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Otto-Eldred Elementary

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The Principal's Pad

Let me be the first to wish you a Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great winter break and are rested, relaxed and ready for the remainder of the school year. It was great to see the students smiling "eyes" return while greeting them at the door this week!

As we approach the halfway point of our school year, re-visiting the attendance policy is helpful. Please remember to acquire doctors notes when visiting a physician. Notes can be sent with students, emailed to acoffman@ottoeldred.org, or faxed to the school. Once students accumulate 10 days of absences, a doctor's note is mandatory. Any COVID related absences warrant a phone call to the school to ensure appropriate protocols are being followed. Calling either building and asking to speak to the nurse or administrator is appropriate. If it is after hours, please use option 5 when calling the district phone number.

End of the 2nd nine weeks is upon us. To ensure you are kept up to speed with child/children's progress, please take advantage of our parent portal. This allows you to view their grades as they are put into the grade book. If you need assistance setting this up, please contact Mrs. Julie Cochran at jcochran@ottoeldred.org.

To close, I want to thank you, the parents, for your continued dedication and involvement in your child's education. Although a "different" year, we are forging ahead and continuing to see great outcomes for our students! I encourage you to please contact us should you have any questions so we can continue to work together as a team nurturing and growing lifelong learners!

- Mrs. Burns

Café News

During this time of uncertainty and constant changes, please remember school meals are available to any student that isn't attending school in person. The meal bags are available for pick up on Mondays and Wednesdays between 11:30 and 12:30, at both buildings and contain several breakfasts and lunches for the week.

To make sure we have enough meal bags available at the desired school, we are asking that you request meals on the SchoolCafé app or by contacting Mrs. Krott at 814-817-1391 or ckrott@ottoeldred.org. If you start a long-term absence on a day other than the scheduled pick-up days and would like meals, please contact Mrs. Krott directly.

Notes from the Nurse

COVID and flu continue to plague our community. Physical distancing, wearing masks and frequent handwashing continue to be of utmost importance in keeping your families well. The children are doing fabulous wearing their masks each day! Please contact OESD administration or Mrs. Templin if there are any COVID exposure concerns.

Thank you for keeping children home with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, "goopy" eyes and respiratory symptoms. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Templin via email at mtemplin@ottoeldred.org.

Curriculum Corner

It's time for our second round of MAP testing. MAP-Reading and MAP-Math assessments will be administered for grades K-6 this month. Results of the September assessments were shared at parent-teacher conferences. If you have any curriculum questions or questions pertaining to the MAP assessments, please contact Mrs. Nichole Garthwaite at ngarthwaite@ottoeldred.org.

Don't forget to check www.oees.org for all the latest and greatest news and information