

Oxford Middle School

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September 7, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This memo serves to notify you that the Oxford Middle School had to treat for bees in the gymnasium/locker outside roof Wednesday afternoon using .5 oz of B-P-100 6% and .25 oz of Apicide 5%. This emergency treatment was approved by the Board of Health and was necessary for the health and safety of our students and staff.

The gymnasium was completely shut down. No students or staff were in or around the gym at the time of treatment or following. It was perfectly safe for students to use the gym today.

For more information about products used, or questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or Mrs. Grniet, the school nurse.

Sincerely,



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We are pleased to announce that this year's all school musical for OMS is ***Elf, The Musical, Jr.*** Students interested in participating attended an assembly today.

The musical is open to ALL students in grades 5-7. We will be rehearsing two to three days a week from 2:30-3:30. Here's how it works:

1. Students auditioning for a speaking part should get a ***permission slip*** and the ***list of characters*** from the office.
2. Students wishing to be a dancer or a member of the ensemble (elves, New York City people) should get a ***permission slip*** from the office.
3. We will be holding OPEN AUDITIONS on September 13th and September 14th from 2:30-3:30 in the OMS Auditorium. Only those students auditioning for speaking parts need to stay.
4. For an open audition, students will have some time to review the character lines and will audition with the book. Students will also learn a small portion of one song from the musical and will sing it first together, then in smaller groups.
5. Those students interested in dancing or being part of the ensemble should plan on staying after on Monday, September 18th from 2:30-3:30. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE RETURNED PERMISSION SLIPS TO STAY.**
6. Students will receive a rehearsal calendar on September 18th. All rehearsals end at 3:30.
7. If you are participating in sports, come to every rehearsal that you can. Speaking parts should not be on a sports team (you will miss too many rehearsals).
8. Stage Crew will sign up at the end of October.
9. Please check the dates below to be sure that you are available for all shows and dress rehearsal.
10. This is a great show and we can't wait to get started! Come join the fun!!

Important Dates!

Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, November 28th

Performances

Thursday, November 30th, 7:00 P.M.

Friday, December 1st, 7:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1:00 P.M. followed by the Cast Party

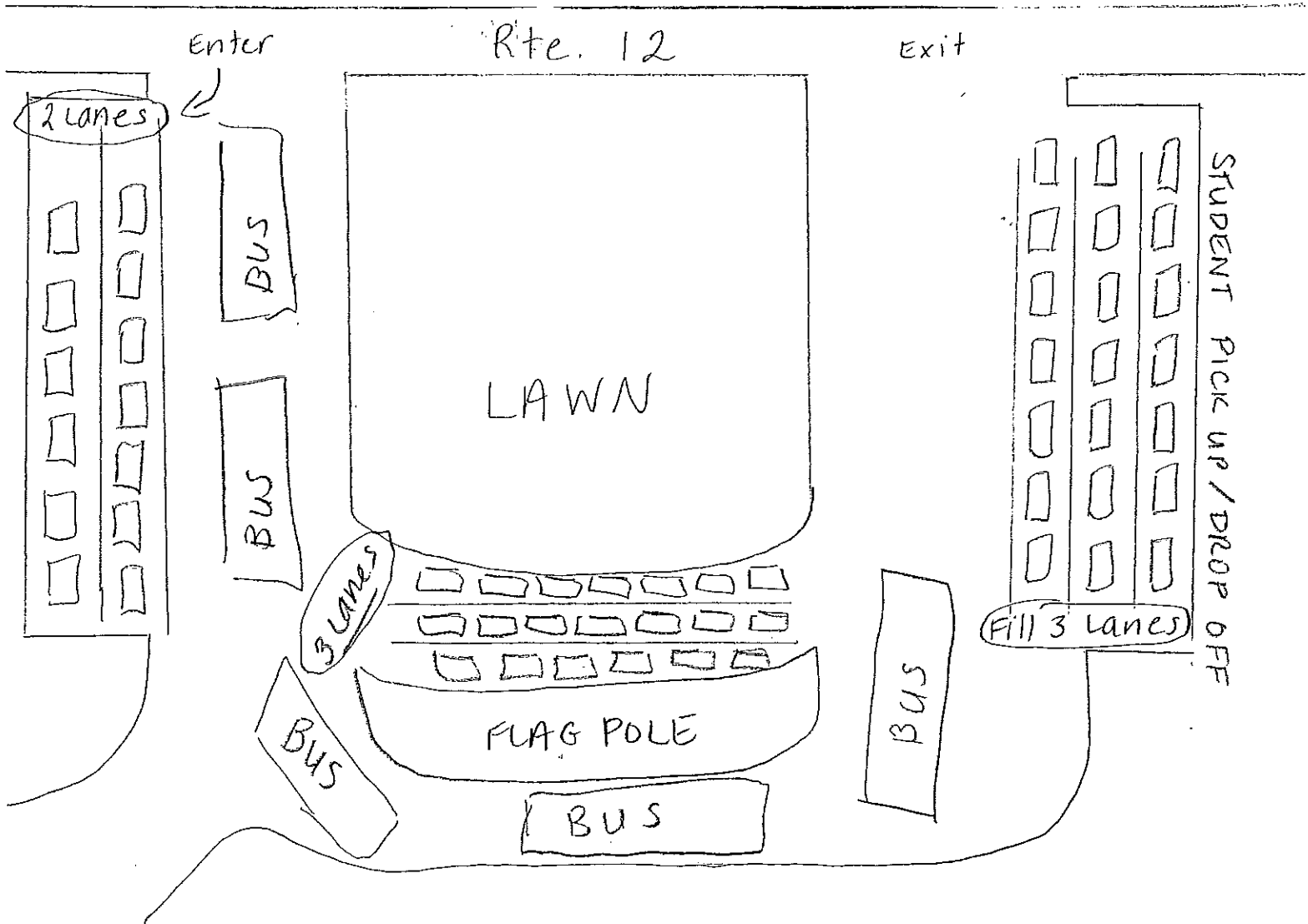
Any questions? Please email me at Clooney@oxps.org

