

OLD ORCHARD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

GO BULLDOGS!



2019-2020

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.oojh68.org under Parents and Daily Announcements.

All School Play

Meeting Days: TBD
Sponsors: Ms. Hickey and Ms. Keenan
Performances: TBD



This year's all school play will be a Musical and is open 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Auditions for the musical will be in February. Play performances are in April for parents, junior high and elementary students. In addition to student cast members (actors and actresses", students are needed to be crew members (help with costumes, make-up, props, staging and lighting).

Art Club

Meeting Days: Wednesday Afternoons, October through May
Sponsors: Ms. Saint Martin
Location: 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: Girls Nov-Dec, Boys Jan-Feb
Sponsor: 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: Friday
Monthly September-December; Bi Monthly January- February:
Weekly March-April

Sponsor: Mrs. Schook
Location: 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 (Bulldog Brain Center)

Meeting Days: Wednesday, Afternoons/3:25-4:20 p.m.
Supervisors: TBD

The BBC is open before and after school for student study, group projects, games, and pleasure reading. In the morning, students are required to check in with the early morning supervisors 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.



PALS

Meeting Days: Wednesday after school
Supervisors: Ms. Hickey and Ms. Bersnak



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

Bulldog Pack

Meeting Days: Thursday Afternoons starting in October
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: Twice a week starting first week of February
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!

Student Voice Committee

Meeting Days: Every other Thursday starting November 7th
Sponsor: Ms. Jessica Andrie
Location: Room 326

This committee is an opportunity to communicate ideas and input on issues at OOJH. Members of this group will share student perspectives and take an active role in improving school community. Application and approval is required to be a part of this group.



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French Club

Meeting Days: Thursday on following dates: 9/26, 10/17, 11/21, 12/19, 01/16, 02/13, 03/12, 04/16
Sponsor: Ariane Petyt
Location: Room 107

Come Learn about the cultures of French-speaking countries! We will have food tastings, watch French films, listen to French music, play games, celebrate the holidays of French-speaking countries, and do crafts/art projects. The club is open to anyone with a desire to learn about francophone culture. Previous French experience not required, club conducted in English.

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.

GSA (Gender Sexuality Alliance)

Meeting Days: Tuesday Afternoons (Except first Tuesday of month). 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.

ORDO Yearbook Club

Meeting Days: Starting Tuesday, September 24th

Sponsor: Mrs. Sarnoff, Ms. Nevinger

Location: Room 225



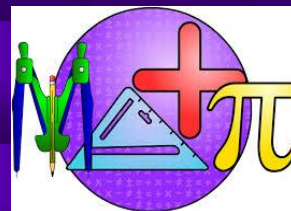
The ORDO will record the life and exciting memories of Old Orchard Junior High and it's students during the current school year. Students interested in writing, photography, art and page layout make up the ORDO staff. As deadlines approach, the staff will meet more frequently. Continue the tradition of excellence – join the ORDO staff!

Math Club

Meeting Days: October 10th at 7:50am

Sponsor: Mrs. Andrie and Ms. Johnson

Location: Room 326



Enjoy math? Join the OOHJ 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!

To prepare students for the Niles North Middle School Math Meet. Must attend 5 out of 7 meetings in order to compete at the Math Meet

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:

Ms. Keenan
Ms. Lustyk
Mr. Marin
Ms. Lustyk
Ms. Kool
Mr. Klebba
Mr. Morrow
Mr. Matalas
Ms. Tsioles
Ms. Andrie
Mr. Kenmotsu

Girls' Sponsors:

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

LMC

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

Supervisors: TBD



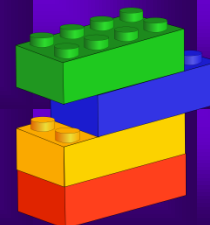
The LMC is open before and after school for student study, library research and pleasure reading. In the morning, students are required to check in with the early morning supervisor in order to obtain a pass for the library. Students must remain in the library until the 8:23 a.m. tone. After school students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

MakerSpace

Meeting Days: Tuesday Afternoons, 3:25-4:20 p.m.

Supervisors: Mrs. Schook

Location: BBC



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

Sixth Grade Play

Meeting Days:

Auditions begin Thursday, September 19th, please read announcements for more information.

Performances:

Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8

Sponsors:

Mrs. Larsen and Ms. Johnson



Each year we present a one act play performed by 6th grade students. Auditions are held in September. In addition to student cast members (actors and actresses), students are needed to be crew members (help with costumes, make-up, props, staging and lighting). We perform for other 6th graders and in the evening for friends and family members.

Robotics Club

Meeting Days:

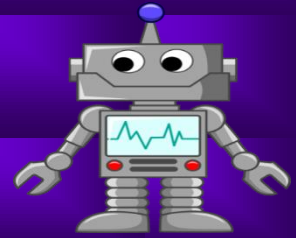
*Weekly Thursday Afternoons
End of October – Mid-March*

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.

Student Ambassadors

Meeting Days:

Friday mornings, 8:00 a.m.

Sponsors:

Ms. Dasie Johnson

Location:

Room 213



If you like helping others both at school and in the community STUDENT AMBASSADORS is for you! We help with the Fall fest, Snowflake, New student lunch, Conferences, and many other events. Student Ambassadors also sponsors Angel Ambassadors.

Symphonic Band

*Meeting Days: Tuesdays 7:45am-8:25am
Jazz - Friday 7:45am-8:25am*

Sponsors: Mr. Petrella

*Location: September 11th - May 24th
Band Room 234*

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.

Gaming Club

Meeting Day: Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:20pm September Thru May

Sponsors: Mr. Petrella, Mr. A. Morris & Mr. O'Keiffe

Location: LMC

Dungeons & Dragons

Sixth Grade Volleyball

Meeting Days: Girls Sept-Oct, Boys Mar-Apr

Sponsor: Boys: TBD

Girls: Ms. Kim and Mrs. Tsioles

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!
Go Bulldogs!**



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.