



The Road to Success Starts at OMS



FOMS January News

Important Dates

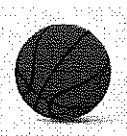
- Winter vacation continues – no school
Monday, Jan. 1
- School Committee meeting
OHS Community Room
Monday, Jan. 8; 6pm
- FOMS meeting – OMS Cafeteria
Tuesday, Jan. 9; 6:30pm
- Early dismissal
Friday, Jan. 12
- Martin Luther King, Jr. day – No school
Monday, Jan. 15
- School Committee meeting
OHS Community Room
Monday, Jan. 22; 6pm
- Unified Arts rotation (“Specials” switch)
Tuesday, Jan. 23
- Candygram sale
Thursday, Jan. 25-Friday, Feb. 2



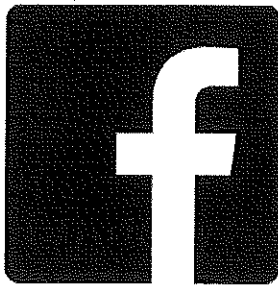
- Art Club
Jan. 8, 22, 29: 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm
- Babysitters Class
Jan 17, 24, 31: 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm
- Grades 6 & 7 Band
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm
- NJHS meeting
Jan. 29: 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm
- Robotics
Jan. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30: 6 – 8 pm
- Ski Club
Jan. 8, 22, 29
- Student Council meetings
Jan. 5, 19: 2:25 pm – 3:25 pm

Sports

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basketball at Grafton
Wed., Jan. 3: Boys at 3:30; Girls at 4:30 ➤ Basketball at Uxbridge
Tue., Jan. 9: Girls at 3:30; Boys at 4:30 ➤ Basketball at Auburn
Wed., Jan. 10: Girls at 3:30; Boys at 4:30 ➤ Basketball vs. Tantasqua
Thu., Jan 11: Boys at 3:30; Girls at 4:30 ➤ Basketball vs. Leicester
Tue., Jan 16: Boys at 3:30; Girls at 4:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Basketball at North Brookfield
Fri., Jan 19: Boys at 3:30 ➤ Basketball vs. Grafton
Mon., Jan. 22: Girls at 3:30; Boys at 4:30 ➤ Basketball vs. Northbridge
Fri., Jan. 26: Girls at 3:30; Boys at 4:30 ➤ Basketball vs. Southbridge
Mon., Jan. 29: Girls at 4:00; Boys at 5:00 |
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Facebook Friends!



Did you know that there is a Facebook group specifically for your child's graduating class?

It's a great way to connect with other parents and guardians – ask about a homework assignment, upcoming events, etc.!

They are each closed groups, but to join, just search Facebook for the following names. Then just send a request to join the group!

Grade 5:
Oxford MA Class Of 2025

Grade 6:
CLASS OF 2024 Oxford MA

Grade 7:
OXPS - Class of 2023 (2017-18 7th Graders)

Ways to Stay Informed

There are several ways to stay informed of OMS and FOMS activities:

1. **Remind** – Text @ebggdk to 81010 to receive text alerts from FOMS
2. **Facebook** – Search for Oxford Middle School FOMS or <https://www.facebook.com/OMSFOMS/>
3. **Our webpage** – Visit oxps.org and click on "Parent Groups"

Thank You!

Next FOMS meeting:

Tuesday, January 9
Each meeting runs from 6:30pm in the OMS cafeteria.

Please join us and share your ideas!

Homework Help!

The Homework Center in the Media Center is open every Mon, Wed, and Thurs. from 2:25 to 3:25. Before staying, a student must get a permission slip, signed by their teacher, stating a specific assignment/project. The student and a parent must sign it and return it to the office BEFORE the student visits the Homework Center.

Winter cancellations/delays



Sign up for the Superintendent's text reminders! Simply text the message @oxps to 81010. If you have trouble texting 81010, try texting @oxps to 774-462-6463 instead.

In addition, the Oxford school district announces delays, cancellations and early dismissals on channels 4, 5, 6, 7 and NECN as well as radio station WSRS at 96.1 FM. Parents should also receive an auto-alert phone call to let you know of the situation.

2017-2018 FOMS board

Co-Chairs:
Deb Dwinell
Julie Kudron

Treasurer:
Melissa Nowak

Co-Secretaries:
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Box Tops Coordinator:
Melissa Nowak

Want to contact us? Just email:
OxfordFOMS@gmail.com

Oxford Little League

2018

REGISTRATION

Place: Oxford Community Center

Dates: Sat. - January 6 from 9 - noon

Tues. - January 9 6 - 8:00 pm

Sat. - January 13 9 - noon

T-Ball	age 4	\$65.00 per player
T-Ball	age 5-6	\$65.00 per player
Minor	age 7-8	\$65.00 per player
AAA	age 9-11	\$105.00 per player
Major	age 10-12	\$105.00 per player
Junior	age 13-14	\$130.00 per player
Senior	age 15-16	\$130.00 per player

- There will be a cap of \$225.00 per family.
- Age will be determined based on the rules established by Little League Baseball.
- Registrations after these dates will be subject to a \$20.00 late fee.

ALL PLAYERS - Please bring an original birth certificate with a copy for Oxford Little League to keep on file. To speed up registration, forms can be found on www.oxfordlittleleague.com.

Oxford Little League offers on-line registration with a credit card payment option. Information is available on our website www.oxfordlittleleague.com. On-line registration will be open until January 31, 2018 after which time they will be subject to a \$20 late fee.

For information on new bat requirements, please visit:

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/USA-Baseball-Bat-Standard-FAQs.htm>

**** Some health care providers now offer reimbursement for youth sports registration fees****



FREE After-School Babysitting Course

Just for Girls!!!

Girls Inc. of Worcester is offering a free program to middle school girls at OMS. This 8 week program will take place at school on **Wednesdays from 2:25 – 3:25**. This program is open to girls in grades 5-7. Space is limited to the first 30 students who return completed forms.

January 17 – March 7th, 2018

The course includes 8, one hour sessions: Red Cross Babysitter's Training Certificate (upon completion, Student must be 11 in order to receive a Certificate); Red Cross Babysitter's Training Manual; Infant Care; Emergency Response Training; Economic Literacy and Healthy Relationships.

All materials and snack will be provided

For more information please contact Girls Inc of Worcester 508-755-6455 or girlsincworchester.org

RETURN this COMPLETED FORM TO THE OMS OFFICE BY January 10, 2018

Student must be 11 years old by March 7th in order to participate and receive a Red Cross Certificate

Student Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

I give permission for images in print and electronic form and videos taken of my child during the program to be used for public relations purposes in newsletters, brochures, annual reports, and for publicity on our website, radio, television and newspapers.

Parent Name (printed): _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Phone number to be reached at: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency Contact Numbers: _____

Known Medical Allergies/Health Concerns: _____

Student will: Walk _____ Be picked up at 3:25 _____

Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold