**Oklahoma Road Middle School**  
**Weekly Bulletin – March 9 – March 13**

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https://www.carrollk12.org/schools/middle/oms

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**Monday, March 9, (A Day)**

- Dungeons and Dragons Club, 8:25-9:00 a.m., Cafeteria  
- Tickets will be sold during Gr. 6 Lunches for 6th Grade Rec Night  
- Yearbook Club, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Room 301  
- Twister Study Hall, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Room 320  
- PTA Meeting, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Media Center – Puravida Bracelets will be available for sale ($7.00)

**Tuesday, March 10 (B Day)**

- Chess Club, 8:25-8:55 a.m., Cafeteria  
- Tickets will be sold during Gr. 6 lunches for 6th grade Rec Night  
- J&P Pizza Fundraiser, 11:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m.– present the flyer  
- Drama Rehearsal, Full Rehearsal, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Cafeteria  
- Golf Enrichment Program, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Gym  

**Wednesday, March 11 (A Day)**

- Tickets will be sold during Gr. 6 lunches for 6th grade Rec Night  
- 8th Grade Orchestra Field Trip to SCHS, Leaves 11:40 a.m., returns to ORMS 2:20 p.m.

**Thursday, March 12 (B Day)**

- Mock Battle of the Books, 7:55-9:00 a.m., Media Center  
- Tickets will be sold during Gr. 6 lunches for 6th grade Rec Night  
- 8th Grade Band Field Trip to SCHS, Leaves 7:50 a.m., returns to ORMS at 11:10 a.m.  
- Gr. 6 Author Presentation Assembly, 10:30-11:15, Cafeteria  
- Drama Rehearsal, full rehearsal for everyone, 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria  
- Twister Study Hall, 3:20-4:20, Room 515  

**Friday, March 13 (A Day)**

- 6th Grade Rec Night wristbands distributed today during 6th grade lunch  
- Instrumental Ensemble Practice, Band Room, 3:15-4:00 p.m.  
- Grade 6 Rec Night, Cafeteria and Gym, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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**SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE & ORDER SPIRIT WEAR!**

The ORMS PTA is doing a Spirit Wear Fundraiser! It will only be online and ONLY for 2 Weeks! The online link is live now through March 14th. Please click on the link now...

https://oaprinting.com/store/orms/  
Thank you for your support!  
The ORMS PTA

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**S.H.O.U.T. NEWS**

SHOUT members: For SHOUT’s March meeting, we will be filling Easter baskets for Shepherd’s Staff again this year. Please bring in the donated items for the March meeting. The items include: Coloring books, crayons, stickers, puzzles, craft kits, sports balls, small toys, jump ropes, bubbles, playdoh, games, school supplies, and non-candy snacks. Each SHOUT member has been assigned an age level and gender to gather items for the basket they are creating. Shout will also be providing information via TNL for Women’s History Month in March.

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**Office Hours:**

As a reminder, all exterior doors are locked before, during, and after-school. Our main office hours are 7:55 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 16, (B Day)**

- Yearbook Club, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Room 301  
- Twister Study Hall, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Room 320

**Tuesday, March 17, (A Day)**

- St. Patrick’s Day Easter Basket Donations for SHOUT due today.  
- Drama Rehearsal, Main Cast Only, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Chorus Rm.  
- SHOUT Service Group Meeting, 3:10-4:00 p.m., Golf Enrichment Program, 3:15-4:15 p.m., Gym  

**Wednesday, March 18, (B Day)**

- Immunization Clinic for Grade 6 Today, 1:30 p.m. Health Suite  
- Grade 8 Dance Committee Meeting, 3:10-4:00 p.m., Media Volleyball Club, 3:20-4:30 p.m., Gym  

**Thursday, March 19, (A Day)**

- Grade 8 Dance Committee Meeting, 3:10-4:00 p.m., Media  
- Eisteddfod Field Trip to WHS, leaving at 8:25 a.m., returning at 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 20, (B Day)**

- Grade 8 Dance Committee Meeting, 3:10-4:00 p.m., Media  
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- Twister Study Hall, 3:20-4:20 p.m., Room 515/500

**Yearbook Ordering Information**

ONLINE Yearbook preordering is available. Online ordering is the preferred method for reserving your student’s yearbook. Prices start at $20 with extra options available for additional costs. The deadline is April 1.  

