



Warrior Watch

August 13, 2015



TOGETHER WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE



Welcome to the OMS new teachers: Ana Todd, Jane Griffin, Melanie Tabbert, Lindsey Borcharding, Carlos Zerquera, John Denney and Jamie Felix!

2015-2016

Dates of Interest:

- August 13: Open House 6:00-8:00 PM.
- August 17: The first day of school for students.
- August 19-20: Volleyball Tryouts in the OMS Gym (from 4:00 to 5:30 PM)
- August 24-28: Soccer Tryouts on the OMS Soccer Field (from 4:00 to 6:00 PM)
- August 25: Eighth Grade DC Parent Meeting in the OMS Cafeteria at 7:00 PM
- September 2: OMS Picture Day.
- September 16: QI Progress Reports
- October 20: Report Card Day.
- January 21, 2016: Semester 1 Awards Night
- March 8-10, 2016 Washington DC Trip (Tentative)
- June 2, 2016: Semester 2 Awards Night
- TBA: Science Trip to the IRSC STEM Center
- TBA: St. Augustine Field Trip

Welcome Back, Students!

For the first time in several years, OMS Students will be able to enjoy AT once again. Students will have the opportunity to choose their seating inside of the cafeteria, and then be able to spend 20 minutes outdoors for AT. We will use the Lunch/AT period to offer Course Recovery (Monday-Thursday); and all students will enjoy Lunch/AT on Fridays. We also would like to offer students an opportunity to eat lunch in the media center (beginning in early September). We hope to boost circulation inside of the media center and make it a place that kids can enjoy!

OMS will also benefit from being a 1:1 school this year. Every student will be issued a chrome book within the first month of school to be used while students are in attendance. During the first semester, chrome books will remain at school. We will review this at the end of the first semester, and we will look to expand the program as appropriate. Insurance is available for \$20 to coverage damages. Any damage happening to the chrome book with insurance will be covered 100%.

I hope this is a successful year for you and yours! Please feel free to let us know frequently how we are doing by calling us (863) 462-5070, or emailing me at downings@okee.k12.fl.us.

New Parent Drop-off Procedure for 2015-2016!

In order to increase the opportunities for students to have access to adaptive programs, we will have all students dropped off early report to the media center computer labs. Parent Drop Off will now be between the Media Center and the Cafeteria!

Students arriving at school between 7:30-8:20 AM will report to computer labs to work on Math, Reading, digital textbooks and Course Recovery!

Students will be taken to the cafeteria for breakfast from 8:20-8:35 AM, and will be released to the classrooms at 8:35 AM.

**OMS will now
host nighttime
awards at the end
of the first and the
second
semester!
Our Semester
One Awards
will be
at 6:00 PM on
January 21, 2015!**