

May/June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

As we approach the end of the school year we'd like to take a moment to thank all the parents and guardians who have volunteered their time and or resources to our students, staff, and building. It is your help and involvement that makes this community special and Oaklea a great middle school! There have been so many different areas that your help has had a positive influence on our building. Thank you again and we hope you feel that your endeavors were well received and appreciated.

We are currently in the middle of our state testing window and our students and staff are working hard to do their best on these assessments. We changed the format a bit to accommodate more instructional time prior to the assessments. Our 6th graders just completed 3 days of outdoor school at Camp Wilani in Veneta. As this was our first time we will take the experience and improve for next year, but we are very proud of our students and staff for the growth mindset and positive attitudes related to the opportunity. Please note that the 8th Grade Recognition ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m. on June 12th (Also 8th graders last day) in the OMS large gym. If you would like to volunteer to be involved in one of our end-of-year field trips, please fill out a volunteer background form located on the district's website, and return to our front office. Space does fill up and we cannot always take everyone.

Get ready for the OMS Talent Show on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00. Our students are gearing up for what is always an amazing event you don't want to miss! We still have track finishing up their season with the Regional Track Meet on the 8th of May here at JCHS. May 24th is a non-student day as we work on transitions from Elementary to Middle and Middle to High for students. 5th graders will be visiting the Oregon Museum of Natural History in early June, and 6th graders will be making their trips to Newport in May. As you can see, there are still many exciting events ahead!

The last day for 5th-7th graders is June 14th, ending at 12:52 that day. On behalf of the staff, we'd like to wish all Oaklea families an enjoyable spring and summer. This has been a fantastic first year as Principal and I'm so appreciative to have the opportunity to work with this great staff and all our fantastic students. For my 21st year at Oaklea Middle School I can honestly say it has been a great one!

Sincerely,

Justin Corey (jcorey@junctioncity.k12.or.us)

Calendar of Events

<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Wed 5/8,22 1 1/2 hour Early Release days	Thu 6/6 6th gr. "Project Reach" Fair
Fri 5/17 10-2:30 Band Clinic at U. of O.	Fri 6/7 8:15 Oaklea Parent Group Mtg.
May 15,23,29,30 6th gr. Coast Field Trips	Tu 6/11 7:00 Spring Music Concert
Fri 5/24 NO SCHOOL—PA Day	Wed 6/12 8th Grade Recognition & After Party
Mon 5/27 NO SCHOOL-Memorial Day	Thu 6/13 7th grade, Jet Boat Trip
Thu 5/30 7:00 OMS Talent Show, Large Gym	Fri 6/14 Last Day of School-Early R. 12:52 pm
Brain Bowl Competition @ Lane	

Student's of the month for May



The following students were nominated by their teacher for outstanding citizenship and dedication to school work. Congratulations!

Jackson R. is a 5th grader who is always respectful and always gives 100%, considerate of others, kind to all students and staff members and helpful to peers.

Regian D. is a 6th grader who “ puts quality thought and work into all that she does...always responsible, very respectful, kind and helpful.”

Sydney K. is a 7th grader who is responsible and vigilant in her pursuit of knowledge! She works hard and pushes herself to improve daily!”

Jacob O. is an 8th grader who “is enthusiastic, inquisitive and an active, thoughtful participant in class” and “a kind, dedicated, and energetic young man.”

Tiger stripe winners:



D. Martel, Ryvre H., Savonna, M., Julia L., Nathan F., Rylan T. for being **Safe, Responsible and Respectful**

FYI Parents—

There are many nice jackets and sweatshirts as well as other clothing in our “Lost and Found”. Please encourage your children to check it out. At the end of the year they will be taken to a charitable organization.

Free Summer meals Program

Monday, June 24 through August 2

Kids must be ages 1 to 18

Meals will be served at:

Laurel Elementary—Breakfast 9-9:30

Lunch 12-1:00

J.C. Community Center—Breakfast 8:30-9:00

Lunch 12-12:30

Breakfast items offered daily: Breakfast pizza, breakfast burrito, breakfast bar and other choices.



Calling All Campers !

On Thursday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7:00 Oaklea will be **Camping Out With Reading!**

We'll start out with hot dogs, potato salad, chips and cookies.

We'll make S'mores and do all kinds of crafts and fun activities including a “buy one get one

free” Book Fair. Also, there will be \$25 gift cards raffled off. Don't miss out on this **FREE**, fun, fabulous, family activity!



Attn: Incoming 8th graders !!

JCH Cheer Tryouts

Open Gyms: May 7,9,14,16

3:30– 5:00

Tryout Meeting: Thursday, May 9, 5:00 pm

In JCH Cafeteria

Tryout Week: May 20, 21, 23—3:30-5:00

Contact: Raquel Cope 541-760-6606

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ALL BOOKS are due in the Media Center by Wednesday, June 12th.

Books will not be checked out after June 7th. All fines must be paid by cash or check by Friday, June 7, 2019.

ATTENTION 8th Graders/Parents: If you have overdue library books, please return them and if you have any fines, please pay them in the Front Office by June 7th. Parents, if you have an 8th grader with books overdue or unpaid fines, they may not be able to attend 8th Grade Recognition.