

2/22/12

* OMS will be collecting old athletic shoes to be recycled into various athletic surfaces. The dates for collection are Feb. 27-March 9. Only athletic shoes can be used, no flip-flops, dress shoes, boots, house shoes, etc. The homeroom that brings in the most shoes will receive doughnuts!

* Congratulations to the following classes for winning the Books from Birth competition: 8th grade – Ms. Warren, 7th grade – Ms. Duggin, 6th grade – Ms. Richardson. The total amount raised at OMS was \$1,413.79!

* Today begins the Pasta for Pennies program, for the next few weeks we will help people who are sick with blood cancers. Collect coins and put them in your classroom's collection box. Remember every penny counts! Our school goal is \$750.00. Popcorn will be sold during break Feb. 23-Feb. 29. Students will make a donation of \$1 before school and will be given a sticker, they will then come to the concession stand for their popcorn.

* The Archery Tournament for Thursday has been cancelled. Group B will practice tomorrow (Thursday).

2/21/12

* No after school Math Lab with Ms. Petty today or Thursday this week.

* Archery Team members: Group A will practice today.

* All new Beta Club members who are being initiated on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6pm need to RSVP to Ms. Richardson, room 600 no later than today at 3:15.

* The Box Top Competition continues....bring your box tops to your first period teacher. The winning class for February wins a pizza party. The last day to turn in box tops for the February competition is Feb. 28 at 3pm. Thanks & Good Luck!

2/16/12

* No school tomorrow for students, teacher in-service. No school Monday, President's Day.

* Today is the last day to turn in donations for Books from Birth fundraiser.

2/15/12

- * OMS has collected \$969 so far for Books from Birth! Tomorrow is the last day to turn in money.
- * The next open gym will be Saturday from 12-2:30pm.
- * Archery members see Ms. Tate sometime today for the new archery schedule.

2/13/12

- * Interest meeting tomorrow during activity period for Track team. Meet with Coach Hartsfield in the auditorium.
- * Thanks to everyone for coming to the Volunteer Expo last Friday. Our door prize winner was Nikki Garbison. Please see Ms. Tate in room 903 for your prize.
- * Open gym today from 3:15-5:30.

2/10/12

- * Open gym tomorrow from 12-2:30.

2/9/12

- * No after school math tutoring today.

2/8/12

- * Congratulations to the FBLA members who competed yesterday @ MTSU, great job Chargers!
- * All girls basketball players see Coach P during their lunch today.

2/7/12

- * Check the lost & found outside the office. It will be donated this afternoon.
- * Congratulations to Cody Miller for being named to the 2011-2012 Rutherford Co. All-Tournament team! Cody made 6 three pointers and scored 19 points in the quarterfinals of the tournament.

2/6/12

- * Box Top Competition continues...bring your box tops to your first period teacher. The winning class for February wins a pizza party. The last day to turn in box tops for February is 2/28 @ 3pm. Good Luck!
- * The Books From Birth Program benefiting young children by sending them free books starts today through Feb. 16. Top class for each grade will receive a popcorn and movie day after TCAP.
- * Reminder, we are half way through the 3rd quarter. Renaissance will be hosting another pizza party and movie for students receiving a Charger Card this quarter so work hard to get those grades up, you don't want to miss out!
- * Congratulations to Ms. Weller's class for winning the canned food drive! They brought in 64 cans, the school as a whole collected 328 items for the victims of the Alabama tornadoes. Thanks to everyone who participated!
- * Open gym today from 3-5:30.
- * 3 OMS students now have their artwork on display at the Rutherford County Central Office, they are: Faith Ada, Morgan Wilcoxson, and Karina Mireless!

2/3/12

- * OMS football team is sponsoring the Books From Birth Program which benefits young children by sending them free books in the mail. Feb. 6-16, OMS will raise donations to go to this program. It is a competition between schools in Rutherford Co., if we average \$1 per student we enter our school in a drawing to win \$2,500. The top class for each grade level will receive a popcorn and movie day after TCAP.

2/2/12

* Congratulations to the following students for being our character winners of the Month for January, these students were chosen for being unique, they take time to learn about others, go out of their way to teach or help other students develop in weak areas, and they use their own ideas. Elizabeth Clippard, Lauren Gillum, Camille Vazquez, Charles Eskridge, Bethany Phillips, Brandon Copeland, Kat Shaddick, Chloe Bacon, Liz Kariuki, Lauren Ludlam, Katherine Mills, Aaron Watson, Jonathon McGonigal, Kaila Marcum-French, Chelsea Rojas, Reed Fowler. Teacher: Mr. Tilley.

* We have 5 basketball players that have been named to the 2011-2012 All-County basketball teams! The boys are Chase Smith & Cameron Massengill. The girls are Ansley Eubanks, Becca Stockton, and Elaina Smith. Congratulations to these players on a job well done!

