



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of October 16th, 2023



This Week At South:

Tuesday - 2:30-3:40pm-After School Interventions

Wednesday - 2:30-3:40 - STEM club

Thursday - 2:30-3:40 - After School Interventions

Friday - End of 1st Grading Period

Kindergarten Field Trip

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for taking the time to come to OSE for PT conferences and meeting with our teachers to discuss how we are partners in education! It was great to see such a high percentage of families in attendance! If you did not get a chance to come in, please reach out to your child's teacher to see how the year has started and what you can be doing at home to support your child at school.

Scoreboard

Please see the message below from the Unit Office regarding the OHMS scoreboards:

The Olympia School District is accepting bids for one used scoreboard from the Olympia High School gym and one used scoreboard from the Olympia Middle School gym. The scoreboards will be sold as is and have no guarantee of functioning. The person with the highest bid has to agree to transport the scoreboards off of the Olympia High School property. Bidders can bid on each item separately or can submit one combined bid. Bidders should note this when submitting their bid. All bids need to be submitted in a sealed envelope on or before 9:00 a.m. on Friday October 27th, 2023 at 903 E 800 North Road Stanford, IL 61774, Attn: Andy Walsh, Assistant Superintendent. If people would like to inspect the scoreboards before submitting a bid, they should contact Mr. Walsh at 309-379-6011 ext 1114 to arrange a time to look at the scoreboards.

Parent Education Opportunity-Mental Health Series #2 is this week!

The October series will focus on helping your child find success. This session will be held via zoom on October 17th. Information can be found in the link below:

[Helping your Child Succeed](#)

Notes from the PTO

Thanks for supporting our teachers with donations for dinner on the two nights of Parent Teacher Conferences!

Parents Night Out will be hosted on November 11th at OSE from 5-8pm. This is an adult only event where parents can come together to hang out with friends. There will be food vendors, vendors to shop and an auction. Admission is free.

That's a wrap for our fall fundraiser!

All of the fundraising windows are closed for our PoP school Fundraiser for this fall. We will be gathering totals this week and hopefully have the individual prizes/raffle prizes distributed in the next week or so. Thanks so much for supporting OSE!.

District Stakeholder Meeting

There will be a parent / stakeholder meeting on **Wednesday, October 18th** at OHMS to tour both OMS and OHS. Participants will be asked to provide input on OHMS facility priorities as well as the elementary facilities. The October 18th meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the OHS Learning Center / Library. Everyone is welcome.

Christmas Concert

We have set a date for our K-2 Christmas music concert. The concert will be on Wednesday, December 13th at 6pm in the Olympia South Elementary Gym. More information will come, but we wanted to get the date on your calendars! Remember K-2 students perform at the December concert and our 3-5 students will perform in a spring music concert.

5th Grade Band

Parents of 5th grade students, please see the letter linked below containing information about 5th grade band.

[5th grade band letter](#)

Important Upcoming Dates:

October 27th - 1st quarter report card

November 1st - Early Release Day - PM PreK attends (no school for AM Pre-K)

November 2nd - Picture Retake Day

November 6th - McTeacher night at the McLean McDonald's - 5-7pm

November 10th - Break the Rules Day

November 10th - Spartan Spotlight Walk of Fame

Veterans Day Celebration

November 22nd - November 24th-Thanksgiving Break

Link for Flyers: Please check out our recently added flyers:

<http://www.olympia.org/o/district/browse/16336>