



OME Newsletter October 2021



OME Gives Back!

OME's Basket Raffle raised \$1,100 for an OME family going through a difficult time. The raffle was held at the Open House on September 9!!



K-2 Literacy Skill Assessments

K-2 students began their 1st round of Acadience Learning Online assessments! These assessments will give us data on their early literacy skills sets. There will be 2 more rounds of testing this year.

Important Dates

October 11: In-Service Day; No School for students

October 28: 1st Marking Period Ends

October 29: Halloween Parade 1:15pm

November 2: Picture Re-Takes

November 8-11: Parent-Teacher Conferences


November 24 - November 30: Thanksgiving Vacation

PTO Tailgate

The PTO Tailgate was held on Friday, September 24th at Philipsburg Elementary.

OME was well represented! The Varsity Cheerleaders as well as the POAHS Marching Band were on hand to perform for our elementary students! A big thank you to our PTO! The next PTO meeting is Wednesday, October 6th, in the POMS Library at 6:30pm! Hope to see you there!





The traffic flow at the 3rd grade parent pick up location (alley by the café) is now ONE WAY. We are asking parents to enter on the Elizabeth Street side of the school and move down the alley toward the playground side of the school (Blanchard St)

PBIS Assembly!

OME will have a Positive Behavior Refresher Assembly this Friday, October 1 outside on the playground. We will be reteaching our students how to be safe, responsible and respectful while in school and outside of school!

Quarantined Students

In the unfortunate situation that a student has been identified as a close contact, and has to quarantine, the expectation is that the student complete the classwork assigned by their teacher to be marked present in school. This could be on Google Classroom, workbooks, or packets

End of Year Benchmark Levels

End of Year Benchmark reading levels are as follows;
Kindergarten–Level D; 1st grade–Level J; 2nd grade –Level N;
3rd grade Level T; 4th grade –Level V



“Birds just don’t fly, they fall down and get up”