* Group A archery team members, see Ms. Tate today to pick up your archery shirt for pictures tomorrow. Group A members only.

* Tomorrow is club and sport picture day. Times emailed to teachers.

2/1/12

* OMS Choir students auditioned for the Middle TN Vocal Association's Middle School Honors Choir, six students were selected for the honor choir: Emma Barnhart, Madie Smith, Annie Barnhart, TC Hutson, Desteni Rivers, and Jeremy McConville. Congratulations to all who auditioned and to those who were selected for your hard work!

* Boys Soccer team is partnering with the Rutherford Co. Sheriff's Dept. to collect canned food for the tornado victims in Alabama. We will be collecting canned food and non-perishable food items through Friday morning of this week. The first period class with the most food items will win a pizza party next week!

* Open gym today and tomorrow from 5-7pm.

* FBLA student's forms are due Friday if you plan on going to MTSU on Tuesday. If not turned in by Friday at 3pm you will not be able to go.

1/31/12

- * 8th grade writing Assessment tomorrow, eat breakfast tomorrow and get a good night's sleep!
- * PageTurner's book club has been rescheduled for February 14.
- * Open Gym today from 3-5:30pm.
- * All members of the golf team need to see Coach Hutchings today during recharge.

1/30/12

- * F.B.L.A. students going to MTSU next Tuesday need to turn forms in by Friday in order to attend.
- * Basketball Tournament at LaVergne Middle School, OMS boys play vs. Blackman at 4pm. Girls play vs. Stewarts Creek at 8:30pm.
- * Dismiss boys basketball players at 2:15 today, good luck to both teams!
- * County wide spelling bee will be Feb. 7, at 8:30am at Siegel Middle School. Alternate snow date will be Feb. 19.

1/27/12

- * Good Luck to the OMS Archery team, they will be shooting this afternoon in a tournament!

1/24/12

- * **6 days to 8th grade Writing Assessment!**
- * All archery members need to see Ms. Tate in room 903 sometime today regarding the tournament this Thursday.

1/23/12

- * Congratulations Mr. Kinney, OMS Teacher of the Year!
- * Congratulations to Kyle Diehl who placed first in the Van Buren County Archery Tournament over the weekend. Kyle placed first in the middle school division!

1/20/12

- * There will be open gym today from 5-7pm and on Saturday from 12-3pm.

1/17/12

- * **8th grade Writing Assessment in 11 days!!!**
- * Girls basketball team will be dismissed at 2:50 today.

1/12/12

- * Beta Club students need to see Ms. Ralston today with their report cards.
- * Open Gym today 6-8 pm.
- * Reminder that today is the last day that Charger Cards will be handed out. Students need to keep up with their cards, they will need it for the pizza & movie party next week and also to eat outside.
- * All FBLA members please see Ms. Tate sometime today to pick up information about upcoming regional competition at MTSU.
- * No after school math tutoring today, Jan. 12. Tutoring will start Tuesday, Jan. 17.

1/11/12

- * Charger Cards for this semester are in your mailboxes. Hand these out to your first period today. If you have anyone who did not get a card that needs one you can email Ms. Dillman or send them to room 905 during Recharge. No cards

will be handed out after Thursday. The pizza party will be next week if behavior in the school improves.

1/10/12

* No afternoon math tutoring with Ms. Petty today. Tutoring will start this Thursday.

* All boys staying for soccer conditioning need to report to room 905 at 3:10, and be dressed out ready to go by 3:15.

1/9/12

* 8th grade students interested in the International Baccalaureate Program at Oakland High School should attend an informational meeting Jan. 12, 2012 at 6:30pm in the OHS Auditorium.

* Boys soccer conditioning starts tomorrow. You MUST have your physical forms to participate. You must attend conditioning to try out, this applies to returning players as well.

1/6/12

* All students in Mrs. Persons Advancing Writing Class, please report to the conference room today on the same schedule as Wed., Jan. 4.

1/5/12

* Any boy interested in playing soccer that did not attend the meeting this morning may come get information from Coach Dillman in room 905 today during Recharge. Reminder: you MUST have physical forms to begin conditioning.

* There is a home basketball game tonight vs. Rock Springs. The girls game begins at 6pm.

* Essay Contest for 6-8 grades. To submit your essay, visit readtosucceed.org/writenow or email it to: writenow@readtosucceed.org before March 5.

1/4/12

* There will be a boys soccer interest meeting Thursday morning in room 908 from 7:40-7:55. If you are unable to attend you may pick up forms from Coach Dillman in room 908 during Recharge. Conditioning will begin next week and you must have the information to attend. Conditioning is required for tryouts.