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Mrs. Janel Fosnot, Principal:  
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Student of the Month
February 2020

Team 1  Parisa Hussain
        Gavin Speace
Team 2  Benjamin Reed
        Teagan Nagaraj
Team 3  Emily Cross
        Jordyn Reynolds
Team 4  Arjun Mistry
        Caitlin McGarity
Team 5  Thwenic Thanwin
        Flematu Fofana
Team 6  Michael Martin
        Alyssa Ruff

Congratulations!
Internet Safety Presentation for Parents
Thursday, April 2, 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Joe Dugan, an Internet Safety Specialist from the Maryland State Police, will be at Oklahoma Road Middle School on 4/2 at 6:00 p.m. to present to parents about internet safety. Mr. Dugan will address the dangers our children face online and ways to prevent them. Some of his topics will include loss of privacy, graphic content, predators, cyberbullying, sharing nude images, and sextortion.

A separate email with a link to RSVP will be sent out for this event.
Dear Parents and Guardians,

The ORMS PTA is hosting a Rec Night for 6th grade students on Friday, March 13th, 2020 from 3:00 – 5:00pm.

This event is created to have fun, build student relationships, and provide social time where students can relax, play games, or hang out with friends. Parents, this event is right after school and is not a dress up event!

**Tickets will ONLY be sold March 9 - 12 during 6th grade lunch!**

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER March 12th! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

Wristbands will be provided to students on Friday, March 13th during lunch.

*Tickets are $5.00 per student (If writing a check, it should be payable to ORMS PTA)*

*Cheese pizza will be available for PRE- SALE, $1.50/slice*

Chips, soda and bottled water will be available for purchase during rec night for $1 each

*Only ORMS 6th grade students may attend this event*

***Students may not purchase tickets without a signed permission slip***

Return bottom portion

My Child ______________________ has permission to attend the 6th Grade Rec Night on Friday, March 13, 2020 in the ORMS gym/cafeteria. My child will understand that the school policies are in effect, including dress code and cell phone usage. I (we) believe that the necessary precautions and plans for the care and supervision of my child during the activity will be taken. Pertinent physical or medical concerns that the staff should be aware of (i.e. allergic to bee stings, asthma, diabetes, etc.):

__________________________________________________________

I (we) will arrange transportation for my child, no later than 5:00 p.m. pick-up.

_____ # of tickets purchased

_____ # of slices of cheese pizza

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Parent/Guardian Signature Phone Number in Case of Emergency
J&P Pizza Fundraiser
To Benefit ORMS PTA
Just mention this flyer!
Tuesday, March 10
1720 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD
11:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
“In the Eye of the Storm” - a class for parents of teens.

Wednesday, March 11th from 6 to 8pm

A workshop designed to help parents gain a new perspective and develop new skills in relating to adolescent behavior.

Being a teenager is hard – being the parent of a teenager may be even harder. Carroll County Youth Service Bureau is pleased to present a workshop next month which will provide parents with information and new skills to help them be the best parents possible.

In The Eye of the Storm:
A Class for Parents of Teens

Presenters: Gary Honeman, LCSW-C and Mallory Sutphin, LCPC

Parenting teens can be a great joy as well as a challenge. This workshop is designed to help parents gain a new perspective and develop new skills in relating to adolescent behavior. Gaining control begins with parent choices... choices that allow parents to be a calming presence for themselves and their child in the midst of volatile feelings – much like being in the “eye of a storm!”

