



# OSD Newsletter

## Every Child, Every Day

November 7, 2014

### Note from the Principals

Denyse Woods & Greg Mendenhall

It is hard to believe that the holidays are right around the corner. The temperature is quickly dropping, the first quarter is behind us, and school is well underway. Please remember to send warm clothes to the dorm, and for day students that they are ready for the crazy weather that Ohio often has. As a reminder, elementary and preschool do play outside as often as weather allows us and some days it can get chilly.

Parent Teacher Conferences are happening next week from 3:30-7. Most teachers/departments have already sent home information on how to sign up for a conference. If you have not received information yet, and are interested in having a conference, please either contact your child's teacher or call the front office.

Dorm and School collaboration is VERY important at OSD. We want all students to have as many opportunities as possible, however, due to large student numbers, we have to place some restrictions on day students joining the dorms for special outings. Please see page 11 of the newsletter for a letter from Stephanie Smith Albert outlining these policies. Also, pages 12-14 have the recreation calendars for the month. If you are interested in having your child participate in any of the activities, please make sure to contact student life to ask for permission, AND let Kim know in the office that your child will have a change in transportation for that day.

As a reminder we dismiss at 12 on November 26 for Thanksgiving, and do not have school on the 27 or 28. School will resume as normal on December 1.

Happy Thanksgiving... Denyse & Greg

### Reminder: Dorm Privileges

If your day student arrives to school *after 11:00am* he/she is not allowed to go to the dorm that afternoon, unless previously arranged with Terry Lineberry and the Youth Leader.

### New Staff to OSD

Hello! My name is Christopher Kuhns. My current position is as an Elementary teacher for multi-disabilities students. I previously taught special needs students at Texas School for the Deaf in the past for 9 years. I am excited to bring my experience here to boost our students' learning capabilities and lead our youngsters toward the next era of our generation. What makes me unique as an individual? I set daily challenges for myself to approach different things in life, by making things effective and on the right path for future generations. In addition, I am a proud father of 4 children (3 of my 4 children are currently enrolling OSD) and married to an OSD alumnus, too!

Parent teacher conferences will be held on  
**November 13, 2014 from 3:30-7:00.**  
 More information to come.

### November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10 No School	11	12	13 Parent Teacher Conf. 3:30-7	14 M.S. Student of the Month Lunch
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 Elementary Thanksgiving Luncheon 11:30 PSA Family Movie Night 6:30	26 Dismiss at 12	27 No School	28 No School

# School Updates

## Preschool

Megan Key & Leslie MacFarland

We are so excited to be studying trees and learning through trees. The preschoolers have signed poems about trees, learned to measure and compare, and investigate trees. The preschoolers can tell you parts of a tree, what lives in trees, and what food comes from trees. We were also thrilled to go the Pigeon Roost Farms to learn about pumpkin lifecycles and how their crops grow! We have so much fun learning and growing every day!



Elementary has started a new "caught being good" system. Students get a ticket for doing something above and beyond to help a friend, or the school. As a reward, students that received 5 or more tickets in a given time, got to have a special lunch with the principal. Congratulations to Xavier Veatch, Zachary Veatch, Luis Reyes III, Julian Castro, and Peyton Mellring for being such good citizens. We look forward to our next lunch with more students!

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."

- Lady Bird Johnson

## Elementary

Kaleigh Bowling, Gretchen Douglas, Chris Kuhns, Emily McDermott, Veronica Shonkwiler, Morgan Sipka, Jessica Sloan, Jeani Thomas

School is in full swing in the elementary department! See what we are learning about:

This month, the K/1 class has been working on timelines in social studies and living things and where our food comes from in science. For STEAM, we planned and built small houses out of food items to go with our fairy tale theme this month, The Three Little Pigs.

In the second and third grade, we began the month learning about different types of landforms and how people in different areas of the world live. We have also started talking about how communities change as part of social studies. In science, we have been learning about how living and non-living things interact with their environment such as which animals hibernate and what animals eat. We have loved learning about our own communities and our favorite animals.