* Timothy Club will resume next week in Coach P's room, 610 at 7:15am.

* Softball conditioning will start next Tuesday, 3:15-4:15.

12/16/11

* Winter Break, December 19 – January 3! Enjoy your break!

* All boys interested in playing boys soccer this year will need to have their physical forms completed after the break. We will begin conditioning the second week of January and you may not participate without your sports forms. They can be found on the OMS website.

* All Cross Country team members involved with the fundraising need to see Ms. Moffett today.

12/15/11

* OMS Winter Dance today, 3-6pm. Make sure your ride is here at 6pm. You may not go home before the dance and you may not change clothes.

* Early dismissal, tomorrow, 12/16 at 10am. Winter break Dec. 19-Jan. 3.

12/14/11

* OMS submitted over 1000 letters to Santa to benefit Make A Wish Foundation!

* Ms. Locker and the whole 6th grade class would like to send a big thank you and best wishes to our student teacher Nicole Young on her last day. OMS will miss you!!!

* Winter Dance tomorrow 3-6pm. Tickets are \$5 each.

12/13/11

* Oakland Middle School night at the MTSU basketball game tonight at 7pm vs. Belmont! Wear your Charger shirt to represent our school!

* Congratulations to the following OMS band students for being selected to the All-Midstate Band: Hannah Scudder, Tristin Sanders, and Tanner Stuppy!

* Band Concert tonight at 6:30.

12/12/11

* Thank you to all the volleyball players who woke up early to volunteer for the Frosty Fun Run. Lots of money was raised for children in foster care.

* Open Gym today, 3-6pm.

* Winter Dance Thursday, 3-6pm. Tickets on sale thru Thursday in the cafeteria for \$5.

12/9/11

* All Environmental Club students need to see Ms. Sinor today.

* Monday is the last day to purchase MTSU basketball tickets. See OMS website for more information.

* All Cross Country team members need to see Coach Moffett today.

* All volleyball players need to see Ms. Frantz today regarding the Frosty Fun Run tomorrow.

* Charger Tree gifts due Monday, Dec. 12. The gifts should be wrapped with the ornament attached.

12/8/11

* OMS Appreciation Night tonight from 4-8pm at the Parent/Teacher store beside Sam's in Murfreesboro. 20% off all purchases, 10% back to OMS with flyer that was sent home with students yesterday.

* A reminder to all volleyball players. Saturday morning we are volunteering for the Frosty Fun Run. See Coach Frantz for more info.

* 7th grade band students need to report to band during 5th period.

12/7/11

* There will be a home basketball game tomorrow night against Christiana. The girls game will start at 6pm, admission is \$5.

* OMS Appreciation Night at Parent/Teacher store beside Sam's in Murfreesboro is tomorrow night from 4-8pm. Flyers going home today, you must present the flyer to receive 20% off all purchases, 10% will come back to OMS!

* Charger Tree gifts are due back Monday, Dec. 12.

* All Cross Country team members need to see Ms. Moffett during the day.

* OMS Winter Dance, Dec. 15, 3-6pm, tickets will be sold next week at lunch, \$5 each.

* 7th grade band students report to band during 5th period on testing days. Jazz band will not practice on Thursday this week.

12/6/11

* The Oakland Middle School choir will present its Winter Concert tonight at 7pm in the auditorium.

* All 7th grade band students need to report to the band room during 5th period on testing days. Jazz band will not practice Tuesday or Thursday. Wednesday will be normal.

* OMS Winter Dance, Thursday, Dec. 15, 3-6pm. Tickets will be sold in the cafeteria Friday, Dec. 9-Thurs., Dec. 15.

12/5/11

* Charger Tree gifts are due back Monday, Dec. 12. Remember the gifts should be wrapped with the ornament attached to it.

* OMS Choir will present its winter concert on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 7pm in the auditorium. Come out and support the musicians and enjoy some fun winter and holiday songs.

12/2/11

* All golf team members need to turn in their fundraiser money and forms to Coach Hutchings today.

* OMS Archery Team finished 3rd in their 1st tournament yesterday! Congratulations!

12/1/11

* Reminder to students: this quarter is coming to a close. You have 3 weeks to get those grades up and earn a Charger card! This quarter's reward activity will be a special pizza lunch and movie along with great prizes given away during the movie. It pays to keep those grades up, so do your best to join us for a fun time after the break!!!

* The basketball teams play LaVergne tonight at home at 6pm. Please come out and support our teams.

* The first dance of the school year will be Thursday, Dec. 15 right after school until 6pm. Tickets are \$5 and will begin being sold next Friday. It is an event you won't want to miss. Look for ticket sales at lunch next week.

