



This issue of the Newsletter was written by the students of Orchard Mesa Middle School.

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Message from the Principal

On behalf of our staff at Orchard Mesa Middle School, it is my hope that all of you enjoy a restful and relaxing summer with your kids. As we close out the 2017-18 school year, I would like to thank each of you for your commitment to our school, dedication to your student and support for our staff.

When your students return in August our campus will have a much different look. Construction on the new building will begin in late July and will most definitely effect how we do business. As soon as we wrap our heads around how best to keep kids safe during the construction phase, we will communicate any changes with you.

I am very proud of the learning that has taken place here at OMMS this year. Teachers and students have worked hard to increase their potential in all content areas. They have also expanded their understanding and appreciation for the Arts as well. Our students have demonstrated growth in not only academic areas but have also grown socially and emotionally. Although we have much to celebrate, we will continue to work on and refine all that we do to support your child. It is our goal to be committed to excellence in all areas. With that being said, there is one request that I have for all of you. As you and your children relax and enjoy the summer break, it is imperative that the knowledge and skills that were taught all year do not slip and fade. Please encourage your son/daughter to read, calculate and participate in some critical thinking over the summer. I understand that it may not sound like much fun, but it is important that our kids continue to learn even if they are not at school.

Thank you all for a positive year and I look forward to working with you and achieving much more next year.

Cheri Vana

Spring Fling

This year, Spring Fling was big! There were concessions, games, face painting, cake walk, pictures, ice cream, cotton candy and popcorn, and many more. There were many games including Bean Bag Toss, Soda Ring Toss, and more. There was also a Sources of Strength booth where they asked on the wheel how you used that section and you got free ice cream!



Health Office Letter

A Reminder from the Health Office...

Immunizations - All incoming 6th graders are required to have a TDAP booster prior to the first day of school. Please provide written proof from the doctor when you register your student. **Medication Policy** - All medications brought into the school (whether prescription or over-the-counter) must be properly labeled, in their original container, and be accompanied by a form signed by the parent/guardian and, if necessary, the prescribing doctor. With few exceptions, students are not permitted to carry their own medications in school. Instead, medications will be kept in the Health Office and administered by authorized school personnel. Please contact the Health Office with any questions or if you need information on how to obtain permission for students to carry medications for life-threatening allergies or asthma.

Free Bowling

This summer at Freeway Bowl, you can get your kids off the couch and go bowl. Go to https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/center.php?alley_id=446 to register your child to have two free games of bowling each day of the summer. You just have to pay for bowling shoes.

Chipeta Golf

For an activity this summer, you can also go to Chipeta Golf Course and play golf. There are different clinics you can choose from. You can choose Intro to Golf, Beginner, Intermediate, and High School. They vary in prices and different ages. To get information about prices, schedules, and clinics go to <https://www.chipetagolf.com/Play-Golf/Youth-Golf>. There are also days of free golf which are June 1st to August 31st. These are free for Beginner, Intermediate, and High School.



OMMS Pool

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At the OMMS pool, you can pay Infant (0-2) \$1.00, Youth (3-17) \$3.75, Adult (18-59) \$5.00, Senior (60+) \$3.75, and Aqua Aerobics (16+) \$4.50. There is a picture below showing school's out hours. If you need more information about the pool, visit <http://www.gjcity.org/residents/parks-recreation/aquatics/> to see calendars, special hours, and add on items for the pool.

SUMMER HOURS

WINTER/SPRING 2018 SCHOOL'S OUT DATES: January 2-8, January 15, February 19, March 9-16, and May 3-4							
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
PUBLIC SWIM	1:30pm-6:00pm	11:30am-7:30pm	1:30pm-5:00pm	3:30pm-7:30pm	11:30am-5:00pm	1:30pm-7:30pm	1:30pm-7:30pm
LAP SWIM	NO LAP SWIM HOURS	6:30am-9:15am	6:30am-9:15am 11:30am-1:30pm	6:30am-9:15am 11:30am-1:30pm	6:30am-9:15am	6:30am-9:15am 11:30am-1:30pm	NO LAP SWIM HOURS



Banana's Fun Park

Bananas Fun Park Bananas is a theme park for all ages to enjoy; they have outdoor activities and indoor activities. On the inside, they have an arcade and on the outside a theme park. This year,

Bananas pricing is:

Golf Single Pass \$6 and 8 and under \$4.50

Rookie Carts 1 Driver Pass is \$5 Go Carts 1 Driver Pass \$6 and 1 Passenger Pass \$1.50

Inflatable Playland Unlimited is \$8 and can be purchased at any time Bananas is open and the Preschool Special is \$5 from 9am to 11am Monday through Friday

Bumper Boats 1 Drivers Pass is \$5 and 1 Passenger Pass is \$1.50

Lazer Tag 1 Game is \$5 2 Games is \$7.50 and Unlimited Games is \$10

Lazer Maze 1 Try is \$3 and 2 Tries is \$5

Arcade 1 Token: 25 cents, 20 Tokens: \$5.00, 44 Tokens: (4 free) \$10.00, 88 Tokens: (8 free) \$20.00



All Purpose Camps

All Purpose Camps This year, there are many opportunities to do camps. Western Colorado Community College has a large list of different camps for kids. They are during the summer on different dates. This gives kids a chance to do things over the summer instead of staying at home. For more information about these camps, you can go to <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/482800/schools/59770>



Sports Camps

For some opportunities to go to sports camps over the summer, you can go to these websites to find a good camp for your OMMS student to attend.

