

Tuesday Tidbits

November 7, 2017



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Important Dates

- Now thru Friday Nov. 10th! ORLA PTA Bookfair @ Barnes & Noble. See blurb below for details on how to credit ORLA with your purchases.
- Thursday, Nov. 9: Veteran's Day Assembly - 2:30-3:00
- Thursday, Nov. 9: Olympia Parks & Rec Activity Night with Reeves Middle School! 6:30-8:30 pm
- Friday, Nov. 10: **No School** - ORLA closed all day
- Monday, Nov. 13: Jim Cogan Storyteller - 1:00-2:00; Grades 6-12
- Tuesday, Nov. 14: New Market Skill Center Visiting ORLA!
- Wednesday, Nov. 15: Picture Retake Day
- **Monday, Nov. 20: OSD School Board Meeting @ ORLA - 6:30 - 7:30 pm**
- November 22 - 24: **No School** - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 7, 2017: Winter Festival 4:00 - 7:00 pm

ORLA All School News & Events

Dear ORLA parents and students,

On Thursday, November 9th, from 6:30-8:30pm, our school will be having its second annual Activity Night with Reeves Middle School! It will be featuring games, a photobooth, and a dance off. Admission is five dollars, and the Key Cafe will also be selling food and drinks throughout the night.

This event is for students in 6-8th grade(Montessori and MAST included), and will be Dr. Seuss themed. Additionally, the people putting this together would love to have parent volunteers helping out with the stations and activities. If you are a parent wanting to volunteer, all you have to do is show up and we'll take care of the rest! We hope you can share this fun experience with us!

Sincerely,
Anna McClatchey(ASB President)

- Welcome Kristin Pence to Montessori! Kristin is the long-term sub for Tiffany Sabatini and is so excited to be working with Ms. Tiffany's class.
- Congrats to President Ivy, Vice President Marley, and Records Officer Emme - our elected leaders for ORLA Outward!
- **The ORLA PTA Bookfair is still going on!** All Barnes & Noble purchases made from now through November 10th will count towards our sale, just be sure to mention ORLA at checkout in-store (Olympia

location) or visit <http://www.bn.com/bookfairs> and enter Bookfair ID 12250825 at checkout. Please share with friends and family!

- Come show your support for ORLA and its programs at our presentation to the school board the evening of November 20th at 6:30. Celeste will present information to members of the school board & Superintendent Murphy about all ORLA programs. ORLA is Olympia's only PreK-12 school and we would love to have the schoolhouse filled with students and families that represent all the amazing things happening at ORLA.
- Parking Lot Etiquette -
 - When dropping students off, use the drop-off line or park and walk your student into the building.
 - The parking lot area should not be used to drop your students off.
 - Be safe & use crosswalks. The parking lot at the beginning & end of day is very busy! Teach safe traffic habits.
 - Abide by the rules of the road - Boulevard is a very busy road and it is a right-turn-only out of the north parking lot exit. If you are taking a left onto Boulevard, exit onto 15th Ave.
- Several of 2016-2017 12 and older badges have student Key Cards attached. Students can get them from the Office by showing their 2017-18 badges.
- All School Retake Picture Day is Wednesday, November 15, 9-Noon. Students must return their original picture package to have their picture retaken. Last chance to get your 12 and Older Badge photo taken for 2017-18 school year.

Winter Festival - update and call for vendors!

This year's Winter Festival will take place December 7, 2017 4:30-7:00 pm. Volunteer signs will be posted soon!

The ORLA Winter Festival includes a handmade market (including student vendors), carnival games for the kids, and a bake sale. We would like to add more local arts and crafts vendors to this year's event! Special thanks to MAST 7/8 for partnering with the PTA to help with this event this year!

Student Vendors -

Please fill out an interest form (forms located near the PTA mailbox in the office) ASAP so that we know how many student tables to plan for. There is no fee for students to participate.

Non-Student Vendors -

The participation fee is \$20 (sliding scale available). Please email ORLAWinterFestival@gmail.com for more information and feel free to share with friends and family that may be interested.