11/29/11

* Welcome to Mrs. Persons, our new writing lab coach. About 60 students will begin meeting with her, other students will begin working with Mrs. Warren. There are 20 days left until TCAP Writing Assessment.

11/28/11

* No Neutron Club Tuesday, will meet as scheduled on Thursday.

* The OMS Beta Club competed at the State Junior Beta Club convention last week, congratulations to all the students who competed & won!

11/22/11

* Any items left on the lost & found table at the end of the day will be donated.

* Boys basketball practice 3-4:45pm today. No girls practice today. Both boys and girls teams won against Smyrna last night!!!

* Yearbook order forms are in teacher's mailboxes. Instructions are on the sheet.

11/18/11

* Thanksgiving Break, November 23-25.

* Boys basketball players will have early practice today. Make sure your ride is here at 4:45.

* Yearbook order forms are in teacher's mailboxes. Instructions for ordering the yearbook are on the sheet.

* Girls basketball team won last night 51-29 vs. LaVergne! Our next game is Monday night at home against Smyrna. Girls JV also won last night!

11/17/11

* Beta Campaign skit practice will be from 3:30-5:30 in the auditorium this afternoon. This is a dress rehearsal, bring your costumes.

* Tomorrow is the last day for the Canned Food drive.

* Beta students who signed up for Tower of Power for convention, see Ms. Duncan in room 802.

* Release all girls basketball players at 2:50 for the game today @ LaVergne.

* Any OMS student wearing an OMS shirt will be admitted to tonight's OHS basketball game for free!

11/16/11

* 8th grade field trip to OHS has been rescheduled for today after lunch, weather permitting.

* Oakland High School basketball is hosting an Oakland Middle School night this Thursday. Any OMS student wearing an OMS shirt will get in to the game for free!

* Reminder to continue to bring in canned food items for our Canned Food Drive.

11/15/11

* The Lady Charger basketball team lost a close game to Rock Springs last night 37-31. Next game is Thursday vs. LaVergne. Come out and support our teams!

*Beta Club skit practice will be tonight at 5:30 in the auditorium. Please enter through the gym doors.

11/14/11

* The basketball team travels to Rock Springs tonight. Please dismiss all girl basketball players at 2:50.

* Congratulations to our cheerleaders who took 2nd place in the Middle Tennessee Sectionals!

* Congratulations to Taylor Cuneo for winning the AAU Southeast District Cross Country Championship Saturday with a very impressive 3000 meter time of 11:27! She now is qualified to run the National Final Championship in South Carolina or Florida!!!

* There will be a Beta Club skit practice tonight at 5:30 for all students who signed up. If you signed up, we need you there tonight!

11/11/11

* Happy Veteran's Day to all Veterans. November 11, or what has come to be known as Veteran's Day, was originally set as a US legal holiday to honor Armistice Day – the end of World War I, which officially took place on Nov. 11, 1918.

* Congratulations to Ms. Richardson's class for being our October Box Top Winner! Ms. Richardson's class turned in over 500 box tops! Bring your box tops in for the November competition. The winning class receives an ice cream party.

* Notarized Beta Forms are due today.

* CCA Members: If you are scheduled to work greeter day Monday, Nov. 14 remember to be at school by 7:20 am.

* The Cross Country team wants to wish Taylor Cuneo the very best as she races to the national finals. This weekend she will be competing the AAU Southeastern District Cross Country Championship. Good luck Taylor!!

* Open gym Saturday 12-2pm.

* Congrats to our cheerleaders for taking 3rd place in the TN Extremem Regionals this past weekend! Wish them luck for tomorrow as they compete for the State Title at MTSU at 5:30.

11/10/11

* Open gym tonight from 6-8pm. Be sure your ride is here at 8!

* Notarized Beta forms due tomorrow.

* Veteran's Day Celebration tomorrow, 11/11/11.

11/9/11

* Canned Food Drive going on through Nov. 18. Students should turn in cans each morning to 1st period.

* All students going to the Beta Convention need to meet in the auditorium tomorrow morning at 7:45, no exceptions.

* All notarized Beta forms for the convention need to be turned in to Ms. Weller or Ms. Duncan by no later than Friday, Nov. 11.

* Friday's Veteran's Day Celebration will include a video about the history of the holiday and follow-up lessons in history classes.

11/8/11

* There will be open gym tonight from 6-8pm. Make sure your ride is here at 8:00!

11/7/11

* Basketball season starts tonight here at Oakland Middle School against Mt. Juliet at 6pm. Price for admission is \$5. Come out and support your Chargers basketball teams.

11/3/11

* Picture retakes today in the library.

* There will be archery practice today after school.

11/1/11

* The library will be accepting canned food for Library fines. If you owe fines, you may bring in a can of food to erase the fine. Food for fines will run through November 8.