Mr. Kuhns' class is excited about being in fall season, which means more colors to be seen around trees! In early October, we focused on different colors of leaves and pumpkins into sizes and shapes as well. As for social skills, we focused on feelings and emotions, which we discussed about different emotions on faces of our monthly reading theme- The Three Little Pigs- pigs and big bad wolf. As for math, we mostly focused on different shapes we touch, taste, and see (triangle, circle, rectangular and squares). During our morning routine, we practiced on a being good citizen- learn basic sign words of Pledge of Allegiance into ASL. During our writing classes, we varied different skills- letters tracing and identified noun/verb words and being put in a sentence.

This month, our scientists have also been learning about the ecosystem. The fourth grade students learned about different ways of how ecosystems can change and how ecosystems are affected on different levels. The fifth grade students have learned everything there is to know about food webs and food chains. The scientists will continue to learn more about the ecosystem!

Fourth and Fifth graders have been working on the world in which we live: geography. We have learned about and are working on the five themes of geography: location, place, movement, human and environment interactions, and regions. Map tools have been used as well as learning about the climate around the world and in Ohio.

## Middle School

Susie Bachtel, Brooke Hohlbaugh, Phyllis Moore, Michele Ogden, Terry Stewart

During the month of September, middle school students had the opportunity to earn a "Student of the Month" reward. In order to achieve this reward students had to have all of their grades above a 70% average, have no behavior write ups, and were only permitted to miss one homework assignment during the month. Students are able to obtain this reward monthly.

Students who earned the reward participated in a fencing demonstration by the Royal Arts Fencing Academy. They were able to learn fencing techniques and got to try out the equipment. The students were very excited about this.

Congratulations to the following students who earned "Student of the Month" in the month of September:

- ★ Chloe Kuhns
- ★ Chris Adams
- ★ Nicole Robson
- ★ Andy McGraw
- ★ Nathan Jones
- ★ Jordyn Snapp
- ★ Lacey Sellers
- ★ Andrew Bonilla



## High School Reminders

### Progress Book:

Contact Mike Smith, in the school office, for parental password to access your child's Progress Book grades.

### Seniors:

- "Growing up" pictures are due.
- Cap and gown money (\$20) is due.
- Senior pictures!
- Class of 2015 students will have appointments on November 21<sup>st</sup>.  
(No sitting fee. Students should wear nice clothes, shave, fix hair, etc.)

Questions - call Laura Smith (614) 387-2792

## High School

Tamara Burnett-Penny, Bill Costello, Mary Ellen Cox, Anthony Coy-Gonzalez, Charisse Heine, Jeff Jones, Melissa Lago-Jones, Angie Layman, Amy Massey Norton, Laura Smith, Kim Sutton

The High School Department is 'falling into autumn' with excitement. The yearbook class is already hard at work, taking lots of 'magical' pictures and designing pages. The theme for this year's book will be "Hands Full of Stories". Mr. Costello's horticulture classes are anticipating the 'enchanted' day when they can release the Monarch butterflies they have watched grow from a caterpillar to a chrysalis and finally to an adult. Mr. Coy-Gonzalez's literature classes just finished reading the 'thrilling' book, "Thirteen Reasons Why," a novel about the pressures of being a high school teen in today's world. Students enjoyed reading the book that was so real and they also made some creative final projects. His Leadership students are reading "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" to develop themselves as leaders. They interviewed and presented about leaders in their community and also selected, initiated, planned, and implemented a leadership project by using the skills and lessons learned in class. Ms. Massey's literature classes are 'howling' with excitement about reading and writing about the book, "The Giver". As part of the unit, students created pamphlets advertising their own make-believe Utopian/Dystopian society. Mr. Jones' Deaf Studies class focused on a 'hair-raising' school wide project for Deaf Awareness Week. Students hung pictures of famous Deaf Americans on the Wall of Fame. They identified all the Deaf Superintendents and Administrators in the US. On one wall they hung pictures of all of the Deaf/HH Staff that are employed at OSD. Our OSD pride is 'thrilling'.

