

Otwell Middle School



6th grade Newsletter

For the weeks of:
March 7 and March 14

What's going on at Otwell...

Monday 3-7	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30				
Tuesday 3-8	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30	6 th grade Band Concert 7:00-8:00			
Wednesday 3-9	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30	PRIDE 9:00-10:00	Golf Meet Lanier Golf Course 5:00- 8:00	TRACK MEET @ FCHS— STAY AFTER AND SUPPORT OUR TEAM!	
Thursday 3-10	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30				
Friday 3-11					
Monday 3-14	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30	Soccer Intramurals all grades 4:30- 6:30	Golf Meet @ Lanier Golf 5:00-8:00		
Tuesday 3-15	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30				
Wednesday 3-16	Morning Football	Track Meet @ West Forsyth			

	Workout 7:45-8:30	High 5:00- 8:00			
Thursday 3-17	Morning Football Workout 7:45-8:30				
Friday 3-18					

Coming soon!!! Career Day! We need volunteers!!! Please click on the link for more information. [career day volunteer form](#)

Language Arts: Ms. Hayden, Mrs. Truelove- A monstrous fire-breathing she-goat, a winged horse that flies, a female with hair of living, venomous snakes, and a horrifying gaze that turned those who beheld it to stone...these are a few of the mysterious creatures of Greek and Roman mythology. Language arts classes will be beginning a research unit based on this interesting genre'. Students will be reading, writing and researching various aspects of this distinctive mythology as well as comparing it to other cultures' unique myths. This unit will continue throughout March culminating with a PowerPoint presentation in class. Please continue to check Angel for assignments, progress and deadlines for projects and tests.

Mrs. Richardson-Please check Angel for class assignments and updates.

Math: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Lassig, Ms. Jones- We are currently working on our geometry unit. We will have a unit test (summative grade) on Wednesday, March 9 over area and circumference of circles and area/perimeter of rectangles and triangles. Next we will move to solids (surface area and volume of a cube, rectangular prism, and cylinder---volume only- cone/pyramid).

Help is available! Have your child see his/her teacher to set up an appointment. Ms. Jones has a help session every Tuesday afternoon from 4:15-5:15. Please pick your child up outside the 6th grade hall (first door as you are going toward the teacher parking lot). Other times can be arranged as needed.

If you have not seen the textbook, you really need to have a look <http://my.hrw.com>. The entire book is available online, and there are extra resources available, including video tutorials that you can use if your child is struggling with a particular topic

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Mrs. Griffith-Please check Angel for class assignments and updates.

Science: Mr. Sagona, Ms. Vickery- In science class during the weeks of 3/7 + 3/14, we will continue our study of geology. Geology makes up 40% of the CRCT, so please review this material with your child to help insure their success on classroom assessments as well as the CRCT. The Geology test will be administered on 3/15. A study guide was distributed on 3/1, which will be completed over the course of the next

week or so. Quizzes will be given on the material in the study guide.

After the geology test, we will begin reviewing for the CRCT. The science CRCT will be administered on 4/20.

There will be morning review sessions for any student who would like to come.

Please make sure that your child reviews their notes for a few minutes on a daily basis. Research has shown that students who revise / review their notes for 5 minutes per night have about an 80% recall when they begin to study, while those who do not have only a 20% recall!

Help is available every morning except for Tuesdays. Please have your child see me for a pass.

The **online textbook** is available. The website is www.phschool.com. The username and password are both oms6sci. If this user name and password does not work, try oms6sci2, oms6sci3, oms6sci4, or oms6sci5.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Box Tops provide easy ways to earn cash for the Science Department here at OMS.

The **Box Tops for Education Clip Program** allows you to earn cash for our school every time you buy groceries. The program has three easy steps....

1. Clip Box Tops coupons from participating products.
2. Send your Box Tops coupons to me
3. Our school gets a check.

My classes have collected 2545 so far this year. Thanks for your support.

CELL PHONE AND INK JET CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

The Science Department will be collecting your old cell phones and used ink jet cartridges this year. Please send either of these items to me, so that they may be recycled, and earn additional funds for our school. In addition to the cell phones and ink jets, we can collect any old laptops, mp3 players, digital cameras, digital video cameras, handheld game systems, GPS devices, radar detectors, and E- book readers you may want to recycle.

Social Studies: Ms. Boling, Mr. Miller

Reading: Ms. Boling, Ms. Jones, Mrs. Rupured- Next week we will finish up our novel study on *Freak the Mighty*. What a great story! Over the next couple of weeks we will be reviewing skills covered to date in preparation for the CRCT. Following spring break, we will begin our final novel, *The Lightning Thief*.

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