10/31/11

* No archery practice today or tomorrow. Practice on Thursday only this week.

* The coin war competition for United Way ended last week. The top 3 recharge classes with the most money win a popcorn and movie party on the day before Winter Break. 3rd place – Ms. Curray, 2nd place – Ms. Weller, 1st place – Ms. Richardson! Ms. Petty donated the most amongst the teachers, she will get a gift card. Thank you to all who participated.

* Picture retakes will be Nov. 3 in the auditorium. If you were absent the first day or never got your pictures, this is the day you will retake your picture.

10/28/11

* Congratulations to the following students and teachers for being named “Courage Students & Teachers of the Month” – 6A, Cayley Huddleston – 6B Miah Leverette – 7A, Jacob Arnold – 7B, Chase Roberts – 7C, Savanna Maness – 8A, Bianca Richardson – 8B, Capri Lindsey – 8C, Emily Hamby & Beth Tilley. Teachers, Ms. Paris and Ms. Adamowicz.

10/27/11

* Basketball season is here!!! The boys & girls teams open up play tonight in the Tomahawk Tipoff at Riverdale High School. The boys will play at 4:30 & 8:00, the girls play at 5:00 & 6:30. Come support your teams!

* Open gym today from 6-8 pm. Have your rides here at 8 pm.

10/25/11

* Remember this week is Red Ribbon Week! Today is “Sock it to Drugs” day.

* All Beta Students attending convention: If you are interested in entering the t-shirt competition at convention, submit a full color design on a sheet of copy paper to Ms. Weller by no later than 3pm, Friday, October 28. The design theme is "Betas, Start Your Engines!"

* Club Neutron will be meeting today after school. Allow students to call home if necessary.

* OMS Cross Country varsity team placed 6th in the state out of 30 teams! Girls JV placed 5th in the state. Our boys placed within the 1st 100 runners out of nearly 300 runners! Receiving individual awards in 2nd place was Taylor Cuneo. We are so proud of our XC 2011-2012 team!

10/24/11

* There will be open gym today from 6pm to 8pm. Have your ride here no later than 8pm.

* Archery practice is cancelled today. Please allow students to call home. Practice will be Thursday.

10/20/11

* No dance team practice today, please allow girls to call home.

* All members of the golf team need to stop by Coach Hutching's classroom sometime today during recharge.

* Beta Club members that have not shown Ms. Ralston your report card needs to bring it to her room #801 before Tuesday.

* There will be open gym tonight from 6-8pm.

10/19/11

* Early dismissal today at 11:15.

* Any student interested in being part of an OMS drama production, please come by room 907 and put your name on the list. Interested people will be required to perform a live production of a play in front of a live audience.

* Boys basketball tryouts today 3:00-3:45. You must have a current physical to try out.

* Coin War fundraiser competition between all recharge classes. The top 3 recharge classes that raise the most money will receive a Movie and Popcorn Day on the ½ day before Christmas Break.

10/18/11

* Report Cards will come home today.

* Girls tennis team won yesterday 8-1. The boys were defeated 1-8. Both teams play Thursday.

10/17/11

* Open gym today from 6-8pm.

* Tennis teams won Friday afternoon against Rockvale. The girls won 9-0. The boys won 6-3. The teams play this afternoon against Central.

* Boys basketball tryouts Wednesday, 3:00-3:45.

* The Coin War will be a fundraiser competition between all Recharge classes. We will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for the entire school, not by grade levels. The top 3 Recharge classes that raise the most money will receive a "Movie and Popcorn Day" on the ½ day before Christmas Break.

10/14/11

* **FALL FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE.**

* The next open gym will be Saturday the 15th from 12-3pm.

* Lost & Found will be donated at the end of today.

* Beta Club balances due today to Mr. Arnold.

10/13/11

* **FALL FESTIVAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSE.**

* Lost & Found table outside office, students should check for lost items before Friday, everything will be donated at 3pm on Friday.

* All volleyball players need to wear white jersey with red/white striped socks for a team picture at 7:50 in the gym tomorrow morning. Report to the gym at 7:45.

* Send picture orders to Mr. Tilley by Friday, Oct. 14. Anyone who still has not received their pictures should see Mr. Tilley.

* Beta Convention balances due tomorrow, Oct. 14 to Mr. Arnold, room 613.

10/12/11

* **FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, 3:30-6:30PM. BRING IN FORM AND MONEY BEFORE FRIDAY.**

* Mr. Kinney and the OMS Pep Band congratulate the football team and coaching staff for a great season! The band also wants to recognize the cheerleaders and dance team for their great efforts.

* Anyone interested in AAU wrestling should pick up information from Coach Decker or contact William Richie at OHS.