Ms. Heine's biology classes are busy preparing 'potions' of house-hold chemicals to analyze the bio-chemical reaction in the cells. The life science classes are 'spell-bound' with how carbon is essential to life on Earth. Ms. Heine's physical science classes are studying about gas laws and the periodic table. Ms. Pierce's talented art classes have been displaying their art work around the building as a 'treat' for all to enjoy. Mrs. Burnett-Penny's and Mrs. Cox's classes have experienced many wonderful off campus adventures, such as a farm, Subway, Easton and Graeter's. These field trips empower the students to use their math, English and social skills. With the days becoming shorter and the fall activities in full swing, Mrs. Nancy Boone, our librarian, is encouraging your children to 'fall into a good book'.

# Transition Updates

## 4Plus

Nancy Swisher, Bill Newman

4PLUS students are currently independently working in a variety of job settings both on and off the OSD campus. Part of the goal for independence is receiving a large amount of life skills instruction. This happens during the week for many students and especially on Fridays for all students. A few of the topics covered so far are forms/personal data information, banking vocabulary, health care concepts, timesheets, budgeting, apartment vocabulary, appropriate workplace behaviors and expectations, payroll concepts and establishing/monitoring bank account information.

Many Fridays the 4PLUS team is learning culinary skills in our new life skills kitchen. They work as a team from beginning cooking to cleaning up, and also enjoy some fabulous meals with desserts.

Students have also been able to use their money earned to enjoy a few trips, including a visit to a farm market called the Legend Hills Orchard, Velvet Ice Cream at Ye Olde Mill, shopping at a local thrift store, and a meal at Fujiyama Steak House.

As our students transition into adulthood, the upcoming holidays will also bring a focus to charitable giving and the ability to help others through donations and volunteering.



## Selective Service Registration. 18 Year Old Male? Time to Register!

Sheri Uhrin

### What is The Selective Service System?

The Selective Service System is an independent agency within the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. The Director of Selective Service is appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Selective Service is not a part of the Department of Defense.

The Federal law under which the agency operates is the Military Selective Service Act. Under this law, the mission of the Selective Service System is to provide the numbers of men needed by the Armed Forces, within the time required, should Congress and the President decide to return to a draft, in the event of a national emergency. Selective Service would also be responsible for administering a program of alternative service for conscientious objectors. [\[continued on page 10\]](#)

## College Day- November 13

Sheri Uhrin

NTID will present to the HS and MS students in the morning and Gallaudet will present in the afternoon. Graduating seniors if you are planning on attending NTID or Gallaudet next fall submit your application to NTID/Gallaudet by Nov 10 so that a one-on-one interview with the recruiter can be setup on your behalf.

Questions can be directed to Sheri Uhrin, [uhrin@osd.oh.gov](mailto:uhrin@osd.oh.gov).

## Publication of Information Regarding Online Education and Career Planning Tool

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, each public high school shall publish or provide, not later than the first day of April of each year, in its newsletter, high school planning guide, regular publication provided to parents and students, or in a prominent location on the school web site, information regarding the online education and career planning tool developed under section 6301.15 of the Revised Code. The information shall include the internet web site address for the planning tool and a link to that web site. The information also shall include a link to the OhioMeansJobs web site. Complete article at the end of the newsletter.

*As used in this section, "OhioMeansJobs" has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.*

# Reading and Math Tips

## STAR Math Testing – WHAT, WHY and WHEN

STAR Math testing began the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school and will continue for the next couple of weeks until all students, K-12, are tested. The results are given to your child's IEP and math teacher, and will be documented on the IEP. Teachers use this as a guide or baseline so that they are able to push your child in areas of need while continuing to keep up with the curriculum. The test results list skills that your child has yet to master in each of the four domains: Numbers and Operations, Algebra, Geometry and Measurement, and Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability. Each child is also given a Scaled Score (SS) number. This number allows the teachers to see where the student is, ability-wise, according to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CCSS have higher expectations at lower grade levels, so as we are working as hard as we can to help your student progress and achieve, we realize that this has been a huge shift for all Ohio Schools, not just OSD.

In the column to the right is a chart developed by STAR Math Enterprise to provide teachers/schools with the Functional Grade Level (FGL) of their students.

Look for your child's grade level on the left of the chart then find in which category his/her SS would fit: Below Grade Level, On Grade Level, Above Grade Level. Also, look at the On Grade Level column and find your child's SS. Follow that row over to the left and see what grade is listed. This will tell you the current grade/ability math skills of your child.

