



Osan Middle School

Thunderbirds

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Parent Connection

A Message from the Principal

Parents, Sponsors, and Friends of OMS:

Jeffrey W. McGee

Principal

Parents and Sponsors:

We had a smooth week at OMS highlighted by our school-wide math assessment today. As we approach the end of the first semester, please remember to check your child's grades regularly via Gradespeed and encourage your child to make good use of their planner for keeping track of homework assignments and upcoming due dates.

Thank you for your continuing support!

Jeff McGee, Principal, OMS

From the Nurse:

Breakfast helps improve mental performance and concentration during morning activities. Children who skip breakfast will be more sluggish, less attentive, and have less energy to carry out their morning tasks. Studies show that breakfast eaters perform much better in their school work and show extra energy in sports and other physical activities. Whole-grain bread or cereal, fruit, milk, yogurt, or eggs are good breakfast options. A healthy breakfast is very important; set your child up for success by ensuring they eat breakfast every morning.

Safiya McAllister, R.N.

Winter Ball

All students will have the opportunity to dance at the Winter Ball!

When: January 21st

Location: Osan Middle Cafeteria

Time: 6-9pm

Drinks and Snacks will be provided.



Students leaving us this month

Sheldon Brinkley will leave OMS on January 31st to live in Florida.

NJHS Change Wars! The National Junior Honor Society is doing a community service project called change wars. Each seminar class competes to collect the most change. All monies collected go to the Central Asia Institute, a charity that will distribute school supplies for underprivileged children here in Asia.

This week OMS collected over one thousand dollars (Ms. Votipka is still counting). We will announce the winning seminar class in the next parent connection.

Calendar of Events

Jan. 17th, Martin Luther King Day, NO SCHOOL

January 21st, Winter Ball from 6-9pm.

Jan 22nd, Swim Meet at GSIS

Jan. 28th, Teacher Grading Day, NO SCHOOL

Feb. 4th, Lunar New Year, NO SCHOOL

Volleyball Starts Soon!

First meeting is Feb 2nd at 3:30 in Mr. Dixon's room. Practices will be held Mon, Wed, and Fri from 3:30pm-5pm in the gym. A physical and power of attorney is required. Volleyball is co-ed.