

Olympia South Elementary Mrs. Stacey Rogers, Principal

Parent Update-Week of January 8th, 2024



This Week At South:

Monday: Report Card Day

6pm - Board Meeting at OHS Learning Center

Wednesday - 6:30pm - PTO meeting - OSE Library

Friday: Break the Rules Day-Bring gum to school - see flyer below 8am - December Spartan Spotlight Walk of Fame

2nd Quarter Progress reports will be available through Family Access on Monday

On Monday at 4pm, families can log in to the Skyward Family Access to see their child's 2nd quarter progress report.. The gradebook will be open until January 15th. You can access the Skyward gradebook by navigating to the "Gradebook" tab on the left side of your family access window. This tab is only active for the week that quarterly report cards come out. Here is the link we provided in a fall that has a video on how to look at the grades. Interpreting the Skyward family access gradebook Click here for more information about skills based reporting.

MAP Winter Benchmarking is this week

This week all students K-5 will take the NWEA-MAP assessment in reading and math. This is the same assessment that was given in the fall. Upon completion of assessments this week, our teams will meet to review data and adjust MTSS groups for the second semester. Next week teachers will send home MAP family reports for you to see how your child has progressed from fall to winter. Also next week, updated MTSS letters will come out to inform you what your child will be working on in MTSS for second semester.

Lunch Menu change for this week

On the lunch menu, our Avanti's day was supposed to be on Wednesday. The Avanti's day will now be on THURSDAY and the menu for Wednesday will be Cheeseburger. (These two days just switched).

Snow Packets

With snow in the forecast for this week, remember if school is canceled and it is an E-Learning day, there are two snow packets in the back pocket of your child's red folder. They are numbered packet 1 and packet 2. ONLY one packet is to be completed on an e-learning day. We just have two ready to go in case they are needed. Please check your child's folder to make sure they are there in case you need them!

Notes from the PTO

Please join us for our next meeting on January 10th at 6:30pm in the OSE Library. Dr. O'Donnell will be in attendance to share information about the referendum.

Our next Break the Rules Day is also THIS Friday!



January 26th from 6-8pm will be Olympia South night at Iron Coyote. PTO will receive a portion of all ticket and concession sales that night. Come join us for a night of fun!

New Law regarding Narcan

Starting January 1st all public schools are required to have an opioid antagonist on hand in the event that an individual is experiencing a life-threatening opioid emergency. Each building has Narcan in the Main Office. It is only accessible by the Building Principal, Building Secretary, or Building Health Clerk. Parents have the right to opt their children out of having the Narcan administered to their child in the event of an opioid emergency. If you would like to opt your child out of receiving a dose of Narcan, please email the Building Principal and Building Health Clerk. Each Building Principal, Secretary, and Health Clerk will be undergoing training on how to administer Narcan in the event of an emergency.

Upcoming Parent/Family Events

The next Olympia Family Event is a Spartan Swim Pool Party on Sunday, January 28th from 3:30-5pm at the Olympia High School Pool. See below for more information.



Important Upcoming Dates:

January 15th - No School, MLK Jr. Day

January 26th - 6-8pm - Oly South night at Iron Coyote

January 28th - 3:30-5pm-Spartan Swim at OHS swimming pool

February 1st - DIAL preschool screening

February 7th -Early Release Day - PM PreK attends

February 27th - Family Reading Night at OSE

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

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