



C.O. HARRISON

## COLONEL'S CORNER

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

1. **Scholastic Book Fair - "Elephants, Tigers and Books, OH MY!" Jan. 24 - Jan. 30, 2020. Students will be able to shop during their normal Library time and the Book Fair will be open during the Grandparent BINGO nights.**

**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.**

2. 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 24<sup>th</sup>- Last Name A-G

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Name H-Q

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – Last Name R-Z

Additional RSVP forms are still available in the Front Office. We hope to see you there!!

3. [Speak Up Be Safe 9-11am at COH Saturday January 25th. For Grades 1-3 - Informational Flyer Click here](#)
4. **[Important Message for PARENTS from our District Nurse about Illnesses - Click HERE](#)**

Please remember that when your child is home sick you must call the absence line 513-922-1485 – press 1 for the absence line (Not the Nurse) to report the reason for the absence for **EACH** day a child is absent unless the doctor gives you the range of dates that your child will need to be out and you list those dates in the message. **If the nurse sends your child home sick, a parent must still call the absence line to report WHY the child is absent.** You can also email the attendance secretary Mrs. Debby Blome @ [blome\\_d@ohlsd.org](mailto:blome_d@ohlsd.org) to give the reason for a child's absence. After 10 absences it is REQUIRED to send in a Doctor's note for illness and appointments- NOT a Parent Note. After 10 days all absences will be UNEXCUSED without a doctor's note. If a parent calls the absence line and does not give the reason for an absence it will be UNEXCUSED.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:cohpack300@gmail.com)
8. 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](#)

9. 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.

10. 2020 "Me & My Favorite Fella Dance" ~ Sat, April 18 @ OHHS, 7-9 pm. Back by popular demand for a 4th year, this special event is open to ALL families in the Oak Hills School District and family & friends. And NEW this year (we heard you), the dance is open to girls 3 & older!! You do not have to be a scout to attend. Girls, grab your Favorite Fella...Dad, Bonus Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or other father figure in your life, and get ready to share an unforgettably magic night together! See the attached flyer for more details. Buy your tickets @ <https://2019-my-favorite-fella-dance.ticketbud.com/2020-me---my-favorite-fella-dance>. Questions: [gswo43805@gmail.com](mailto:gswo43805@gmail.com) or (513) 313.3060.

11. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)

Jan. 26th (Sunday) Workshop

Theme: Aerospace Engineering

Age: Grades 3 - 12

Sessions: Morning - 9am to 11am | Afternoon 12pm to 2pm

Cost: \$30 per session

[Register](#)

Feb. 3rd (Monday) Workshop

Theme: Engineering (multiple disciplines)

Age: Grades 3 - 12

Sessions: Morning - 8am to 11am | Afternoon - 12pm to 3pm

Cost: \$50 per session

Yes, this is indeed during a staff inservice day. Participants can choose a half day session or sign up for both sessions to be with us for the entire day! If a student signs up for both sessions, a pizza lunch will be provided from 11am to 12pm.

[Register](#)

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](http://www.ohyouthathletics.org) and choosing the sport. **SPRING SPORTS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN****

**TRACK**

- Grades K – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Registration Fee: \$35
- Registration **closes** Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> (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 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- 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**

**Scholastic Book Fair in the Library – January 24<sup>th</sup>-January 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Classroom Pictures with Ritchie Photo- Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> K-2<sup>nd</sup> homerooms and Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade homerooms.**

**PTA Valentine's Day Classroom Parties 1:30-2:30 pm on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. AM Kdg Parties will be from 10:30-11:30am**

#### **Links:**

**The 2019-2020 OHLSD School Calendar is available at [www.ohlsd.org](http://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**

**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](mailto: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 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. Doctor Notes are also required for any absences (including doctor or dentist appointments during the day) after 10 absent days. If you have any questions regarding a student's attendance record, please contact Mrs. Blome in the office.

**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 ½ 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!**

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