Grade	Below Grade Level		On Grade Level						Above Grade Level	
			On Pace, Fall		On Pace, Winter		On Pace, Spring			
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
K	na	na	0	127	128	254	255	381	382	1400
1	0	381	382	398	399	414	415	430	431	1400
2	0	430	431	455	456	478	479	502	503	1400
3	0	502	503	544	545	586	587	627	628	1400
4	0	627	628	655	656	683	684	710	711	1400
5	0	710	711	739	740	768	769	796	797	1400
6	0	796	797	813	814	830	831	846	847	1400
7	0	846	847	847	848	848	849	849	850	1400
8	0	849	850	862	863	875	876	888	889	1400
9	0	888	889	892	893	895	896	898	899	1400
10	0	898	899	901	902	902	903	903	904	1400
11	0	903	904	905	906	906	907	907	908	1400
12	0	907	908	909	910	910	911	911	912	1400

Beginning in March, your child will be tested again for their Spring STAR Math score. This is most important of the two tests because it will not only show us the information explained above, but it will also show us the growth your child has made throughout the year. ■

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## Benefits of Reading to Your Children

According to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), a division of the U.S. Department of Education, children who are read to at home enjoy a substantial advantage over children who are not:

- Twenty-six percent of children who were read to three or four times in the last week by a family member recognized all letters of the alphabet. This is compared to 14 percent of children who were read to less frequently.
- The NCES also reported that children who were read to frequently are also more likely to:
  - Count to 20, or higher than those who were not (60% vs. 44%)
  - Write their own names (54% vs. 40%)
  - Read or pretend to read (77% vs. 57%)
- According to NCES, only 53 percent of children ages three to five were read to daily by a family member (1999). Children in families with incomes below the poverty line are less likely to be read to aloud everyday than are children in families with incomes at or above poverty.
- The more types of reading materials there are in the home, the higher students are in reading proficiency, according to the Educational Testing Service.
- The Educational Testing Services reported that students who do more reading at home are better readers and have higher math scores; however, students read less for fun as they get older. ■

# Athletics Page

## Athletic Director Memo

Bill Estes

The fall sports have just ended last weekend (October 18th) as our Little Spartans soccer team closed the fall campaign with a huge win, 3-1 over Seattle, a team in Woodward Park Recreation league. We finished the year with a 3-5 record, the best in our history. We wanted to take a moment to thank two hard-working coaches, Luis Reyes, Jr. and Peter Schneck for making the season and experience possible for our young athletes. I would like to thank all the coaches for their hard work and commitment this past fall season. Thank you for your continued support for our athletic programs at OSD.

## Girls Volleyball

Our varsity volleyball team ended its season on October 16th, losing to Veritas Academy to finish the year at 7-13. Teresa Gasaway and Kallie Mendenhall were our coaches. As a team, the girls had shown great improvement over last year's squad. ■



## Basketball

Our varsity basketball teams will commence practicing on Monday, November 3rd with the first game on December 2nd at St. Rita School for the Deaf. Our pee wee (COED) and middle school basketball teams will participate in Woodward Park Recreation Center basketball leagues this winter. Be on the lookout for the schedules on our athletic website, [www.osdsports.com](http://www.osdsports.com).

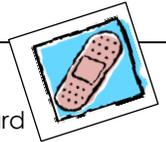
We will be hosting two big basketball competitions this coming winter. On December 12-13, we will host our Spartan Classic with Western Pennsylvania, Kentucky and St. Rita participating. On January 29-31, we will host the annual Central States Basketball Tournament and Cheerleading Competition here at OSD. Participating schools will be from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky. Instead of doing brackets at CSSD, we will do a round-robin format. Be on the lookout for information on the classic and tournament in our website.

## Boys Soccer

Our varsity soccer team, led by coaches Ashton Luff and William Schmidt, finished the year with 1-7 worksheet after losing 5-4 to Cristo Rey High School on October 8th. Ironically, Cristo Rey HS is a school located at OSD's old campus on 400 E. Town Street. Anyway, finding games for our soccer team are hard to come by those days. We are trying to find more games for our soccer team.