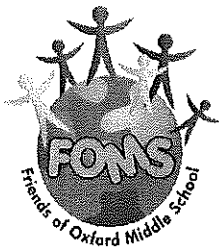
Mrs. Looney, Director

AFTERNOON PARENT PICK-UP REVISED 9/5/17

Due to the high volume of parent pick up in the afternoon, we need to make some revisions to our parent pick up in the afternoon. At the request of the fire and police chiefs and the Superintendent of Schools, our parent afternoon pick-up arrangement will be as follows:

- Vehicles arriving for parent pickup are to enter at our *regular* entrance (not the Carbuncle Drive entrance), circling around to the parent drop off area. Please pull forward in the drop off area, keeping parallel and close to the sidewalk. Pull forward all the way to the end of the lot area (your car will be facing the exit-see drawing below).
- Please form THREE lines of parallel cars pulled forward and all the way to the far rights of the drop off area, leaving plenty of room for the buses.
- Overflow should form three lanes between the lawn and the flagpole. Once that is full, parents should start to fill up near the staff parking area as far over as possible, up to two lanes.
- **No cars are to attempt to leave the pick up area until after the first wave of buses leaves.** If you are still waiting to exit when the second wave of buses starts to move, please yield to the buses allowing them to exit first as they have multiple runs to make and their timing is critical.
- Please be patient and courteous to others as we line up and exit the parking lot. The police will be enforcing this policy, ticket vehicles that continue to park or stand on Carbuncle Drive.
- If you arrive after about 2:05 PM, it is possible you may not be able to access the parking lot at all due to buses arriving on the entrance road have to double park to fit in, blocking the access. In this case, you will have to wait off of school grounds until the buses have moved forward, clearing the access.





Friends of Oxford Middle School

Once again, we are teaming up with Great American Opportunities for our annual magazine fundraiser!



This is our **only MAJOR fundraiser**, and all of the proceeds go back to the school and students for field trips, assemblies, extra-curricular activities and more.

- o Kick-off assembly will be on Thursday, September 14.
- o Last day to turn in sales will be Thursday, September 28.
- o Last day to award prizes will be Friday, September 29.

