



C.O. HARRISON

COLONEL'S CORNER

January 3rd, 2020

1. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)
2. 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.
3. **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 or talking with a teacher at a conference 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.
4. 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](#)
5. [Click here for a link to the Everybody Counts Flyer for January 21st-January 23rd, 2020](#)
6. **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 21stFollow 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 21stFollow 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

Yearbook Group Pictures -Thursday, January 16th, 2020 in the Big Gym

No School- Monday, January 20th, 2020-Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Everybody Counts Program January 21st -23rd, 2020

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 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!