## Tip from the Nurse

Diana Dick, Tobbi Valentine, Tammy Woodyard



On October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Columbus Public Health visited OSD to administer seasonal flu vaccinations to interested students. All participating students were required to bring in signed paperwork to receive their flu shot. Seventeen students participated in the immunization clinic. Depending on their age and medical history some students received Nasal Mist and others received the Fluarix injection. If your student received the Nasal Mist vaccine, they may be required to have a second dose to ensure they are fully vaccinated. SHS would like to thank Columbus Public Health, the participating students, and their parents for making this flu clinic possible. ■

# Specialists

Bobbi Colatruglio, Leanna Goss, Susan McTyjere, Rae Ann Brown, Miranda Walker, Ann Ramsey

## October is National Physical Therapy Month

The American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) has made October, National Physical Therapy month. There are more than 88,000 physical therapists, assistants, and students nationwide, working together to help decrease pain, increase mobility, and improve function in people's lives.

Physical therapists can work in a variety of settings, including hospitals, schools, homes, and clinics, to help people of all ages improve the ability to move and function.

Here at school, a physical therapist can help children in many different ways. Some things a physical therapist can help with include: [\[continue on page 9\]](#)

# Library

Nancy Boone, Donna Henderson

The library has been busy this month! Our circulation for October is **491 books checked out**—an increase of 72 items over last year!

We had a special visit from **author Michele Jakubowski** on October 9. Michele gave two presentations: one for elementary and one for middle and high school. She talked about her books and her work as a writer. Michele has written two book series for young readers: Sidney and Sydney, and Perfectly Poppy. You can read more about her at [www.michelejakubowski.com](http://www.michelejakubowski.com).



Elementary classes have been reading the five books nominated for the **Buckeye Children's Book Award** in the K-2 category. We will have our voting [\[continued on page 9\]](#)

# DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thurs.	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8 No School	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 SignFest	19
22 Winter Break No School	23 Winter Break No School	24 Winter Break No School	25 Winter Break No School	26 Winter Break No School
29 Winter Break No School	30 Winter Break No School	31 Winter Break No School		

# Specials

Nancy Boone, Kaleigh Bowling, Bill Costello, Anthony Coy-Gonzalez, Bill Estes, Angie Layman, Nona Pierce, Stephanie Smith-Bowman

## Butterfly Release

Anakin, Leigha, Gianna, Daniel and Blake anxiously wait to release a Monarch butterfly. Students experienced the Monarch's transformation from caterpillar to chrysalis to an adult butterfly during Horticulture class with Mr. Costello.



Also read more about what the students learned during Deaf Awareness Month and Bullying Prevention Month during specials class on page 10.

# Parent Staff Association Page

## PSA Mission Statement

The Parent-Staff Association (PSA) at OSD exists to empower families and school staff to serve students by creating and hosting events and by independently organizing in ways that will elevate a school spirit where every child might reach their fullest potential.

## PSA Fundraiser & School Spirit



**Kids- \$15**  
**Adults (s-xl)- \$20**  
**Adults (xxl)- \$25**

Interested in showing your OSD pride? You can order the above shirts and 25% of the proceeds come directly to the PSA! Can place orders via Facebook, and send money to school office.

## Wanna Come to a Meeting?

They happen the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room at OSD. Meetings are from 3:45-4:45

## Upcoming Events

PSA is hosting a variety of events this year; Fundraising nights at local restaurants, movie night at school, field day, bake sales, holiday lights at the zoo, etc. Please stay tuned for more information and dates.

Email [lereyesjr@gmail.com](mailto:lereyesjr@gmail.com) for more information.

## Help Raise Money

The school and Student Life are working together on a very simple fundraiser activity. We are asking everyone to send in BoxTops. Each BoxTop collected is \$.10 for the school.



Like OSD PSA on Facebook, get information about upcoming events

<https://www.facebook.com/OSDPASA>



**Shop. Scan. Support Our School.** Apples for the Students starts again October 1. This program is a great way for our school to earn educational rewards such as computers, software, video equipment, gym and playground gear, and more. Is your Giant Eagle Advantage Card<sup>®</sup> registered? Now's the time to check. All you need is our school code **5153** to verify a card or register a new card.

