



C.O. HARRISON

## COLONEL'S CORNER

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1. A message from our COH Spelling Bee Moderator, Kate Ramsdell- "Congratulations to all the Finalists in the Scripps C.O.H. Spelling Bee, held on Dec. 11. Top 10 Spellers: Cyrus Blasek, Ollie Boone, Paiten Davis, Izzy Knueven, Lilliana McGuire, Katrina Nastold, Autumn Ragle, Ryan Shively, Taylor Spille, and Caden Witt. Top 5 Spellers: Ryan Shively, Cyrus Blasek, Ollie Boone, Lilliana McGuire, and Izzy Knueven. Runner-Up: Lilliana McGuire. Wish good luck to C.O.H. **Spelling Bee Champion Ollie Boone** as she prepares for the next level of the Bee, an online test in January! Way to go, Spellers!!"
2. Our very own 4th and 5th Grade CO Harrison Choir has been invited to sing the National Anthem at a Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey Game! The game is on Saturday, January 4th and CO Harrison is taking over the Heritage Bank Center!  
Come join us, all ages welcome, to support music students at CO Harrison and have a great night by the ice! Most food and drink items are \$1, and there is a stuffed animal toss to help support local children in Cincinnati! Please follow the [link for the order form](#) and return to Miss Roeper (room 35) by Tuesday December 17. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Roeper at [roeper\\_j@ohlsd.org](mailto:roeper_j@ohlsd.org). We are looking forward to a great time out with CO Harrison friends and families!
3. 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](#)
4. Elementary Nights for free entry for K-5th students at OHHS boys' basketball games. ONLY the students will have free entry to the game so other family members will need to pay for entry to the game. Times indicated are start times for Freshman/JV/Varsity.  
12/17/19 Oakdale/JFD/Springmyer Night Boys' Basketball v Western Hills 4:30p/6p/7:30p  
Tickets are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for students (6th grade - 12th on those nights usually K-12th) which are sold at the door
5. PTA Christmas Caring and Sharing Reminder: If you participated in the Caring & Sharing Program and took an ornament, the gifts are due back into the Health Room on **Monday, December 16**. Please attach the ornament with the gift. Health Room is open from 8:15- 3:30 p.m.
6. **SHILOH UPWARD PROGRAM:** Shiloh United Methodist Church is registering boys and girls for its winter 2020 Upward sports season for co-ed cheerleading and basketball for Kindergarten through 5th grade children. Upward Sports is an international organization with the following mission statement: *"Using the 'universal language' of sports, Upward Sports connects with kids at a critical time in their lives to teach skills for the sports arena and values for life* Please call Shiloh (451-3600), stop by and pick up registration forms or register online ([shilohumc.com](http://shilohumc.com)). Registration has already begun and sometimes we do fill up for different age groups.
7. Oak Hills Robotics will be offering a STEM workshop for students on the in-service day on December 20th at Oak Hills High School. The workshop is open to all students in grades 3-12. We will be working on coding, lego robots, circuits, labs, and more. [Click here to Register for Robotics STEM Workshop @OHHS December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019](#)
8. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)
9. [Click here for a link to Springmyer Playground Fundraiser Flyer](#)
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. **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.

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****

**BASEBALL**

- Grades Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup>
- 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 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- 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 – 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>

**BOWLING**

- Ages - 8 and up
- Registration Fee: \$80 without ball and \$95 with ball included
- Registration **closes** Dec. 20

Follow the link for more information and to register for

Bowling! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/160859620>

**LACROSSE**

- Boys – Grades K-8
- Girls - Grades 3-8 **\*\*NEW OFFERING**
- Registration **closes** Dec. 20

Follow the link for more information and to register for

Lacrosse! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/067829264>

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**

**PTA Holiday Parties -Thursday, December 19, 1:30-2:30pm (AM Kindergarten Parties will be from 10:30-11:30am)**

**Staff In-Service Day-Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>-No school for students**

**Winter Break -Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 1st. School Resumes on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **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 December 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!**

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