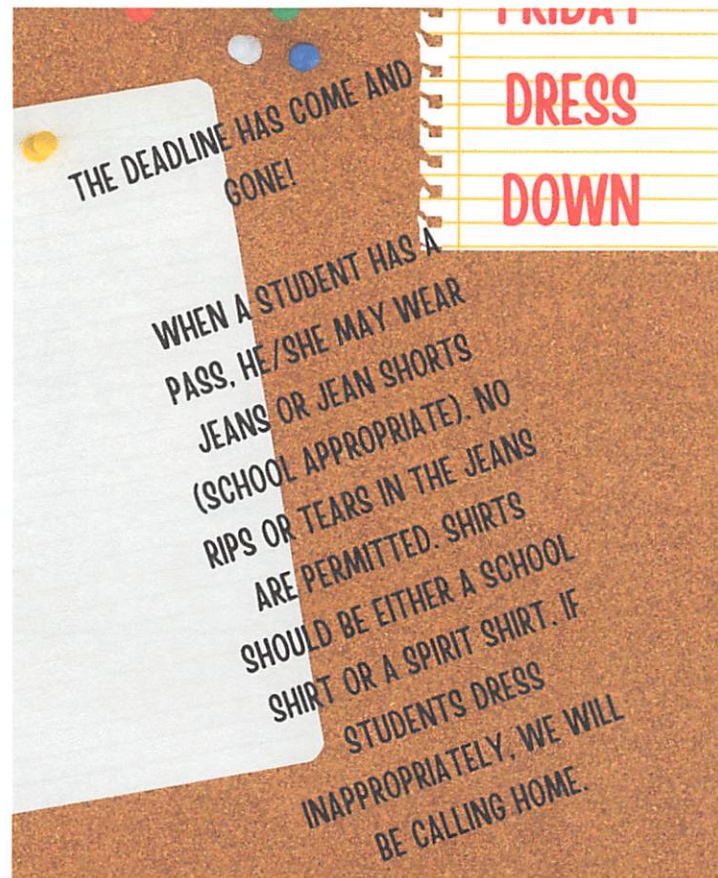
Please be careful! Just a reminder that sidewalks alongside SW 29th Ave from Ceitus to SW 3rd Lane will be installed. Traffic may be reduced to one lane at times. SW 3rd Lane will be installed. Traffic may be reduced to one lane at times.



SW 29th Ave Sidewalks

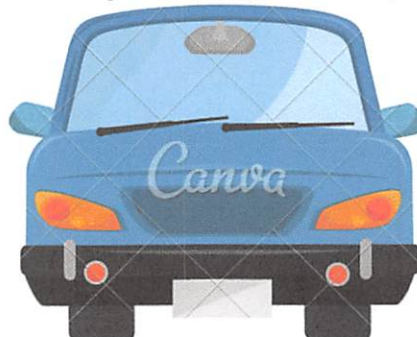
Fortify Florida

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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