1. Call 1-800-474-4777 or visit [www.gianteagle.com/schools/apples-for-students](http://www.gianteagle.com/schools/apples-for-students).
2. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card<sup>®</sup> number (which appears under the bar code).
3. Enter the school code. **5153**
4. Done! Please encourage your extended family and friends to register too.



We will be hosting our PSA Spring Carnival on Sunday May 3. This event takes lots of volunteers, we will be collecting items for our silent auction, and could use as much support as we can gather. If you are willing to help, please email Denyse Woods, [dwoods@osd.oh.gov](mailto:dwoods@osd.oh.gov).

## Want to get PSA Meeting Minutes?

Contact Brad Pritts, [Bpritts75@gmail.com](mailto:Bpritts75@gmail.com), to join the email list and receive PSA meeting minutes.

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being able to walk to get around the school, walking in line with the class, getting in/out of chairs, getting up/down from the floor, opening/closing doors to enter/exit the school safely, getting on/off the bus, carrying a lunch tray and walking to a table, and safely going up and down stairs.

Specifically, at the Ohio School for the Deaf, physical therapy is used to help children who have difficulty with the above skills, as well as focusing on difficulties with balance.

Children who are deaf or hard of hearing often have trouble with their balance. Balance is an important skill to develop, it allows you to do every day things like go up and down stairs without a handrail, ride a bicycle, and kick a ball. Balance is what keeps you from falling when you "lose your balance".

Some things we use at school to work on balance include: a balance beam, sitting on a therapy ball to practice weight shifts, using different balance boards, and lots of games that require kids to move their eyes and heads while they are moving through space. In the end we do lots of work that leads to fun while learning new skills! ■

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celebration on November 4. You can find more information about the award at [www.bcbookaward.info](http://www.bcbookaward.info).

This month, for our **school-wide, year-long fairy tale theme**, we have been reading variations and versions of **The Three Little Pigs**. On Friday, October 31, we will wrap up with skits and activities in the gym.

The middle school students have been making video announcements during their library specials class. These announcements are broadcast on TV within the school. Some middle and high school students have even volunteered their time after school to work on the announcements. We are nearing our goal of having the announcements run daily. ■

## Attention College Bound Juniors, Seniors and 4Plus Students!

Sheri Uhrin

ACT Special Testing will be offered at Ohio School for the Deaf in Feb 2015. Registrations and payment are due to Sheri Uhrin before students leave for Christmas Break (Dec 19, 2014).

To get signed up:

1. Student should pick up a special testing application from Sheri Uhrin (on the bulletin board outside of my office)
2. Complete Sections A, D, L and N of the applications. WRITE NEATLY.
  - a. ACT Regular = tests in the following subjects
    - English
    - Math
    - Reading
    - Science
  - b. ACT w/ Writing = the above tests AND a writing exam.
    - Gallaudet/NTID and other 4-year colleges/university's require you to take the writing test at least one time.
3. Submit application with payment to Sheri Uhrin.
4. Payment should be a check/money order made payable to ACT.
5. Applications are then submitted. Once ACT approves the application, testing will be set up for the student.

Feel free to direct any questions to Sheri Uhrin at [Uhrin@osd.oh.gov](mailto:Uhrin@osd.oh.gov). ■



## What is Selective Service Registration?

Registration is the process of providing the Selective Service System with personal information, such as name, address, date of birth, Social Security Account Number and other related information. It is a civic and legal responsibility. Even though, no one is currently being drafted, men are required to register with Selective Service as soon as they reach age 18.

*Registering with Selective Service **does not** mean that you are joining the military.*

Registration provides our country with a means to develop and maintain an accurate list of names and addresses of men who might be called upon if a return to the draft is authorized.

Failure to register or otherwise comply with the Military Selective Service Act is upon conviction, punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both. In addition, federal and certain state laws require registration as a prerequisite for obtaining student financial aid, job training, government employment, and U.S. naturalization.

## Who Must Register?

With few exceptions, all male United States citizens and male aliens residing in the United States and its territories must register within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Parolees, refugees, and applicants for asylum are considered to be residents of the United States and therefore must register within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Disabled men who are able to function in public, with or without assistance, must register. A friend or relative may help a disabled man complete the registration form if he is unable to do so himself.