BE A HERO!

HELP DISTRIBUTE PRIZES DURING LUNCH PERIODS!

If you are able to lend a hand and give out prizes, please fill out the form below and return to the OMS office. You will need to have a current CORI on file. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at OxfordFOMS@gmail.com or on Facebook @OMSFOMS.

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YES! I would like to help distribute prizes!
Please circle all times that you can volunteer for.

Grade	Wednesday, Sept 20	Friday, Sept. 22	Wednesday, Sept. 27	Friday, Sept. 29
5	10:51 – 11:20 a.m.	10:51 – 11:20 a.m.	10:51 – 11:20 a.m.	10:51 – 11:20 a.m.
6	11:22 – 11:50 a.m.	11:22 – 11:50 a.m.	11:22 – 11:50 a.m.	11:22 – 11:50 a.m.
7	11:51 – 12:19 p.m.	11:51 – 12:19 p.m.	11:51 – 12:19 p.m.	11:51 – 12:19 p.m.

My name: _____

My child's name: _____ Child's grade: _____

My email address: _____

Cell or home phone: _____

If cell provided, can we text you? YES NO

Please return this form to the school office by Monday, September 18.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Cordially Invites Parents to Our

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Oxford Middle School

The Parent Open House will start promptly at 6:00 PM with parents of 5th and 6th grade students reporting to their child's homeroom teacher's classroom. Grade 7 parents will report to their child's first period classroom. Please have this information for the Open House and if needed, we will have that information for you. From there, all parents will attend their child's classes in an abbreviated schedule to meet teachers, hear about the class they teach, and have an opportunity to ask questions. We will end the evening with a question and answer period with Administration and Guidance in the auditorium.

We look forward to seeing you all at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 19, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns prior, please contact me at 508-987-6074 or email me at abelhumeur@oxps.org.



SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my
country and to obey the Scout
Law; To help other people at
all times; To keep myself
physically strong, mentally
awake, and morally straight.

CUB SCOUT MOTTO
Do your best.

CUB SCOUTING TEACHES BOYS:

- ◆ **CONFIDENCE**, through recognition by adults
- ◆ **BELONGING**, by building relationships with other boys
- ◆ **THE VALUE OF FAMILY**, by fostering quality family time to strengthen the bond between parent and child
- ◆ **SOCIAL SKILLS**, through interacting with other people
- ◆ **MORAL AND ETHICAL DECISION-MAKING**, by instilling essential values
- ◆ **SKILLS**, through hands-on learning
- ◆ **CITIZENSHIP**, by teaching him how to be a responsible community member

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Dear Parents:

In today's modern world, childhood seems to fly by for our youth, leaving parents with little time and the difficult decision of how to best influence their child and prepare them for their future. For over 100 years, the proven Scouting programs have helped youth develop **academic skills, physical fitness, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills** that influence their adult lives. In Cub Scouting, boys and their families have fun and adventure in a program that **builds character and instills values**. These values come to boys in all parts of the Cub Scout program - all while your son is having a great time with their friends and your family!

While various activities and youth groups teach basic skills and promote teamwork, Scouting goes beyond that and encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation for **service to others in their community and the importance of family**.

Scouting promotes activities that lead to **personal responsibility and high self-esteem**. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, peer pressure can be resisted and the right choices can be made. It's time to come and see all that Scouting has to offer for your son's present and future - it is sure to be **great fun for the entire family!**

Join Scouting!

Check out Oxford Cub Scout Pack 147!

**Cub Scouts is for Boys in K – 5th grade
Ask About Our Lions Program For Kindergarteners**

**Come to our Joining Night!
Find out more about our Fun Activities: Pinewood Derby,
Camping, Fishing, Hiking, Sports, Trips & More**

When:

**September 15th
Oxford United Methodist Church
6:00 - 8:30pm**

**Contact Stacy Ford at 508.304.3923 or membershipchair@oxfordpack147.org
with any questions.**

**Also visit www.oxfordpack147.org for more information about our pack and
join anytime for this year-round program.**

Financial Assistance is available to families with need.

See all of the Scouting groups that are in your area by visiting www.BeAScout.org