

OLD ORCHARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GO BULLDOGS!



2018-2019

ACTIVITY GUIDE

We encourage students to check the TV's daily and their email for weekly information for specific meeting dates and times.

Parents may view our announcements at www.ooh68.org under Parents and Daily Announcements.

Art Club

Meeting Days:

Sponsors:

Location:

Wednesday Afternoons, October through May

Ms. Saint Martin

Room 232



Welcome to art club! This club is meant for anyone who loves and wants to have a little bit of extra time in Art. We work on group and independent projects that help foster our creativity, develop our craft, and communicate as artists with our peers. Join us any Wednesday as Art Club is a drop in club.

Sixth Grade Basketball

Meeting Days:

Sponsor:

Girls Nov-Dec, Boys Jan-Feb

Mr. Jiwani & Mr. Klebba



6th grade Basketball Club will practice 2 times a week in the mornings before school and play up to 4 games during the season. Coaches and staff will monitor academic performance of all student members throughout the competitive season to ensure continued eligibility. A current Physical and Concussion form must be on file for participation.

Battle of the Books

Meeting Days:

Sponsor:

Location:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons

Monthly September-December; Bi Monthly January- February:

Weekly March-April

Mrs. Schook

LMC



Battle of the Books is for any student who likes to read and wants to compete as a team against other schools in the township. Students read a collection of books and then prepare for reading comprehension competitions against the other schools in March and April. All grade levels are invited to participate and anyone who attends the meetings can compete.

BBC

*Meeting Days: Monday - Friday Mornings, 7:45-8:23 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday Afternoons/3:25-4:20 p.m.*

Supervisors: TBD

The BBC is open before and after school for student study, group projects and board games. Interested in building things? In the morning, students are required to check in with the early morning supervisor in order to obtain a pass for the BBC. Students must remain in the BBC until the 8:23 a.m. tone. After school students may leave the BBC at 4:20p.m.

Best Buddies

*Meeting Days: Monday Mornings, 7:45-8:23 a.m.
Thursday Afternoons 3:25-4:20 p.m.*

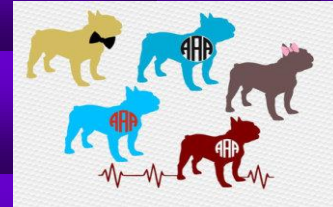
Supervisors: Ms. Hickey and Ms. Bersnak



Best Buddies is a program that pairs OOJH students with NTDSE students to help develop friendships and give OOJH students an opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

Bulldog Pack

*Meeting Days: Starts Sept 14
Thursday Afternoons*
Sponsors: Ms. Vinkler, Mr. Tomenillie
Location: Room 324



Like having fun with friends? Then Bulldog Pack is for you? We will play games, do activities and work on cooperative projects. This is a time to meet people and have fun in a safe, relaxing atmosphere. Be part of the Bulldog Pack.

6th Grade Cheer Club

*Meeting Days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings
Jan 22nd- Feb 28th*

Sponsor: Ms. Andrie
Location: Room 326



If you have SPIRIT, it's time to hear it! Cheer Club is a great way to work on your cheer skills. You will work on motions, jumps and chants. 6th graders that attend regularly will have the opportunity to perform at a basketball game!

Chess Club

Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons
September - April

Sponsor: Mr. Jiwani

Location: Room 226



Come and join chess club! All levels of chess players are welcome. We will learn how to play the game of chess, teach strategies, and even have time to play against one another. It's a great time to learn a brain teasing game. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Mr. Jiwani.

Choir Club

Meeting Days: Wednesday Mornings
September - May

Sponsor: Ms. Hickey

Location: 235



Choir club is offered to all students enrolled in choir during the school day. Students will audition at the beginning of the year to become members of Choir Club. We focus on singing POP Music, and students will have lots of opportunities to audition for solos and play instruments.

F.C.S. Club

Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday Afternoons
October - May

Sponsor: Ms. Blumenthal

Location: F.C.S. Room, 105



The FCS club is a friendly atmosphere where all students can show their creativity in sewing special items of their choice. Students will work on hand sewing skills and sewing machine skills.

GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)

Meeting Days: Tuesday Afternoons. September – May
Sponsor: Mr. Flood and Ms. Thompson
Location: Room 235



If you are interested in working together with other students to make Old Orchard a positive and welcoming place for all, the GSA is for you! This tremendous club focuses on activism, awareness, and just having a plain ol' good time in a safe and welcoming space. We've already been able to achieve positive changes in the school and look forward to accomplishing even more with students in the future.

Interscholastic Sports

OOJH sponsors a variety of competitive interscholastic teams throughout the year. Try-outs are held shortly before each season begins. Students will be notified of try-outs through their PE classes and the weekly email announcements. The coach for each sport schedules practices either before or after school. Teams compete against other area junior high schools. Coaches and staff will monitor academic performance of all student members throughout the competitive season to ensure continued eligibility. You also must have a physical, signed Interscholastic Athletic Permission, and Concussion Forms on file to participate in training and try-outs.



Sport:

7th Grade Soccer
8th Grade Soccer
7th Grade Basketball
8th Grade Basketball
7th Grade Volleyball
8th Grade Volleyball
7th Grade Track & Field
8th Grade Track & Field
8th Grade Cheerleading
7th Grade Cheereading
Cross Country

Boys' Sponsors:

Mr. Nakic
Ms. Lustyk
Ms. Lustyk
Mr. Morrow
Mr. Jiwani
Mr. Fugate
Mr. Morrow
Mr. Matalas
Ms. Tsioles
Ms. Andrie
Mr. Flood

Girls' Sponsors:

Mr. Wiviott
Ms. Lustyk
Mr. Flood
Ms. Lustyk
Mr. Jiwani
Mr. Klebba
Mrs. Larsen
Ms. Doane
Ms. Tsioles
Ms. Andrie
Mr. Flood

LMC

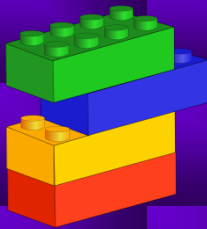
Meeting Days: Monday - Friday Mornings, 7:45-8:23 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday Afternoons/3:25-4:20 p.m.
Supervisors: TBD



The LMC is open before and after school for student study, library research and pleasure reading. In the morning, students are required to check in with the early morning supervisor in order to obtain a pass for the library. Students must remain in the library until the 8:23 a.m. tone. After school students may leave the LMC at 4:20p.m.

MakerSpace

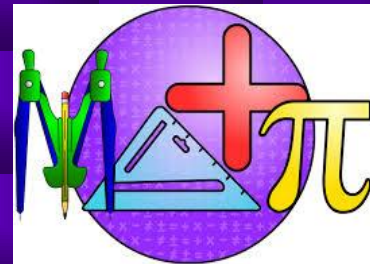
Meeting Days: Tuesday Afternoons, 3:25-4:20 p.m.
Supervisors: Mrs. Schook
Location: BBC



Do you like to build or make things? Join Mrs. Schook for “Tinker Tuesdays” in the BBC from 3:25-4:20 p.m. Let your creativity fly! No experience necessary.

Math Club

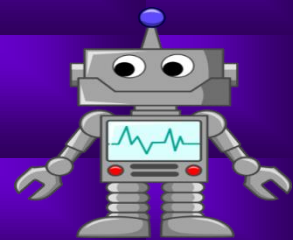
Meeting Days: Weekly Monday – Friday Afternoons
September - April
Sponsor: Mrs. Andrie and Mr. Jiwani
Location: Room 326



Enjoy math? Join the OOJH Math Club! Once a month we will gather to compete individually, solving challenging problems, and work as a cooperative team to solve even more! Near the end of the year we will compete against other Middle Schools at the NNHS Middle School Math Meet. Join the club to help us defend our First Place title and learn that while math might not always be a piece of cake, sometimes it's as easy as pi!

Robotics Club

Meeting Days: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons
October - March
Sponsor: Mrs. Madans
Location: GTT Room



Welcome to OOJH Robotics Club! This year we will design robots for 3 competitions, so if you enjoy building and have ideas to share. Robotics Club is for you. We will meet after school 2-3 days a week.

