



C.O. HARRISON

## COLONEL'S CORNER

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

No School Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Break

1. Retake Picture Day for CO Harrison Elementary students will be Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10am-2:30pm. Room 32 will get Individual Pictures @10am and Rm 34 will get Individual Pictures @10:15am. Retakes for the rest of the school will begin @10:30am-1pm. COH Virtual Academy Individual Fall Student Picture Day will be on Retake Day, **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:20pm-2:30pm.
2. [Click here for a link to information about this year's Reflections contest – theme and deadlines](#)
3. **OH Alumni Spiritwear Sale** - Support the Oak Hills Alumni & Education Foundation's efforts to fund scholarships and school events. Visit [www.companycasuals.com/oakhillsalumnishop/start.jsp](http://www.companycasuals.com/oakhillsalumnishop/start.jsp) Just in time for the holiday gifting! Order your items by November 20 for pick-up the week of December 14th. This sale will be open for orders from November 1-20. For any questions contact Staci at [ohaefspiritwear@gmail.com](mailto:ohaefspiritwear@gmail.com) The next sale dates will be in

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*The next sale dates will be March 8-26.*

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4. The Delhi Library is partnering with La Soupe to give away free frozen family meals on Mondays from 3-6 pm (while supplies last) beginning this Monday, November 9 through the end of the year - here is a link with information on our website: <https://cincinnati.library.bibliocommons.com/events/5fa31c945e8c0f2400fa2103>
5. [Click here for a link to a flyer about a Thanksgiving Food Distribution on November 20th, 2020](#)
6. Girl Scout Troop 4317 is starting up and looking for girls from kindergarten to join us! We'll have fun learning about entrepreneurship, the outdoors, life skills and STEM. Meetings will happen 1-2 times a month for 1 hour. If interested, register at [gsw.org/join](http://gsw.org/join) and search for troop 4317. For questions, contact troop leader Jessica at [graynotion@gmail.com](mailto:graynotion@gmail.com).
7. Click the following link for New PTA spirit wear order form - <https://cohcolonels.new.memberhub.store/store> - Questions regarding spirit wear please contact Tabitha Poole @513-919-5996

8. REMINDER about the Flu Season:  
Flu viruses are most common during the fall and winter seasons. Flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. It can cause mild to severe illness. The best way to prevent flu is by getting a flu vaccine each year. The Center for Disease Control recommends that everyone 6 months and older receive a yearly flu vaccine. It is especially important to get a flu vaccine if you have a chronic health disease, over 65 years of age, pregnant or have a weakened immune system due to disease or medication.  
Flu vaccines are available at commercial pharmacies (Walgreens, CVS), health provider offices and at clinics.  
The Hamilton County Health Department has a flu clinic available for children who are uninsured, under insured, or are receiving or eligible for Medicaid. [Click here for information about scheduling an appointment at Hamilton County Health Department](#)
9. Primary contacts (Residential Parent/ Legal Guardian) can add up to 5 additional emails or phone numbers to the OneCall Now system by creating an account with mycallnow. Here are the instructions:  
**Add Additional Numbers** - The student's primary contact can create a *My Call Now* account to add an addition 5 email addresses or cell phone numbers to also receive *One Call Now* alerts and messages. You may do this by going to <https://www.mycallnow.com> and creating an account using the Primary contact's email address and your student's ID number.  
\* Please note - school district personnel are not able to access phone numbers or email addresses entered on this site, only the Primary Contact can make changes to the *mycallnow* system.
10. **Attendance reminder!** Please make sure to report the **reason** for your child's absence each day they are absent-this includes remote learning days as well as student sick in Virtual Academy. Parents must contact the school @922-1485, press "1" to leave a message on the absence line. Messages must include your student's name, your name, teacher's name and grade level as well as the reason for the absence. You may also email the attendance secretary @ [blome\\_d@ohlsd.org](mailto:blome_d@ohlsd.org) to report the reason for your child's absence each day. If you receive a OneCallNow message that a child of yours has been reported absent with no call to the school (or email) then your child will be unexcused. You must contact the attendance secretary to report the reason WHY your child is not in school.
11. 20-21 Instructional Fees are \$85 and can be paid online using EZ Pay on the Parent Portal @ [ohlsd.org](http://ohlsd.org) or mailing a check or money order to the school at 585 Neeb Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45233. If you mail in or send in a payment with your student, please download a copy of the Instructional Fee paperwork to fill out and include with your payment. [Click here for a link to the Instructional Fee Paperwork.](#)
12. Any cash payments sent in with students for Instructional Fees must include the paperwork, be in an envelope with the student name and it must be for the **EXACT** amount. Teachers do not have change.
13. **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.**  
**OHYA Lacrosse** Registration is open. Closes Dec. 20
- Open to Boys (Grades K – 8) and Girls (Grades 3 – 8)
  - Season –January to May 2021
  - For all details and registration, click on this link <https://www.ohyouthathletics.org/page/show/638873-lacrosse>
14. Although as of now we are not permitted to use the building to host events, we still need your help. Please consider joining the PTA. Membership is \$6 per person. Until safety guidelines permit us to host events, we will continue to assist our teachers/staff, and students. Your membership will help us to support them throughout the year. And to our virtual academy families, we would love for you to join as well! #weareateam  
We've added a new option this year to submit your membership. If you wish to use our easy, online option for a no contact form of payment, please use the MemberHub link below. A small processing fee applies. The receipt that is emailed to you will have a digital copy of your PTA membership card.  
<https://cohcolonels.new.memberhub.store/store>

For anyone who would still wish to send in cash or a check, please fill out the google form below and send your payment in to school. The envelope must be clearly marked and have your name and the students name on it or in it. There will be no physical membership cards this year. Once we receive your payment, a digital card will be emailed to you.

<https://forms.gle/QGDQejzBPnPt3AZv6>

If you have any questions, please reach out to Susan Williams at [smkloepfer@gmail.com](mailto:smkloepfer@gmail.com)

**The Food Service Department is offering ALL of our virtual academy students breakfast and lunch FREE OF CHARGE through December 31, 2020. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity as it provides your child with meals for the week and helps to keep our food service program sustainable. We will be distributing meals (5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals) on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at each of the elementary school buildings and Delhi Middle School. Any child in your household, ages 1-18, is eligible to pick up meals for the entire week. You must pre-order your meals no later than Monday, by 12:00 PM. We will communicate this form to our virtual academy families on a weekly basis and ask that you sign up each for meal service.**

**Please use this sign up for meal service:**

**[OHLSD Virtual Academy Meals Sign Up](#)**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Thanksgiving Break-Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>-Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – NO SCHOOL

Virtual Academy Individual Fall Student Picture Day will be on Retake Day, **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 1:20pm-2:30pm.

Winter Break – Starts Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 – Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Return to school Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### **Links:**

The 2020-2021 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 a link to the Updated School Supply List](#)

[Click here for a link to the November Lunch Menu](#)

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**That is ALL-you can stop reading now!!**

**Have a great weekend!**