



C.O. HARRISON

## COLONEL'S CORNER

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**A photo ID is required to pick up a student and also to enter the school building for any reason**

**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Professional Learning Day (Staff)-No School for Students**

1. **Chromebook Insurance** is available for purchase for \$20 per device until **September 13, 2019**. Please make sure to send in your payment (Cash or check) with the yellow Insurance Plan paperwork or you may pay via EZ Pay and include your payment # and date of payment on the form to send in to the office by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. You will not be able to purchase insurance after September 13<sup>th</sup>.
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!
3. Fall Running Club will start on **Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Please make sure all payments and permission slips are turned in to **Mrs. Bibent in Room 50 by Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Mrs. Bibent will need to print a completed EMA for each student prior to the first day of Running Club so your student's Online EMA must be completed by September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or else the student will not be able to participate on the first day of Running Club.
4. **EZ Pay Convenience Fee** - Effective for the 2019-2020 school year, parents will be assessed a 3.99% convenience fee when loading funds on their student's account using EZ Pay (the online system for fee payments). A convenience fee will be assessed for items such as loading lunch balances to a student's account, student instructional fees, participation fees, and all other fees on EZ Pay. The convenience fee is assessed by many other districts in Southwest Ohio and our District will no longer absorb this fee due to budget constraints. EZ Pay can be accessed on our parent portal at [www.ohlsd.org](http://www.ohlsd.org)
5. Click [here](#) for a link to the PTA Spiritwear Order Form
6. CMAC and C.O. Harrison PTA are offering martial arts classes after school starting Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Classes are on Fridays from 3:45 - 4:30 in the gym. Cost for the year is \$300. A uniform must be purchased from CMAC for \$35. Please complete the form in the link [click here](#) and return to the office in an envelope clearly marked "Martial Arts" with the first payment. **Contact [cohmartialarts@gmail.com](mailto:cohmartialarts@gmail.com) with questions.**
7. Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is the Food Truck Frenzy Fundraiser at Oak Hills High School from 12-9pm. [Click here for a link to the Oak Hills Food Truck Frenzy Flyer](#)
8. This weekly newsletter will be sent out via the OneCall Now system starting in September. Your student's homeroom teacher is collecting email addresses from parents so that weekly communications can be sent, including this Colonel's Corner Newsletter. Please let your teacher know ASAP which emails you would like us to use for this weekly communication. If you change your email during the course of the school year, please give the updated email information to your child's teacher so we can update our database. Also, check you spam folder if you do not receive an email each week. Sometimes your email server will reject the incoming email so please check it if you are not receiving the email weekly.

9. 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](#)
10. Just a reminder: In order for ANY medication to be given at school a medication form must be brought in every year. This includes any prescription medications, EpiPens, inhalers, seizure medications, and as needed medications. Downloadable medication forms can be found at [www.ohlsd.us](http://www.ohlsd.us) under the Health Room department.

11. **Oak Hills Youth Athletics (OHYA) Sports Registrations**

**BASKETBALL**

- Registration for 2019-20 season opens **for Grades 3rd - 12th** and **opens December 1 for Little Dribblers (grades 1st and 2nd)**.
  - Basketball is available for 1st - 12th grade boys and 1st - 8th girls (girls in 9 - 12 grades who want to play should contact the coordinator)
  - Registration Fee: Varies - See website
- If your child would like to try out for a 3rd - 6th grade Select team, choose the Select option and pay \$75 at registration. See website for more information.
- 2nd Graders may try out for 3rd grade select.
  - 1st & 2nd may play in 3rd grade Recreational league.
- 1st graders must be evaluated before registering for 3rd grade REC. Please email [bthomas@ohyouthathletics.org](mailto:bthomas@ohyouthathletics.org) for details.

Follow the link for more information and to register for

Basketball! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/823834303>

**WRESTLING**

- Grades K-6
- Registration Fee: \$120.00
- Practices Start end of October

Follow the link for more information and to register for

Wrestling! <https://oakhillsathletics.sportngin.com/register/form/240345030>

**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.**

**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.**

**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 September 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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