Volunteer Opportunities

- November 20th from 12:30-3:20 we have the Vision & Hearing Screening and need 4-5 volunteers.
- Winter Festival volunteers needed! Email Heather Matthews to sign up: hedderschmidt@gmail.com
 - Coordinate/receive payment from adult vendors

- Coordinate student vendors
- Coordinate bake sale - need 2 to handle the money afterwards for liability purposes.
- Set-up Supervision & Coordination
- Face Painters
- Staffing carnival games in gym
- Run a Make-It-Take-It craft table for kids
- Photobooth volunteer

We need your help!! The ASB Bake Sale fundraiser is coming up November 14th and November 16th. It will be held in the commons from 11:20- 12:00 and outside from 3:00-3:45. Please notify Mrs. Havens (chavens@osd.wednet.edu) or myself (fowlerbr@students.osd.wednet.edu) if you would like to donate baked goods.

Please, NO NUTS and we would love it if you could include an ingredient list. Please only include treat's that need no refrigeration. Gluten and dairy-free options are welcome!!! Mrs. Havens will welcome your goodies on November 13th or early on the 14th in room 104.

Thank you for helping our ASB continue to plan fun and inclusive activities for all of our students and families,

Bethani (ASB Secretary)

ORLA Students, Staff, & Parents Demonstrating ORLA WAY Qualities!

- ***hConnect & iConnect students and families showed all 4 aspects of the ORLA Way by responding to their child's October Progress in a timely manner.***

This is a huge success and we want to say thank you. You have no idea how much time you save us by doing that. That's the **WAY!!!**

- Emma, Bre, Dakota, and Marley show **leadership** by being student teachers in Intro to Musical Theater! That's the **WAY!!!**

- Thanks to Andrew McClatchey for helping with the CRC computer cart.

- An amazing Teen Movie Night!!! Students helped set up, enjoyed the movie, and **EVERYONE** stayed to help clean up! Couldn't be prouder of these ORLA kiddos demonstrating **ownership, leadership, awareness, & respect!!** That's the **WAY!!!**



ORLA iConnect & hConnect News

- Arena Scheduling is open until 3:00 pm Wednesday November 8th. After November 8, adding classes will no longer be an option. However, if a class does not fit your schedule, you can always drop it.
- Parents must respond within 48 hours by simply replying to the email and letting your student's advisor know you received the progress report.
- Students in grades 9 - 12 are able to respond to their own progress reports.
- Every student enrolled in the iConnect & hConnect programs receive monthly progress reports. Additionally, every progress report must have a response so we know it was received. These actions are requirements of the Alternative Learning laws in Washington.
- Lorana Hoopes is heading up getting Schoology access codes to hConnect & iConnect parents. She is also available to give tutorials for learning to use the system. She has a sign-up sheet outside her room. Or you can email her to get access code. Parents do go to www.schoology.com, click Sign Up, the click Parents.

Olympia School District Volunteer Statistics

Be sure to log your hours in the computer in the front office. We know we have far more hours than what is showing up on the district reports and taking a few minutes to log them when you are on campus would be great. We want the whole district to know what amazing volunteers we are lucky enough to have at ORLA!

In order to be part of "the system" you must do the Volunteer Application each year, which is found on the OSD website: <https://osd.wednet.edu/community/volunteer>

Hours Report: Current School Year													
School	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
Avanti High School	0.0	0.0	3.2	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1
Boston Harbor Elementary School	0.0	0.0	74.1	179.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	253.4
Capital High School	0.0	0.0	113.7	104.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	218.1
Centennial Elementary School	0.0	0.0	110.7	438.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	548.7
Garfield Elementary School	0.0	0.0	214.5	560.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	774.8
GRuB	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hansen Elementary School	0.0	0.0	172.2	533.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	705.3
Jefferson Middle School	0.0	2.8	140.5	176.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	320.1
Lincoln Elementary School	0.0	14.0	1142.9	1207.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2364.0
LP Brown Elementary School	0.0	0.0	209.1	281.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	490.6
Madison Elementary School	0.0	0.0	225.0	294.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	519.7
Marshall Middle School	0.0	0.0	72.1	115.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	188.0
McKenny Elementary School	0.0	0.0	14.8	106.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.6
McLane Elementary School	0.0	0.0	111.0	219.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	330.2
Olympia High School	0.0	0.0	105.6	221.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	327.0
Olympia Regional Learning Academy	0.0	0.0	208.7	479.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	688.3
Olympia School District Headquarters	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Pioneer Elementary School	0.0	0.0	122.6	449.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	572.3
Reeves Middle School	0.0	0.0	6.5	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.9
Roosevelt Elementary School	0.0	0.0	125.3	499.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	624.5
Washington Middle School	0.0	0.0	45.6	111.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	157.3
Totals	-	16.8	3,218.4	6,001.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,236.2