



C.O. HARRISON

COLONEL'S CORNER

January 17th, 2020

No School Monday, January 20th-Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

1. Everybody Counts Program will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 21st-23rd, 2020 during Specials.
2. **Scholastic Book Fair - "Elephants, Tigers and Books, OH MY!" is coming Jan. 24 - Jan. 30, 2020.**

Something new this year is THE EWALLET thru Scholastic. You can put money into an account for you child, so they don't have to carry money around.

The link is [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair) and find our school. It will give you all the information about the Book Fair and how to put money into the EWALLET.

Thanks for supporting our BOOK FAIR.

3. Come join COH PTA for our Annual Grandparents **BINGO Night!** Bring your special adults and take a stroll through the "Elephants, Tigers and Books, Oh My!" Book Fair while you are here. The evening will run from 6:30pm-8pm on the following dates:
Friday, January 24th- Last Name A-G
Monday, January 27th - Last Name H-Q
Tuesday, January 28th - Last Name R-Z
Additional RSVP forms are still available in the Front Office. We hope to see you there!!
4. [Speak Up Be Safe 9-11am at COH Saturday January 25th, For Grades 1-3 - Informational Flyer Click here](#)
5. Our Lost & Found is **OVERFLOWING!** Please stop to check and see if your child's missing items are in our Lost & Found Bin near the front office. We will be donating all unclaimed items on Saturday, February 1st, 2020.
6. Is your son or daughter grieving the death of a loved one?
Parents and guardians: has your son or daughter experienced the death of a loved one recently? Are they struggling with feelings of grief? If so, please contact Amy McNabb, C.O Harrison School Psychologist, at 557-4314 or mcnabb_a@ohlsd.org if you are interested in learning more about a group that will be offered for grieving children starting in February.
7. Cub Scout Pack 300 is collecting shoes of any type in any shape for their annual service project Soles 4 Souls. Drop off boxes located in the front hall by the office at school for all of January. Questions can be directed to cohpack300@gmail.com
8. **Attendance Reminder-Parents** need to contact the **Attendance Secretary** when a student is absent from school. If a child is going to be on vacation or out for a surgery then the parent must email Mrs. Blome @blome_d@ohlsd.org in advance and list the range of dates for the absence along with **the reason** for the absence. Extended absences for surgery will also require a doctor note to be sent in when the student returns to school. A parent can also call the absence line (513) 922-1485 and press 1 to reach the absence line voice mail to leave a message about an upcoming absence for a surgery or vacation with the range of dates as well as **the reason** for the extended absence. Contacting a child's teacher via email does not excuse an absence-it needs to be communicated with the attendance office so that the attendance record can be updated. If you have any questions regarding a student's attendance record, please contact Mrs. Blome in the office.
9. Every volunteer (for classroom parties, library or lunchroom helpers, etc.) must complete a Background Verification Form **EVERY** year to have on file in the office. You can access the form [here](#)

10. The online Emergency Medical Authorization (EMA) form is available to access and update for the 2019-2020 school year. Click [here](#) to access the EMA system on the OHLSD parent portal. Please complete ASAP! Students may not attend field trips without a completed EMA form.
11. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)
12. **Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations**
Information on ALL sports, registration fees and registration links can be found by going to www.ohyouthathletics.org and choosing the sport. **SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**
- BASEBALL**
- Grades Pre K – 8th
 - Registration Fee: \$55 to \$155
 - Registration **closes** January 21st
- Follow the link for more information and to register for Baseball! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/059553912>
- SOFTBALL**
- Grades Pre K – 8th
 - Registration Fee: \$60 to \$140
 - Registration **closes** January 21st
- Follow the link for more information and to register for Softball! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/368976919>
- TRACK**
- Grades K – 6th
 - Registration Fee: \$35
 - Registration **closes** Feb. 15th (Grads 5/6) and April 1 (Grades K - 4)
- Follow the link for more information and to register for Track! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/165803806>
- VOLLEYBALL – Spring - Boys and Girls Leagues**
- Grades 3rd – 8th
 - Registration Fee: \$65
 - Registration **closes** February 1st
- Follow the link for more information and to register for Volleyball! <https://www.ohyouthathletics.org/page/show/828907-volleyball>
- BASKETBALL**
- Little Dribblers (Grades 1st and 2nd)
 - Registration Fee: \$45
 - Registration **closes** February 1st
- Follow the link for more information and to register for Basketball! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/823834303>

Reminder: A student may only be released during the school day to someone listed as Legal Guardian or an Emergency Contact on his/her online EMA. A photo ID is required to pick up a student and also to enter the school building for volunteering, meetings, using the restroom, etc.

IMPORTANT DATES

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PTA Grandparent's BINGO, Fri. Jan. 24th, Mon. Jan. 27th & Tues. Jan.28th 6:30-8pm in the MPR

Classroom Pictures with Ritchie Photo- Wednesday, February 5th K-2nd homerooms and Thursday, February 6th 3rd-5th grade homerooms

Links:

The 2019-2020 OHLSD School Calendar is available at www.ohlsd.org.

[Click here for a link to the OHLSD Parent Portal](#)

[Click Here for Volunteer Packet with Background Verification Form](#)

[Click Here for the January School Lunch Menu](#)

IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE MESSAGE

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ¼ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, YES, attendance does matter!