When: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 — 6-8pm

Where: Carroll County Youth Service Bureau

Cost: $20/individual, $30/2 people (scholarships available)

To register, please call Susan White at 443-244-8685 or email her at spwhite@ccysb.org

This workshop is proudly sponsored by: Kiwanis
Congratulations!

Many talented ORMS students will have their Artwork on display at the Carroll County Arts Council.

The exhibit will run from March 5 – March 17. An “Open House Style” celebration reception will be held on Tuesday, March 10th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 12th from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Thank you for helping us celebrate Youth Art Month and for supporting the wonderful artistic skills of our O.R.M.S. students.

Mrs. Novak
ORMS. Art Teacher

Carroll County Arts Council
91 West Main St. Westminster MD *

Business hours:
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

Phone: 410-848-7272 or www.CarrollCountyArt
Email: info@CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org

C.C.P.S. Exhibit Coordinator, Cristina Gruss, 410-386-1811, cmgruss@carrollk12.org
STATE TESTING SCHEDULE
Oklahoma Road Middle School
2019-2020

**Grade 6**
- **ELA MCAP Test:** 5/4, 5/5, 5/6
- **Math MCAP Test:** 5/11, 5/12

**Grade 7**
- **ELA MCAP Test:** 4/29, 4/30, 5/1
- **Math MCAP Test:** 5/18, 5/19

**Grade 8**
- **MISA Test:** 3/24, 3/25
- **ELA MCAP Test:** 4/21, 4/22, 4/23
- **Math and Algebra MCAP Test:** 5/13, 5/14
- **Social Studies MCAP Test:** 5/26, 5/27
Dear Parents of Sixth Graders:

Once again, we will be partnering with the Carroll County Health Department and the Maryland Partnership for Prevention to hold immunization clinics at your child’s school in March. You can get your child vaccinated at school, so you do not have to worry about it later.

The vaccinations will be given at no cost to you. You will NOT be charged a deductible or copay. You do NOT have to be present for your child to be vaccinated.

If your child is starting 7th grade in September 2020, these vaccines are required or recommended:

- **Required:** Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap)
- **Required:** Meningococcal Meningitis (MCV4)
- **Recommended:** Human Papilloma Virus (HPV)

Information was emailed and mailed to the appropriate families in February.
On Monday, March 16 the Westminster High School Instrumental Music Boosters (WHSIMB) is hosting a fun and spirited basketball game between the Harlem Wizards and Favorite Carroll County School Administrators and Teachers. The game will be at 7 p.m. at Westminster High School. Mr. Muschik will be playing! Come and cheer him on!

**Tickets are priced as follows:**
- Student Admission $12
- General Admission $15
- Reserved $20
- Courtside Plus $35

You may purchase tickets at [www.owlband.org](http://www.owlband.org)
Ages 8-17
April 24–April 26, 2020
at
Camp Puh’Tok in Monkton, Maryland
Camp is free. Limited spaces.
Registration and in-person interview required for all campers.

Camp Me Too is a three-day, two-night camp designed to help grieving children learn ways to express and cope with their grief through innovative, therapeutic techniques.

Activities include:
- Art and music
- Nature hikes
- Ropes course
- Story sharing
- Healing rituals

Camp Me Too is supported in part by grants, the community, and private donors.

2300 Dulaney Valley Road • Timonium, MD • 21093 • 410-252-4500 x7291
www.stellamans.org
School Bus Drivers Wanted

Do you like working with children? Are you looking for part time employment while your children are in school? Carroll County Public Schools is still looking for school bus drivers in the South Carroll area. We offer competitive hourly wages, school workday schedule and multiple contractor locations in the South Carroll area.

School bus drivers have a positive impact on the students they transport. Also, school bus drivers who have children attending a school which they service are permitted to bring their school age children with them on the bus, allowing stay at home parents to work without paying for daycare.

If you or anyone you know is interested in driving a school bus, please contact the Transportation Services Department at 410-751-3229 and you will be put in contact with the school bus contractors closest to your residence.