

OAKLAND MILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 22, 2014

FALCON TIMES NEWSLETTER

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoy a restful Memorial weekend! We have a busy end of year planned, with field days, 8th grade activities and more! We are looking forward to our Evening of Excellence next Thursday, and on Friday, June 6 – our Falcon Idol program! Thanks to all who have been working hard on all of these events! -Kathy Orlando

SPECIAL NOTE: It was our pleasure to honor so many of our parent volunteers at the breakfast on Monday! We enjoyed great conversation and a delicious meal of quiche, fruit, and potatoes! Thank you to Mr. Konick and the treble choir for the wonderful performance!
-Kathy Orlando

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- 5/26/14 Memorial Day- Schools & Offices closed
- 5/29/14 Evening of Excellence 6:30pm-8:00pm
and *Empty Bowls* –to support Grassroots- 6:00, 6:30, and 7:00pm
- 6/6/14 **Falcon Idol (tickets are required) Mr. Brown is the contact person.**
- 6/13/14 8th grade dance
- 6/16/14 8th grade closing ceremony
- 6/18/14 Schools close 3hours early
- 6/19/14 Schools close 3hours early
- 6/20/14 Last day of school/schools close 3hours early

CONGRATULATIONS OMMS STRING ORCHESTRA

On May 14th OMMS String Orchestra performed at the Maryland State Orchestra Festival at Bel Air High School in Harford County and received Superior ratings from all four judges.

EVENING OF EXCELLENCE

Dear OMMS Community:

The OMMS *“Evening of Excellence” Thursday, May 29th, 2014*. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful event that showcases the outstanding student work completed this year. This year, the student showcase will be partnering with the art department to host a service project called *Empty Bowls*. *Empty Bowls* is an opportunity to support Grassroots by donating \$5 to eat a bowl of soup. In return for your \$5 donation, you get to enjoy a bowl of soup and receive a handcrafted bowl made by our OMMS students. Seatings will be at 6:00, 6:30 and 7:00 and no reservation is required.

The student showcase will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a variety of classroom presentations and hands-on activities. Throughout the evening, students will share highlights from the various activities done over this past year through presentations and interactive sessions. So, come watch a live debate, view original student films, make your own claymation movie or learn how to program a robot. These are only a few wonderful sessions happening at the *“Evening of Excellence”* on May 29th. The evening will conclude with a fashion show hosted by the 8th grade French and Spanish students at 7:45 p.m.

Come and see our talented students, stay connected to your child's school and learn how your child can be involved. This is designed to be a family event and therefore, parents/guardians should plan to accompany their child to the fair. Check the school website the week before the fair for a complete schedule of activities. We look forward to seeing you at our *“Evening of Excellence”* on May 29th.

8TH GRADE STUDENTS

OMHS Scorpion Sports Information Night

June 5th 6:30-8pm OMHS cafeteria

Come to hear from OMHS alumni athletes, current athletes, and coaches. Also, find out how to get your child involved now to get a head start!

RSVP to jamie_bowman@hcpss.org by June 2nd

8th GRADE HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION CALENDAR

6/5/14 High School Visitation/Activity Day for all current eight graders at OMHS
8/1/14 Individual student schedules mailed home

OMMS YEARBOOK

Pre-order by June 6, 2014

Return completed order form with check in a sealed envelope to the OMMS Media Center. Cash for pre-orders is accepted in person only. Order forms can be found at omms.hcpss.org/

HEALTH ROOM NEWS

PARENTS OF ALL CURRENT 6TH GRADERS

You have all received letters explaining the new immunization requirements effective the first day of school 2014-2015.

1 dose of Tdap vaccine will be required for student entry into 7th grade

1 dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) will be required for student entry into 7th grade

Please contact your Pediatrician as many children have already received these vaccines. Don't wait! You may start bringing proof of immunizations to the health room now. If you have any questions, please call the OMMS health room at 410 313-6941.

Community Notices – neither sponsored or endorsed by HCPSS

COMMUNITY ATHLETIC PROGRAM (C.A.P.)

A Howard County Police Youth Division program

This summer, a mobile rec center is coming to your neighborhood. CAP will operate weekdays July 14 to August 18, from 9am to 5pm. For additional information call 410-313-2620 or www.hcpd.org

Mondays	Talbot Springs Pool free swim 12-3
Tuesdays	Blandair Park
Wednesdays	Roger Carter Center, Ellicott City
Thursdays	North Laurel Community Center
Fridays	Wilde Lake Middle School

"Community Notices" these events are neither sponsored nor endorsed by the Howard County Public School System.

MUSIC AND ARTS SUMMER BAND CAMP

CONCERT BAND /WIND ENSEMBLE

Where: Marriott's Ridge High School

When: July 7 – 18, 2014

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm (Elem., M.S., H.S.)

Grade: 4th through 12th

Fee: \$225 (includes camp t-shirt)

Concert: July 18, Marriott's Ridge High School

JAZZ BAND

Where: Marriott's Ridge High School

When: July 7 – 18, 2014

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm (M.S. and H.S.)

Grade: 5th through 12th

Fee: \$195 (\$170 if registering for Band and Jazz. (includes camp t-shirt)

Concert: July 18, Marriott's Ridge High School

DIRECTORS: David Smith - Clarksville Middle School Kendall Davis - Pointers Run Elementary School

Bring a snack and a drink in a non-breakable container. Questions? Please call David Smith (410) 925-6519; Kendall Davis (443) 742-7400; or Music & Arts (410) 461-1844

THUNDER HILL 5K & 1MILE FUN RUN

Bring the Whole Family! Saturday, May 17 at 8:30 am

All proceeds benefit PTA sponsored Health & Wellness programs for students of Thunder Hill Elementary School 9357 Mellenbrook Rd, Columbia. *Registration forms available at www.thespta.yolasite.com*

SWIM CLUB OPEN HOUSE

Atholton Swim Club Open House - Sunday, May 25, 1-5pm, and Saturday May 31, 12-4pm Allview Estates, 6731 Seneca Drive, Columbia MD. Offering Red Cross Learn to Swim Lessons, and competitive CMSL Swim Team. All levels of membership are now available. For more information go to www.atholtonswimclub.com or email atholtonswimclub.membership@gmail.com

ATHOLTON SWIM CLUB KIDS TRIATHLON

Atholton Swim Club 5th annual MMTC Kids Triathlon Benefiting Neighbor Ride and Athletes Serving Athletes. Sunday, June 29, 9am Location: Atholton Swim Club 6741 Seneca Drive, Columbia. Registration opens March 3. <http://ascatriathlon.wikispaces.com/>

SPRING TRACK PROGRAMS

Bullseye Running/Howard County Junior Striders: Go to the youth page at www.bullseyerunning.com to see the two spring youth running programs that are open for registration.