* Congratulations to Ms. Hopkins' class for winning an ice cream party for collecting the most box tops in September! Our October competition is now starting, the recharge class with the most box tops wins a movie & popcorn!

10/11/11

* **FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, 3:30-6:30PM. BRING IN FORM AND MONEY BEFORE FRIDAY.**

* All spots for the 2011 Beta Convention are filled. If you paid half of your total to reserve your spot, the rest of your money will be due no later than Friday, Oct. 14. Pay Mr. Arnold in room 613.

* Environmental club students need to come to room 604 to pick up a parent letter for fall festival and to sign up to work the fall festival.

* All Renaissance Advisory Team members see Ms. Dillman sometime today or tomorrow either during Recharge, in the morning or after school. Teachers, a schedule of Renaissance activities will be going out today on email.

* All volleyball players need to see Coach Frantz before the end of the day regarding Fall Festival.

* All boys basketball players report to Mr. Shanks, room 810 at break, this includes football players.

10/10/11

* Oakland Middle CC girls team placed 3rd at the Regional Meet! Both girls varsity and JV will go to the State Meet in Knoxville on Oct. 22! Congratulations!

* Golf tryouts are today at Old Fort Golf Course at 4pm. Make sure you have a current TSSAA physical.

* There is archery practice today after school.

* Open Gym from 5:30-8:30 today. Make sure your ride is here by 8:30.

*** FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY, 3:30-6:30PM. BRING IN FORM AND MONEY BEFORE FRIDAY.**

9/30/11

* The Oakland Lady Chargers soccer team went ready to play against Stewarts Creek yesterday. They played and gave it 100% the entire game! They came out as winners just as we knew they would. They are now the regular season champions and the Rutherford County champions with a season record of 13 wins and no losses! We are very proud of their accomplishment!

* Congratulations to the following students for being the "Responsibility Students of the Month" – 6A, Garrett Baker – 6B, Shelby Grimes – 7A, Landon Ray – 7B, Lauren Bales – 7C, Jared Parker – 8A, Lilly Mathis – 8B, Reagan Baldwin – 8C, Annabel Casteel and Felicia Bain. Our teacher of the month is Ms. Sudberry!

* The library will be closed all day today.

* All spots for the Beta trip have been filled. No more permission slips or money are being accepted.

* Interested in AAU wrestling? See Coach Decker to pick up paperwork.

9/29/11

* The Lady Chargers soccer team beat Blackman Middle in the second round of the county tournament with a score of 3-0. They play Stewarts Creek Middle for the championship at 5pm at Rock Springs Middle. Please come out and support the ladies if you can.

* Congrats to Chargers football for win over Siegel!

* Congrats to Hailey Holt for selection to Volleyball All Conference.

* Fall break October 3-7!

* If you've made a difference through volunteering in our community over the past year then you are eligible to compete in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award competition. Each candidate will receive a certificate and is eligible to compete at the National level in Washington DC. Our school last year recognized two students for their outstanding volunteer work. See Ms. Tate this week in room 903 for an application. Deadline to pick up an application is Friday.

9/28/11

* **LISTEN UP!!**

Anyone participating in the Siegel Stompout needs to stay in their 7th period until the last call for bus riders. Once this is announced students need to go to the cafeteria and have a seat!!!

The Lade Chargers Soccer team won their first game in the county tournament on Monday with a score of 4-1. Their second game is today at 4:00 against Blackman at Rock Springs Middle. Come out and watch the ladies Soccer team pursue the county championship!

* **Time again for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards-** If you've made a difference through volunteering in our community over the past year then you are eligible to compete in the Prudential Spirit of Community Award competition. Each candidate will receive a certificate and is eligible to compete at the state level for \$1000 and then compete at the National level in Washington D.C. Our school last year recognized two students for their outstanding volunteer work. See Mrs. Tate this week in Room 903 for an application. Deadline to pick up an application is Friday.

* **Box Tops September Competition-** Our September Competition ends this Friday. The winning class receives an ice cream party. So far, Mrs. Hopkins' class is in the lead. Turn in your Box Tops to your Recharge teacher.

9/27/11

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* Today was **CCA's** first **Greeter Day** of the year. Our gifts to you today were red bracelets that ask you to "Take the Charger Challenge!" Now we are going to tell you what the Charger Challenge actually is-

Take The Challenge!

Create a bully free school

Have good attitude

Attain your goals

Reach for your dreams

Get involved in school activities

Excel in all your classes

React with kindness

Stay positive

9/21/11

*** Siegel Stomp Out, September 28 after school from 3:10-5:45 at OMS, including t-shirt, pizza, music, and the OMS vs Siegel Middle football game. Cost is \$30 and permission slips are due no later than Friday, 9/23.**

* The football team defeated Smyrna 24-6 last night! Next game will be Wed., 9/28 vs. Siegel at 6:30.

