

**We will accept and respect others.  
We will accept change with a growth mindset.  
We will improve our math skills.**

5K Update

This fall's OMMS 5K event was a great success! The PTO greatly appreciates all of the runners, walkers, donors, volunteers, and staff that contributed to make this event so special. The event raised \$7,400 to go toward OMMS! These funds will be used for library books and computers in our Learning Resource Center, as well as for other school needs.

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The FIRST BELL rings at 7:20 A.M.

If your child is not in class and in their seat by 7:25 then they are marked absent or tardy.

If your child is consistently tardy or late arrival to class that is unexcused it is possible that they make up this time at a lunch and/or afterschool detention.

When your child is late because a scheduled appointment with a dental or medical provider a note from the provider will excuse their lateness. \*Failure to provide a note from the provider will result in an unexcused absence and or tardy.

Orchard Mesa Middle School takes pride in the accomplishments of every Knight in our castle as your Knight goes through his/her journey at OMMS, It is our hope that they will be awarded Knighthood or Knights of the Round at the end of the each academic year. The Knighthood ceremony is observed in May. The Knights who have earned Knighthood or Knights of the Round, are recognized and receive an award.

At the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, we will be finalizing names of students who have met Knighthood or Knights of the Round. Students who have met the criteria for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters were told this quarter that they are on their way to one of those achievements. After 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, grades and learning behaviors will be averaged once again. We will then be able to finalize and formally notify candidates of their achievement. Each Knight must meet the following criteria:

**Knighthood:** Through the first three quarters

- Academic grades of 3's
- 90% attendance
- No in-school or out-of-school suspensions. ( one appeal is allowed)

**Knights of the Round:** Through the first three quarters

- Academic average of 3.5's and 4's
- 95% attendance
- No in-school or out- of -school suspensions.
- 5 hours of school or community service

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER, 2016

Nov 7: Girls' Basketball game  
Nov 8: Girls' Basketball game  
Nov 10: Girls' Basketball game  
Nov 11: No School/Teacher In-Service  
Nov 14: Girls' Basketball game  
Nov 16: Book Club in Library at 3:00P.M.—4:15 P.M. Harry Potter and the Cursed Child  
Nov 16: Parent meeting for Boys' Basketball in the Band Room at 5:30 P.M.  
Nov 17: Girls' Basketball Tournament Nov 18 & 19  
Nov 17: Honor Orchestra Concert at GJHS 7:00 P.M.  
Nov 21- 25: Thanksgiving Break  
Nov 28: Boys' Basketball Practice Begins  
Dec 3: Parade of Lights 7 & 8 grade Bands  
Dec 6: Band & Jazz Band Concert  
Dec 8: Symphonic and Wind Ensemble Concert at Grand Junction High School 7:00 P.M.  
Dec 13: Boys' Basketball game  
Dec 14: Choir/Orchestra Concert 7:00 P.M. OMMS gym  
Dec 15: Boys' Basketball game  
Dec 19-Jan 3: Winter Break  
Jan 4: Students return to OMMS

**HOMEWORK HELP & TUTORING**  
**EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
After school in the library until 3:30 P.M.

**October Student of the Month Recipients**

Erica Simms, Brittani Velazquez, Dylan Scarbrough, Felicite Bottino, Chloe Turner, Olivia McCurter, Kaleb Weighall, Chloe Orozco, Chris Neese and Amber Redmond

**8th Grade Alpine Student of the Month for OCTOBER**

***Caylee Chutka and Coen Jensen***

These students were recognized by their teachers for their excellence in academics and their demonstration of OMMS' core values of safety, ethics, and respect. Each student will be honored at a luncheon with a plaque and a \$500 scholarship, renewable yearly, to Mesa State College or Western Community College.

There will be a Book Club for Harry Potter and the Cursed Child on Wednesday, November 16, at 3:00 P.M. in the library. Parents, staff, and students are welcome! There will be snacks, discussion, crafts, and games. Come discuss the newest Harry Potter book. You still have plenty of time to read it! See Mrs. Nicholson or Mrs. Pitman for more information.

**Science Fair** meetings are on Mondays after school until 3:10 p.m. in Room 19.

The proposal form is due on 11/14.

Students can come by Room 19 and pick up the form if they cannot make it to the meeting.

Please email me if you have any questions. [Sandra.Bavor@D5schools.org](mailto:Sandra.Bavor@D5schools.org)