



# Osan Middle School Thunderbirds

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## Parent Connection

### A Message from the Principal:

Parents,

A short busy week at OMS. We began the second quarter, report cards came home, and parent conferences took place. Please know that your continuous support of our mission; that is, preparing each student for success in a dynamic, global environment, is recognized and appreciated. To this end, a special thank you is in order for our PTSSO who has generously supported our Continuous School Improvement (CSI) initiative through the purchase of professional literature for our teachers. Marzano's (2004) Classroom Instruction that Works, focuses on research-based strategies that have been shown to strengthen student achievement and critical thinking/reasoning skills. We will conclude the initial segment of our book study this fall then will begin to purposefully implement selected instructional strategies during the spring semester.

Also, please remember to stay involved by: checking our website and Gradespeed each week, and checking your child's planner for homework each night.

Onward!

*Jeffrey W. McGee*

Principal

### A Message from the Nurse

Dear Parents,

On December 6<sup>st</sup> and 8th I will be conducting a 30 minute presentation on puberty to all 6 graders. The topics for discussion will include such things as; menstrual cycles, voice changes, growth, acne, hormonal changes, and hygiene. In order for the students to feel comfortable in asking questions; the boys and girls will remain separate for this presentation. If you have any question/ concerns or would not like for your child to attend the presentation please contact the nurse's office. Thank you.

**Ms. McAllister**

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### Report cards

All report cards were distributed to students on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. We also mailed report cards to parents on Monday, Nov 8th.

### Correction:

In last week's parent connection two names were spelled incorrectly. Please see the correction.

**8th Grade Rep:** Jasmine McNary

**Recording Secretary:** Jenny Michels

### Swim Season

Swim Season has begun! There will be a swim meet at the Mustang Valley Pool on Nov 20th. The PTSSO will also be selling food items.

### Cooking Club

A special thank you to the cooking club who made all the teachers chicken enchiladas, rice and beans on Nov 8th. The cooking club meets on Tuesdays 3:30-5:00. Students can contact Ms. Montiel if interested.

### Student Spirit Week!! Nov 15th-19th

**Monday** PJ Day, Wear your warm and comfy pajamas!

**Tuesday** Dress-up Day, Wear fancy clothes

**Wednesday** Tacky-Wacky Day, Get Creative and Crazy.

**Thursday** Sports Day, wear your favorite team

**Friday** Thunderbird Spirit Day, Wear your T-Bird Attire.

### Important Dates!

**Nov. 20th**, KAIAC Jamboree, Mustang Pool 8-3pm

**Nov. 25th**, Thanksgiving Day, No School

**Nov. 26th**, Thanksgiving Recess, No School