3D Solar Car Races for all grades- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/504060/schools/59770>

GJHS Girls Soccer Camp ages 5-14- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/504374/schools/59783>

CHS Boys Basketball grades 5th through 8th- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/504250/schools/59783>

GJHS Volleyball Camp girls going into 9th grade- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/506123/schools/59770>

GJHS Little Tigers Volleyball Camp for girls who just completed 4th through 8th grade- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/506157/schools/59783>

GJHS FCA Sports Camps for incoming 8th to 12th graders- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/505855/schools/59770> schools/59783

Camp Intervention kids entering k-6th grade- <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/434545/schools/59783>



Spin City

For Spin City, you can find information at SpinCityGJ.com or if you want quick prices, here are some of them:

Arcade- TOKENS – \$0.25 EACH, 20 TOKENS – \$5, 45 TOKENS – \$10, 90 TOKENS – \$20

Bowling- They offer shoes and balls to suit any bowler. \$6 per hour, per person. Includes shoe rental.

City Cafe- They have different prices for food

Jungle City- \$6 per person for 52" & under Tuesdays the cost is only \$2!

Lazer Tag- \$10 per person includes unlimited play all day!

Skating Rink- Admission – \$8, Quad Skate Rental – \$4 Rental – \$4, Scooter (2 hours) – \$4, Skate Mate (2 hours) – \$4,

FUNDamentals of Skating – \$10 per person. Tuesday evenings from, 6:00pm to 7:00pm, Saturday mornings from 10:15am to 11:15am



Ice Cream?

Do you like ice cream? **Graff Dairy** is the perfect place for you. They have varieties from great ice cream, to a whole menu of food. They also have different flavors of the week. They are located 581 29 Road and open Monday-Thursday: 11:00 am- 9:00 pm, and Friday-Sunday: 11:00 am -10:00 pm. Another place you can go is **Cold Stone Creamery** they have lots of different ice creams and different toppings you can mix into them. You can choose anything you want to put in your ice cream. They're located on 2474 Highway 6 and 50. Monday through Thursday they are open from 11:00am to 9:00pm, on Friday and Saturday they're open 11:00 am- 10:00 pm. Sunday is open 11:00 am- 9:00 pm. Another place is **Dairy Queen**; it's a fast food place with tons of ice cream and other types of food. One location is at 709 North Avenue. Their hours are 10am-10pm Sunday through Thursday and 10am-10:30pm on Friday and Saturday. If you like ice cream then these are some of the places to go over the summer.



Lincoln Park Pool

Lincoln Park - Moyer Pool Hours of Operation - May 26 - August 14 - (970)254-3848							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Public Swim (lap lanes are also available during public swim)	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM		1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	
Water Slide (Slide for \$1 - Tues)	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	9:00AM-2:00PM & 3:00PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM
Free Youth Public Swim				9:00AM-2:00PM			
Free Youth with paid Adult Public Swim (limit 3 youth per paid adult/senior)				3:00PM-7:30PM			1:30PM-7:30PM
Learns to Swim Lessons (June 5 - August 4)		9:30AM-12:45PM	9:30AM-12:45PM		9:30AM-12:45PM	9:30AM-12:45PM	
Lap Swim (June 5 - August 4 ONLY. Learn to Swim Lessons take priority over lane space)		9:30AM-12:45PM	9:30AM-12:45PM		9:30AM-12:45PM	9:30AM-12:45PM	
Splash Pad (free to the public)	1:30PM-7:30PM	10:00AM-7:30PM	10:00AM-7:30PM	9:00AM-7:30PM	10:00AM-7:30PM	10:00AM-7:30PM	1:30PM-7:30PM
Lincoln Park Pool reserves the right to close early due to unsafe weather conditions and insufficient patronage after 6:00 PM.							
CHECK OUT GJPARKSANDREC.ORG FOR AN UPDATED POOL CALENDAR AFTER AUGUST 14							



Fruita Rec Center

Daily Admission Pass Rate/Resident Discount

Child (3-9) \$4.00 Youth (10-17) \$5.00

Adult (18-64) \$7.00 Senior (65+) \$6.00

Monday -Thursday 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Noon - 6:00 p.m.

At the Fruita Rec Center, kids have the opportunity to do multiple things. They have a library, gym, basketball court, pool, and so much more. This gives students multiple activities to do over the summer.



Lunch Lizard

The Lunch lizard gives children from **ages 0 to 18 an opportunity** to get lunch for free. Here are the times and days that Lunch Lizard comes to your area.