* Lady Chargers volleyball team have a tournament game vs Blackman today at 6pm. The game is at Stewart's Creek. Come support your Lady Chargers!

* Lady Chargers soccer team plays Rockvale Middle today. This is the final regular season game for the Lady Chargers. A win means the ladies finish undefeated for the season! The game is at Blackman Middle at 4pm. Come support your Lady Chargers!

* The tennis team plays Stewarts Creek tomorrow.

9/20/11

* Beta Club meeting in the auditorium for all members, 7th & 8th grade interested in attending the convention must be at this meeting.

* The Lady Chargers soccer team beat Blackman yesterday, 3-0! The last game will be tomorrow vs. Rockvale at 4pm. Come support your team!

* Boys basketball players need to come by Coach Decker's room today during break.

9/19/11

- * Return your Siegel Stompout permission slip by Thursday, Sept. 22 to join the fun on Sept. 27 as OMS plays Siegel Middle in football!
- * OMS Cross country changed the best record time at the Milton's Invitational Saturday in the girls varsity from 8:31 to 8:17! Girls varsity brought home 4th place overall. Boys varsity and JV placed well! Last local meet is this Saturday at Sharp Springs in Smyrna! Go Chargers!!!
- * The Lady Chargers soccer team plays Blackman Middle today. The ladies look to keep their undefeated season going! The game is at BMS at 4pm. Come support the Lady Chargers!
- * Lady Chargers volleyball placed 3rd in the county. Tournaments begin this week at Stewart's Creek. OMS plays Wed. at 6pm. Come support the volleyball team! Practice today until 5:30. Varsity only. JV players should call home.
- * Anyone interested in playing golf in the spring, there will be a meeting tomorrow during club time in Mr. Hutching's room, 908.

9/16/11

- * **THE SIEGEL STOMPOUT – SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 – more information coming home! Pick up a form in room 800 during recharge if interested. Talk to your parents this weekend!** Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grader attending OMS is invited to participate. The cost is \$30, this will include a t-shirt, a pizza party, cost for a DJ to come play music, and admission into the Oakland Middle vs Siegel Middle football game! **Permission slips are due back in by next Thursday, Sept. 22!**
- * CCA students remember that training is today. Please report to the auditorium promptly after checking in with your teacher.
- * All of our OMS tennis players are playing in the Murfreesboro City Tournament this weekend. If you don't have anything to do, please go by Old Fort Park and support them. Our school has the most players of any school in the county competing!

9/15/11

* **Dismissal at 11:15 today.**

* Lady Chargers play Whitworth Buchanan today in soccer at 4pm at OHS. Come support the Lady Chargers.

* No practice today for girls basketball and softball.

* Last regular season volleyball game today at 4pm. We play Whitworth Buchanan at home.

* No archery practice today. Practice resumes Monday.

9/14/11

* **Tomorrow, 9/15 is an early dismissal day. Make sure your ride is here at 11:15.**

* Charger football team beat Christiana last night 20-6! Next game is at Smyrna on Tuesday.

* Both tennis teams beat Christiana yesterday. The girls dominated 9-0. The boys won 7-2.

* Lady Chargers soccer team beat Rock Springs yesterday 3-0. They are now 7-0 for the regular season! Come out this Thursday for the last home game against Whitworth-Buchanan at 4pm at OHS.

* No archery practice tomorrow, Thursday, due to our early dismissal. Practice resumes Monday. All money and forms are due Monday.

9/13/11

* Tennis match today at Old Fort Park at 4:30. It is free, come out and enjoy the matches.

* FCA will meet on Tuesday and Thursday in the auditorium at 7:20. Hope to see you there!

* Lady Chargers volleyball lost to Siegel last night. Our last game of the season is Thursday at home vs. Whitworth Buchanan at 4pm.

* Anyone interested in playing volleyball for OMS or OHS next year see Coach Frantz for information about club volleyball.

* Lady Chargers soccer team plays Rock Springs today. The game is at Oakland High and starts at 4pm. The cost is \$3. Come support your Lady Chargers.

* Football game tonight vs. Christiana Middle @ 6:30 @ OHS.

9/12/11

* Cross country girls received trophies for 2nd place varsity and 1st place JV varsity Saturday at the Riverdale Warrior Dash! The next meet is this Saturday in Milton.

* Lady Chargers volleyball plays Siegel today at 4. Come support your team!

* Box Top competition among Recharge classes. Bring your box tops and label your ziplock bag with your original Recharge teacher's name on it. Our first competition will be for September and the deadline to get yours in is Sept. 30. The winning class for September will be eating ice cream on the patio!

* The Lady Chargers tennis team won Saturday! The score was 8-1. The team will play again Tuesday at 4:30 at Old Fort Park.