*Men cannot register after reaching age 26*

For further information on who must register, refer to the "Who Must Register" chart on the inside back cover of this pamphlet.

## How Do You Register?

### There Are Several Ways A Young Man Can Register With The Selective Service System:

#### *Registration On-Line*

Young men can now register with Selective Service using the Internet. With access to the Internet, any young man can register by clicking on the "Register on Line Now" icon at the Selective Service web site ([www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)). He then enters in some basic information and within seconds, he'll receive his Selective Service Number. Within about two weeks, he will receive a Registration Acknowledgment Card in the mail.

*Parents/Students: can register online, if assistance is needed Sheri Uhrin is available to assist students by appointment. Students must know their social security number, home address, date of birth to complete the registration online. [Uhrin@osd.oh.gov](mailto:Uhrin@osd.oh.gov)*

## Deaf Awareness and Bullying Prevention

During our Specials Social Skills classes, both elementary and middle school students beautifully contributed personal artwork for September's Deaf Awareness month and October's Bullying Prevention Awareness month.

To boost Deaf Spartan pride, PBIS committee members and Specials Social Skills assistants (TK Weist, John Pyles, and Matthew Wolters) supported our students with a myriad of projects currently on view in OSD. Our Specials Social Skills participants learned that Deaf culture identity is a personal journey where each member self-identifies whether they're Deaf, Hard of Hearing, etc. through individual experiences in our Deaf community. We invite you all to come to our Parent/Teacher night in November to gain a closer look at the creative artwork celebrating the diversity within our OSD family.

We will exhibit these scenarios through digital technology in the hallway and in classrooms to promote bullying prevention awareness. "Hands-waving" for our students' creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment towards safe, compassionate, and supportive OSD environment!

To promote safe interactions within OSD, we launched "Stomp Out Bullying" campaign with individual blue footprints with personal signature as a pledge to be an "Upstander" to prevent bullying and cyber-bullying. OSD students wore blue shirts on October 6th as a visual representation of our commitment to raise awareness on bullying prevention.

Our Specials Social Skills classes discussed bullying behaviors, strategies to prevent bullying, how to demonstrate kind behaviors, and seek support from safe and trusted adults for assistance. In keeping with our theme of "Choose Kind, Be Kind, and Show Kind", we have been video-taping scenarios of mock bullying behaviors and kind behaviors. We will exhibit these scenarios through digital technology in the hallway and in classrooms to promote bullying prevention awareness. "Hands-waving" for our students' creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment towards safe, compassionate, and supportive OSD environment!

**Ohio School for the Deaf**  
**STUDENT**  
**LIFE**

November 3, 2014

Season's Greetings Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and prepping for the holiday season. We're looking forward to having many on-campus festivities over the next couple of months; hope you'll be able to come and join a few of them! This letter is regarding after-school field trips and transportation challenges that we're having.

For the past few months, we have had more day students staying after-school and joining our field trips with our residential students. In addition to the bus, we often find ourselves needing to add a couple of vans (sometimes three) to occupy the large number of students going on the field trips. This poses a problem for us. We don't always have the manpower to drive the vans hence our decision that all after-school field trips will be reserved only for our residential students until further notice.

Day students are more than welcome to stay after school for on-campus activities, special events/programs and tutoring. Athletic day students who are residing in the dorm during basketball season (November-January) are considered "residential students".

Thank you for your cooperation in understanding our challenges. Any questions, feel free to email me at [albert@osd.oh.gov](mailto:albert@osd.oh.gov) or call 614.678.5402.

