



Olympia South Elementary
Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal
Parent Update-Week of November 6th, 2023



This Week At South:

Monday - 5-7pm-McTeacher Night at McLean McDonald's

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

1pm-Madrigals performance at South

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

6:30pm-PTO meeting-OSE Library

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

Friday - 1:30pm - Spartan Spotlight walk of Fame/Veterans Day Assembly

Saturday - Parent's Night Out event at OSE - 5-8pm

McTeacher Night is Monday Night

The OSE staff will be at McLean McDonalds in shifts on Monday night from 5-7pm. During this time OSE will receive 15% of sales to support our school. Hope to see many of you at McDonalds for dinner on Monday night!

Notes from Nurse Alicia

Please remember that ALL medication, prescription or over the counter need a doctor's note on file in the nurse's office by law in the state of Illinois. Please note the school form below. I am happy to reach out to your child's doctor but this form needs to be signed before I can do so.

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/97346/Medication_Authorization_Form_.pdf

If your child is seen in the ER or Doctor's office for any reason it is always a good idea to get a note for school. We especially need a doctor's note with injuries (broken bones, concussions). We need instructions regarding activity limitations for PE/Recess. This is for your child's safety. Your child can sit out of PE/Recess for three days without a note but after 3 days you will be asked for further documentation. Please just ask your child's doctor. They will give you one. If you have any questions or would like me to reach out to your child's provider, call or email me.

If your child is seen for an eye exam or dental exam please ask for a school form especially if your child is in kindergarten or 2nd grade. State requirements for kindergarteners are recent dental and vision exams and 2nd graders require a recent dental exam. Vision exams on file at other grade levels are helpful as well with students with known eye concerns such as glasses or eye therapy, as we do vision screenings throughout the year.

Veterans Day Celebration-November 10th

We will be having an all school celebration in recognition of Veterans Day on Friday, November 10th at 1:30pm in the OSE gym. Anyone is welcome to attend and will need to just check in at the main office if you would like to attend.

Fundraiser Raffle Winners

All of our fundraiser prizes have been distributed. Congratulations to Mrs. Trummel's, Mrs. Martin's and Miss Canzolino's classes for being the top fundraising classes in the building. Also congrats to our PE teacher for a half day, Charley, and our Principal for a half day, Reed! Now we look forward to the Day of Awesome in May!!

Student Spartan Spotlight for October

We will have our Spartan Spotlight walk for students who were chosen for Respect on Friday right before our Veterans Day Assembly. Students will come to the office at 1:15 to get their certificates then lead our students into the gym for the 1:30pm assembly..

Shoes for South

Please see the link to the flyer below for our annual Shoes for South event sponsored by Atlanta Christian Church. **NEW THIS YEAR IS A PRE-REGISTRATION form that is linked on the flyer. Be sure to fill it out if you are participating!**

[Shoes for South](#)

Dress for the Cold

Now that the weather is turning colder, please remember to remind your students to bring winter coats, hats and gloves. We follow the child care weather watch standards for going outside for recess so it's important that they are dressed appropriately. If you feel it is not necessary for your child to wear a coat outside for recess, please send Mrs. Rogers an email so that she can communicate that to the recess supervisors. We encourage them to bundle up!

Notes from the PTO

There is no Break the Rules Day this month. Information will be coming out about Gobble Grams. PTO's monthly meeting is this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the OSE Library. Parents Night Out event is Saturday, November 11th.



Important Upcoming Dates:

November 13th - Board Meeting - 6pm - OHS Learning Center
November 22nd - November 24th-Thanksgiving Break
November 27th - OAC meeting
December 6th - Early Release Day - AM Pre K/ECE attends
December 8th - Break the Rules Day
December 13th - 6pm - K-2 Christmas Concert
December 20th - 2nd quarter Ends, Last day before Winter Break
December 21st-January 3rd - No School - Winter Break
January 4th - Students return to school

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

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