SOAR (Students Organized Against Racism)

*Meeting Days: Wednesday Afternoons
January - March*
Sponsors: Ms. Fehsenfeld and Ms. Kool
Location: Room 312



SOAR is a group open to all OOJH students interested in addressing issues related to race at OOJH and in the broader Skokie community. Students will learn strategies to have difficult conversations about race and racism, to improve understanding and/or awareness of the impact of race and racism in their lives, and will develop student-led activities to address these issues at OOJH.

Symphonic Band

Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons
Sponsors: Mr. Petrella
September 4th - May 24th
Location: Band Room 240



Symphonic Band is a group of students already enrolled in band who would like to perform more challenging music and get a chance to be evaluated by judges at band contests and festivals. This is a group where each person gets their own part and has a chance to shine as an individual as well as a group. Students will be selected by auditions.

Sixth Grade Volleyball

Meeting Days: Girls Sept-Oct, Boys Mar-Apr
*Sponsor: Boys: Mrs. Novy
Girls: Ms. Kim and Mrs. Tsoles*
Location: Gym A or B, TBD on a weekly basis



Come one, come all, to all of the 6th graders interested in playing volleyball! If you want to hone your skills or want to be a part of some friendly competition that requires you to bump, set & pass...please come join the volleyball club!

**Find A Fun Activity That
Interests You And Be
Involved!**

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OLD ORCHARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EARLY MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY BUS ROUTES

Before School Activity Bus service is Monday-Friday. The start date is **August 27th**. Runs start at 7:20 a.m., arriving at school at 7:40 a.m.
 After School Activity Bus service is Tuesday-Friday. The start date is **Sept. 11th**. Buses leave the school at 4:25 p.m.

AM – Devonshire Area Route
PM – Devonshire Area Route

Bus A

1. Greenwood & LaCrosse
2. Greenwood & Bronx
3. Bronx & Grove
4. Bronx & Davis
5. 9066 Gross Point Road

Bus B

1. Niles Center (West side) & Grove
2. Church & Kilbourn
3. Davis & Kostner (Devonshire School)
4. Church & Kildare
5. Church & Keeler
6. Church & Karlov
7. Karlov & Grove
8. Karlov & Greenwood
9. Crain & Keystone
10. Crain & Kedvale
11. Keeler & Greenwood
12. Greenwood (North side) & Kildare
13. Greenwood (North side) & Kostner
14. Greenwood & Kolmar
15. Greenwood & Kenton
16. Greenwood & Knox
17. Niles Center (East side) & Grove
18. Niles Center (East side) & Davis

AM - Highland Area Route
PM – Highland Area Route

1. Lyons & Kenneth
2. Emerson & Kostner
3. Emerson & Kildare
4. Emerson & Keeler
5. Emerson & Karlov
6. Karlov & Tower Circle
7. Karlov & Payne
8. Karlov & Grant
9. Karlov & Colfax
10. Keeler & Grant
11. Keeler & Payne
12. Payne & Kildare
13. Old Orchard & Beverly
14. Lamon & Central
15. Lavergne by the Park
16. Lawler & Payne
17. 4840 Foster
18. 9240 Gross Point Road

AM - Stenson Area Route
PM - Stenson Area Route

1. Church & Lawler (North side only)
2. Church & Latrobe (by JS driveway)
3. Lockwood & Davis
4. Lockwood & Grove
5. Lockwood & Greenwood
6. Linder & Suffield Ct.
7. Linder & Davis
8. Linder & Lyons
9. Lyons & Luna
10. 9655 Woods Dr. (Optima Condos)
11. Golf & Lockwood
12. Golf & Leamington
13. Golf & LeClaire
14. Golf & Lawler
15. Golf & Lavergne
16. 4949 Church Street (South Side Only)

Early Bus Use – Any student attending a before school activity or breakfast may ride the early bus for free.

After School Use – Any student that participates in or is a spectator at an after school activity may ride the after school bus for free.