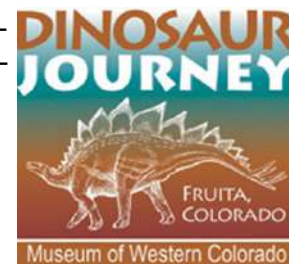
Grand Junction/Orchard Mesa Route May 29-Aug. 3 (M-F)

Monument Ridge	2680 B 1/2 Road	10:50a - 11:05a
Eagle Rim Park	2746 Cheyenne Dr.	11:15-11:45a
Pomona Park	588 25 1/2 Road	Noon-12:10p
Tope Elementary Park	2220 N. 7 th St.	12:20p-12:35p
Eureka! McConnell Science Museum	1400 N. 7 th St.	12:40p-1:05p
Lincoln Park	1340 Gunnison Ave.	1:45p-2:15p (1:45p-2:30p Wednesdays)



Dinosaur Museum

Dinosaur Journey is a regional paleontological and geological museum that tells the story of the history of life in western Colorado and surrounding areas with real fossils, cast skeletons, and robotic reconstructions of dinosaurs. The hands-on, interactive museum includes over 15,000 fossil specimens in its collections, exhibits and displays featuring discoveries from the region, a viewable paleontology laboratory where dinosaur bones are prepared for display, an earthquake simulator, a dinosaur library reading, a sandbox for making your own dinosaur tracks, and a "quarry site" where kids can uncover actual Jurassic dinosaur bones.



Movies



This summer, kids can have multiple opportunities to go to the movies for cheaper. This summer, the two movie theatres have different promotions. Here are some deals for us OMMS Knights:

Regal Cinema- There are a lot of kid's movies that you can go see for only \$1. These are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They have different movies every week like Curious George, Despicable Me, The Iron Giant, Max, and many more that you can go see this summer.

Picture Show



Library



Mesa County LIBRARIES

The Mesa County Library is having a reading program this year. You can get signed up right now! The summer reading program is when you are of course reading over the summer, but once you read enough you earn prizes for it.

The summer reading program is a good thing to get into if you like to read you'll get reward-

ed for it. Its lasts May 29 to August 4th, so if this is your thing go for it! It's a great opportunity and experience just go to your local library or go onto their website to sign up today at <https://mesacountylibraries.beanstack.org/reader365>

Rockies Games

This summer, there are many Rockies games that you can attend. You can experience the excitement of going to a baseball game with our Grand Junction Rockies! They have about 31 games going on this summer that you can attend. They compete against the Orem Owlz, Idaho Falls Chukars, Ogden Raptors, Billings Mustangs, Great Falls Voyagers, Northwest League All-Stars, Helena Brewers, and the Missoula Osprey! You can go see your hometown Grand Junction Rockies play. For ticket pricing, promotions, times and dates, visit <http://www.milb.com/tickets/singlegame.jsp?sid=t4364> to see more information on these games over the summer.





Next Year's Supply List

For next year, parents over the summer will get supplies for their students for the next school year. We have the lists for next year's school supplies so you can be prepared for the:

6th Grade General Supply List

- 1 Large box of tissues
- 2 Packages of loose leaf paper college ruled
- 1 Box of 24 pencils – replenish throughout the year
- 1 Set colored pencils/markers
- 1 Package of glue sticks
- 5 1” three ring binders with slip cover fronts 3 Sets of 5 tab dividers
- 1 Pencil bag with holes to put in binder

7th Grade Supplies

- ELA 2 Composition Notebooks
- 1 Pack of College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper 1 Pocket Folder WITH FASTENERS
- 2 packs of pencils
- 1 pack highlighters
- Math 2 composition notebooks
- 1 Glue Stick
- 1 Pack Pens or Pencils
- 1 Calculator (Scientific is recommended/ graphing is suggested) The Texas Instruments brand is the most user friendly.
- 1 2 pocket folder
- 1 Pack EXPO Markers Social Studies
- 1- 1.5” Binder 1 Subject Spiral Notebook
- Colored Pencils
- 1 Pack Tabs/ Dividers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Science 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 Folders 1- 1” clear front binder Loose Leaf Paper
- 1 Pack Tabs/ Dividers
- 100 Sharpened Pencils- Throughout Year
- Colored Pencils 4 Glue Stick

8th Grade Supplies List

- 3 Large box of tissues
- 3 Packages of loose leaf paper
- 1 Packages of ¼ inch graph paper
- 2 boxes of Pencils 1 Set colored pencils
- 2 Composition notebook 1 Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 Set of 5 tab dividers
- 1 Scientific calculator (minimum requirement for Math 1 students)
- 1 Package highlighters
- 1 Package glue sticks
- Black or Blue pens
- 1 Folder with three holes punched
- 3 Hardbound 3 ring binders 2”
- 1 Pack 2-inch sticky notes
- 1 Small pack white board markers (for math)
- 1 3-Prong folder with pockets *Math 1 (8th grade honors) students should have 1 additional composition notebook



2017-18 School Year Images

