

OMMS NEWSLETTER

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Hello OMMS Families!

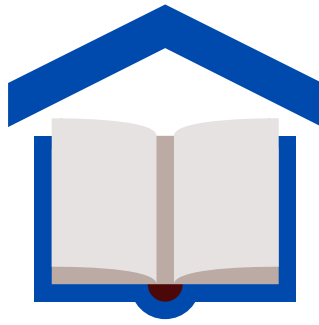
Thanks to everyone who participated in our virtual parent/teacher conference. While it is less personal we are still seeing a lot of great response to our virtual conferences. Hopefully your student has shared their "Knights Mission" with you from first semester. Each student set goals for each class and at the end of the semester they were able to update their goals and include artifacts for each class. This can be found in their Google Drive.

We are currently working on assessment scheduling for the spring semester. We are working to develop a schedule that will be the most supportive of student needs and the least disruptive to their learning. Surveys are going out to students to get their feedback before we finalize our CMAS schedule. This is a time for us to assess students and use the data to determine how to best meet their needs. We will share the schedule with you as soon as it is finalized.

We would like to thank you all for your support during this COVID year. We continue to follow the mask mandate for all people in the building. The quarantine rules have changed so if we are all wearing our face coverings appropriately at school we should be able to stay in school unless we show symptoms and test positive. That will help us STAY IN SCHOOL which I know we all want. Please encourage your student to wear their face covering appropriately so we can stay IN PERSON LEARNING!!! As always, please reach out if you ever have any needs concerning your student. We appreciate the opportunity to work with you and your student as they navigate middle school.

It's a great day to be a KNIGHT! GO KNIGHTS!

Dr. Susan Birdsey



Student Fees

Student Fees Reminder:

There is a mandatory \$42.00 instructional fee for every student. The instructional fee covers a portion of the cost of materials that are expendable and consumable and/or items students will retain after the class, including but not limited to art supplies, computer and technology supplies, planners, and science lab supplies. If you have already paid or have a student attending school remote please disregard. Fees can be paid at the Main Office or online at MyPaymentsPlus.com. Please reach out to Lindsey Wyser – Lindsey.Wyser@d51schools.org with any questions or concerns regarding student fees.

Absences: If your child is ill or you have an emergency that will keep him/her from attending school. Please contact the attendance office by 8:30 am or as soon as possible to report all absences: 970-254-6320. Unreported absences will be marked as unexcused. If a child misses any amount of time from school due to medical appointments, doctor/dental notes are required to excuse the absence.

Tardies: Nearly all tardiness is avoidable. Students who arrive late must have a parent call or present a written note signed by a parent/guardian. Excessive or repeated tardiness may not be excused, even if a parent even if a parent note has been communicated. Habitual tardiness will result in disciplinary action.

Attention 6th Grade Parents



OUTDOOR WILDERNESS LAB MESA COUNTY VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51

This spring, the 6th grade at Orchard Mesa Middle School is attending the District 51's Outdoor Wilderness Lab for a day of fun, engaging, outdoor education! Here are the details:

- OWL is located in beautiful Gateway, CO.
- OWL is for all 6th grade students in District 51.
- Students spend the day exploring OWL's stunning 163 acres campus. Guided by OWL's professional staff, students engage in hands-on learning activities that help them connect to the people and places around them in new and meaningful ways.
- The fee for attending OWL is \$20.00. Scholarships are available.
 - Families please contact Austin.Hadley@d51schools.org for Scholarship information and application.

Your school is scheduled for day trips to OWL during the week of: **April 5th-8th**

You will be able to register for your school's trip to OWL between: **February 15th-March 5th***

*Your teachers will provide instructions for how to register on these dates.

Don't miss out! Let the journey begin!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.OUTDOORWILDERNESSLAB.ORG | WWW.D51SCHOOLS.ORG/PARENTS



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FUN
EXPLORE

SCIENCE
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*All lessons adherent to D51
COVID-19 policies and guidelines

Great News! New School Partner!

Purchases at American Furniture ANYTIME OF THE YEAR supports Orchard Mesa Middle School. Just mention our school or our ID: **OMMS51** at check-out.

All details are included in the flyer:



The flyer features a black header with the Orchard Mesa Middle School Knights logo on the left and the text "WE HAVE A HELPING PARTNER!" in blue outlined letters on the right. Below the header is a wavy line separating it from the American Furniture Warehouse logo, which includes a stylized American flag. The main text reads "BETTER Your Home, BETTER Your School™" in bold blue letters, followed by "Up to 4% of your purchase ANYTIME supports Orchard Mesa Middle School!" in black. On the left, there is a cartoon tiger wearing glasses and holding a stack of books, next to a "COMMUNITY all together now" logo. On the right, text states "Purchases ONLINE, at any store, or over the phone all count!" and "During check-out, mention our school or ID: **OMMS51**". Below this is the website "AFW.com" and the phone number "1-800-992-7997". A yellow button at the bottom right says "Click for more information!"

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