9/9/11

* Football game tomorrow at OHS @ 10:30.

* Progress Reports will be distributed today.

* Cross country team placed well at the Blackman meet yesterday. Girls varsity placed 3rd out of 19 schools and won a plaque for our trophy case! Next meet tomorrow at 9am at Riverdale High for the "Warrior Dash", it's free, come support OMS!

* Any one who didn't attend the Archery meeting last night can pick up a form in Ms. Tate's room 903 anytime today.

* The tennis team will play Blackman tomorrow morning at 9. The matches are played at Old Fort Park. Everyone is welcome.

9/7/11

- * FCA will meet tomorrow at 7:20 in the auditorium.
- * Boys basketball players need to see Coach Decker, room 906 during break today.

9/6/11

- * Future Business Leaders of America meeting this morning in the cafeteria for all interested.
- * Beta Club dues are due to Mr. Arnold immediately after announcements.
- * Picture day is tomorrow!
- * Check lost & found on the table outside the office for lost items. All left items will be donated on Friday!
- * Boys & girls athletic conditioning with Coach Decker and Coach P have been cancelled for today.
- * Tonight's football game has been rescheduled for Thursday at 6:30.
- * Environmental club students need to come by room 604 today for the recycling schedule.

9/2/11

- * Timothy club will meet next Tuesday at 7:20 in Ms. Johnson's room, 601. Timothy club is a Christian Club that will meet every Tuesday before school. Anyone interested in attending needs to come next Tuesday at 7:20.
- * OMS Lady Chargers volleyball beat Stewarts Creek yesterday but lost to Siegel. All volleyball players see Coach Frantz during their lunch or recharge.
- * Lady Chargers soccer team defeated Siegel yesterday with a score of 2-1. The Lady Chargers soccer team remains undefeated!

* Wednesday, Sept. 7 is picture day! Dress accordingly!

8/31/11

* The football team defeated Lavergne last night 34-28 in overtime! Great game guys, congratulations!

* Lady Chargers beat Christiana Middle yesterday 7-0! The next game is Thursday vs. Siegel Middle.

* From the cafeteria: students are only allowed to go through the line one time. Get everything you need before you pay. Only students making purchases should be going through the line. Do not enter the food service area if you don't buy a lunch. Remember to clean up after yourself.

* Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet tomorrow at 7:20am in the auditorium. All leadership applications must be turned in today or at the meeting.

8/29/11

* Please congratulate the Cross Country team for Saturday's meet, boy's varsity placed 4th out of 12 teams! Girl's varsity placed 1st out of 11 teams and came home with the Championship Plaque!!! Next meet is Thurs., 9/8 @ BMS.

* Last call for Oakland flip flops will be Tuesday, Aug. 30. Please see Coach P, the cost is \$20!

8/26/11

* Friday night is Oakland Middle night at the OHS football game. Any student who wears any kind of OMS t-shirt to the game will get in free. The game starts at 7:30, Go Patriots!

* Mr. Robert Spickard announced as interim assistant principal at OMS.

* Bookstore open at lunch today for students wishing to purchase t-shirts for tonight's OHS game.

* The Lady Chargers soccer team beat Stewart's Creek yesterday 6-0! All ladies played very well. Our next game is Tuesday vs. Christiana. Come support your Lady Chargers!

8/24/11

* The football team defeated Blackman last night 24-0! The defense for the Chargers have not been scored on yet! Go Chargers!

* The Lady Chargers Soccer Team beat LaVergne Middle School by a score of 11-0! All ladies played great! Our next game is Thursday against Stewarts Creek at Oakland High. Come & support your Lady Chargers!

* Students: Car riders can only be dropped off at the front of the building. Do not exit to car riders at the gym.

* Bookstore is now open before school, t-shirts are \$10.

8/23/11

* Lady Chargers volleyball team beat Christiana yesterday in two games. Our next home game is Thursday at 4 & 6pm vs. Blackman and Smyrna, we hope to see you there!

* Advisory schedule in effect today, club meetings from 8:00-8:40.

* If you would like to join the chess club see Ms. Mohammed in room 707.

* The Lady Chargers soccer team plays LaVergne Middle today at 4pm. The game will be at OHS. The cost is \$3. Please come out and support your Lady Chargers.

* 8th grade football players please remember to stop by Ms. Throneberry's room, #800 to receive your good luck gift for tonight's game from the cheerleaders! Good luck tonight!

* Mandatory dance team meeting tonight at 6:30 in the cafeteria!

* Fellowship of Christian Athletes will begin meeting Thursday morning at 7:20am in the auditorium. Come and help us kick off the new year. If you are interested

in being a part of the FCA Leadership Team come by room 202 for an application. We need reps from all grade levels.