Best Regards,

Stephanie Smith Albert  
Director of Student Life

# Elementary Rec Calendar

November 2014

Columbus, OH ▾ Today 55°F/37°F Tomorrow 43°F/33°F Saturday 48°F/31°F

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 26 3:00pm Students return...	27 Halloween Party ; in dorm	28 3:30pm Tutor	29 3:30pm Pages & Paws? 3:30pm Students' Choices	30 Halloween Movie; In dorm 3:30pm Rec Activity???	31	<b>Nov 1</b>
2 3:00pm Students return...	3 3:30pm Adopt-A-Grandparent; CCH ***	4 3:30pm Tutor	5 3:30pm Duck Game	6 3:30pm Indoor Obstacle Contest	7	8
9	10 XX Veteran's Day XX 3:00 Students return	11 3:30pm Tutor 6:30pm ASL Mingle with Cub Scouts; Older elementary only	12 Bucket Builder contest	13 3:30pm Student's Choices 4:00pm Tour OSSB; TBA	14	15
16 3:00 pm Students return	17 3:30pm Card Race	18 3:30pm Tutor	19 3:30pm Hot Potatoes	20 3:30pm Animal Games	21	22
23 3:00 pm Students return	24 5:00pm Holiday Dinner & Video Dating Show (Showtime)	25 3:30pm Tutor 6:30pm PSA Movie Night	26 12:00pm Early Dismissal	27 28 29 Thanksgiving Break		
30	<b>Dec 1</b>	2	3	4	5	6

# Middle School Rec Calendar

November 2014

Columbus, OH • Today 55°F/37°F Tomorrow 43°F/33°F Saturday 48°F/31°F

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 26 3:00pm Students return...	27 6:30pm Haunted Trip Plan A; \$10.00	28 6:30pm Haunted Trip Plan B; \$10.00	29 3:30pm Neighborhood Yard work	30 5:30pm Halloween Party; Free 7:00pm Spanish Theme Event Part 2	31	Nov 1
Basketball Conditioning Starts TBA						
2 3:00pm Students return...	3 6:30pm Board Games	4 6:30pm Monster Crab Soccer	5 6:30pm Bucket Builder Contest	6 6:30pm OSU's Activity	7	8
9 XX Veteran's Day XX 3:00 Students return	10	11 6:30pm Dodgeball	12 6:30pm Capture the Flag	13 4:00pm Tour OSSB; TBA 6:30pm Wiffle Ball Game	14	15
16 3:00 pm Students return	17 6:30pm ASL Mingle Game with Deedee Ball	18 6:30pm Four Corner Basketball	19 7:30pm OSU Ice Rink; \$7.00	20 6:30pm Movie in the Lounge	21	22
23 3:00 pm Students return	24 5:00pm Holiday Dinner & Video Dating Show (Showtime)	25 6:30pm PSA Movie Night	26 12:00pm Early Dismissal	27-29 Thanksgiving Break		

# High School Rec Calendar

November 2014

Columbus, OH • Today 55° F / 37° F • Tomorrow 43° F / 33° F • Saturday 48° F / 31° F

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 26	27	28	29	30	31	Nov 1
3:00pm Students return...	3:30pm Basketball Conditioning Starts (Girls/Boys) TBA; with Bill Estes 5:30pm					
8:30pm Senior Class Mtg - Halloween	6:30pm Haunted Trip Plan A; \$10.00	6:30pm Haunted Trip Plan B; \$10.00	7:30pm Class of 2015 hosts Halloween Party	7:00pm Spanish Theme Event Part 2		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3:00pm Students return...	3:30pm Basketball Practice Begins TBA 8:00pm Class Meeting	7:45pm IM Flag Football	7:30pm OSU's Activity	7:30pm Dorm Activity		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
XX Veteran's Day XX		7:45pm IM Kickball; Game #2	7:30pm Movie in the Lounge	7:30pm Plus 4 Movie in Lounge		
	3:00 Students return 7:00pm Girls Basketball Practice			7:30pm Dorm Activity		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
3:00 pm Students return 7:00pm Girls Basketball practice	7:30pm Jr.NAD Meeting	8:00 Basketball Scrimmage TBA 7:45pm IM Kickball; Game #3 if Tie 1-1 7:45pm Open Rec	6:30pm Science Trip w/Charisse Heine; Selected students only 7:30pm Open Rec	7:30pm Dorm Activity 7:30pm The Video Dating Dinner Show (Production); Selected students		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
3:00 pm Students return 7:00pm Girls Basketball Practice	5:00pm Holiday Dinner & Video Dating Show (Showtime)	6:30pm PSA Movie Night 7:30pm Optional: Dorm Open	12:00pm Early Dismissal	Thanksgiving Break		

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