

# The Terror Tribune



## Principal's Corner

It is hard to believe that we are preparing for the holiday season and nearing the end of 2021. Time sure flies when you're having fun!

With so much on our "to do" lists, I hope you set aside time to slow down and enjoy the sights and sounds of this time of year. We appreciate you and all that you do to support our school.

With the month of December, comes colder weather. Please remember that we do go outside for recess with temperatures 35 degrees or higher. Hats and coats should be worn daily. If your child is in need of a winter jacket, please contact the front office.

With declining temperatures, we are likely to see snow. In the event that "Old Man Winter" is uncooperative, we must be prepared for delays and closings. Please make sure that your contact information is up to date in the office since all school information and messages will be delivered through our district's School Reach system. Important announcements will also be posted on our district's social media page.

From our school family to your family, we wish you a very happy holiday season. Enjoy the break and we will see you next year!

Should you have any questions, please call, email or stop in.

—Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH THANKFULNESS

### *Congratulations to...*

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| * Blake Bundy     | * Jayden Smith      |
| * Ryon Atkins     | * Irelyn Rounsville |
| * Aaliyah Winslow | * Sawyer Beckham    |
| * Maggie Tovar    | * Judah Waterman    |
| * Wyatt Baker     | * Sophia Schimp     |
| * Olivia May      | * Marshall Brady    |
| * Magnus Miller   | * Haylee McLaughlin |

Character Trait of the Month for December is...

## **GENEROSITY**

Generosity is freely giving to others. There are many reasons for giving, but true generosity comes from the heart.



### Dates to Remember:

**Sweet Treats Drive Thru- 12/3**

⇒ 5:30-6:30 pm

**OEEES Christmas Concert-12/20**

⇒ 6pm at the high school

**Spirit Week- 12/21 to 12/22**

⇒ more information to come

**Winter Break- 12/23 to 12/31**

## Counselor's Corner:

### **Student Support Groups Coming Soon!**

I am organizing student support groups to be held during flex periods two times per week. The groups will run for 4 weeks starting in January. Support groups are for everyone, and participation does not indicate a problem. If you feel your child could use a little extra support in dealing with strong emotions, self-control, managing anxiety, developing positive friendships, demonstrating age-appropriate social skills, increasing their confidence or self-esteem, solving conflicts, dealing with family changes, or learning effective study skills, please contact me for more information. You may call the school at (814) 817-1380 option 1, then option 5 or email me at [kalfieri@ottoeldred.org](mailto:kalfieri@ottoeldred.org).

## Café' Corner

Thank you for your continued patience with menu changes. We are still navigating through a shortage of foods, supplies and workers. The Otto-Eldred Cafeteria is looking for long-term and daily cafeteria substitutes.

If you are looking for a job with the following:

- Part-time hours
- Flexible hours while your children are at school
- All days, no nights/weekends
- No holidays
- Summers off
- Interact with your own children and their friends.

Please contact me for application details or questions at [ckrott@ottoeldred.org](mailto:ckrott@ottoeldred.org), 814-817-1380, #2.

— Mrs. Chris Krott  
OESD Food Services Director



## Library Corner:

Warm winter wishes from the library!

In November, we held our Fall Book Fair and I am happy to say that it was a success! Many books were purchased and students had the opportunity to view a wide variety of books!

Tis the season for traveling! With that thought, please remind your children to NOT take library books when traveling. Often, books leave and are not returned.

As we close out the 2021 year, please remind your children to take care of his/her books and return them when complete.

As always, please feel free to reach out if there are any questions or concerns!

—Mrs. Burkhouse  
OES Librarian

## Nurse's Nook:

### **Ann's Attic**

The Health Office often receives donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes, hygiene items and much more to be passed on to students. Ann's Attic was initiated by retired first grade teacher, Ann Palmer. She started a fund to provide clothing and other essential items for our students. It was her wish that students be provided for as needed. A short time after her retirement she was killed in a car accident. This fund has been used over the past several years for the needs of our students.

Ann's Attic expanded to include a "closet" with the donated items available to anyone! Children grow so fast so why not help each other out? Think of it as a garage sale where everything is free!

If your family has a specific need please reach out to us at [mtemplin@ottoeldred.org](mailto:mtemplin@ottoeldred.org) or call 814-817-1380. Monetary donations and gently used clothing are also accepted at any time.

—Mrs. Templin