



C.O. HARRISON

## COLONEL'S CORNER

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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

1. 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](#)
2. Thank You to everyone who supported the C.O.Harrison PTA Christmas Caring and Sharing Program. Families will receive presents and gift certificates. We were able to make the holiday nicer for many of our C.O.Harrison families. C.O.Harrison Rocks for Christmas!



3. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)
4. [Click here for a link to Springmyer Playground Fundraiser Flyer](#)
5. 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.
6. **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.
7. 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](#)
8. **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**

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

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**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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