



C.O. HARRISON

COLONEL'S CORNER

December 6th, 2019

Ritchie Photo Make-Up day is Thursday, Dec. 12th-10:30am-1:30pm-forms available in the office

1. Congratulations to these 2019-20 C.O. Harrison Spelling Bee Finalists! They will compete in next week's annual Bee for a chance to compete in the Scripps Regional Bee.
Fifth Grade: Cyrus Blasek, Ollie Boone, Payton Hannan, Maddie Hildebrand, Sydney Hill, Izzy Knueven, Briana Lang, Lilliana McGuire, Katrina Nastold, Logan Ramstetter, Logan Schemenaur, Alexandria Underwood, Caden Witt, Carly Wuebbing
Fourth Grade: Amara Agee, Paiten Davis, Logan Hart, Shree Patel, Autumn Ragle, Ryan Shively, Taylor Spille
2. CARING AND SHARING - The holidays are upon us! Please join C.O. Harrison PTA in raising funds to help support C.O. Harrison families in need! We will be collecting donations from November 18 until December 15. For a little friendly competition, the class(es) that collect the most donations will have a PIZZA PARTY!!! Send in your loose change, dollars, or even checks! We look forward to helping as many families as we did last year!
3. Thank you to the following students who participated in the PTA Reflection Contest. We are proud of your work and impressed by your creativity,
Paul Pisegna and Savannah Shepherd (1st grade), Bailey Gutzwiller (2nd grade), Lilianna Pisegna (3rd grade), and Jackson Gutzwiller (4th grade).
And **CONGRATULATIONS** to Lilianna Pisegna and Bailey Gutzwiller whose work was chosen to represent Oak Hills at the Hamilton County level. Way to go girls!!
4. 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. We are looking forward to a great time out with CO Harrison friends and families!
5. [Click here for a link to the Rapid Run Middle School Rummage Sale Flyer](#)
6. 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](#)
7. 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.
12/10/19 CO Harrison/Delshire Night Boys' Basketball v Colerain 4:30p/5:45p/7:15p
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
8. **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). Registration has already begun and sometimes we do fill up for different age groups.

9. [Click here for Information about OHHS Robotics Monthly Workshops for Students](#)
10. [Click here for a link to Springmyer Playground Fundraiser Flyer](#)
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](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 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. 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.
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 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 1stFollow 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 1stFollow 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

Individual Picture Retake/Make Up Day with Ritchie Photo-Thursday, December 12th, 2019-10:30am-1:30pm – Picture Envelopes are available in the office for students doing Make-Up Pictures

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 20th-No school for students

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

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 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!
