

Olde Orchard Alternative



NEWSLETTER

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IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BE A PANDA!

April might be known for its rainy weather, but it's also a time to celebrate environmental awareness and literacy. In April we observe Earth Day and Arbor Day. It's also National Poetry Month and full

of silly days like Tell A Story Day and Poetry Reading Day! Take some time this month to celebrate with a book or through a special act of Earth Kindness.



COFFEE WITH PRINCIPAL BUCY

Olde Orchard is hosting a special Meet and Greet for our Nepali, Bhutanese, and Indian families on **Thursday, March 28**. Join us for coffee at **815** before school starts to meet with liaisons from our Nepali community who will answer questions and explain our school and District goals. **Dr Bucy** will be at the meeting as well as the School Counselor, **Mrs Case**, and our Parent Engagement Consultant.

Interpretors will be provided.

Please keep in mind that **cannot** go into their classrooms or to breakfast until 830.

KEY DATES

Mar 25: No School

Records Day

Mar 26-28: Individual 504 and IEP Testing

Mar 28: Coffee With Principal Bucy

A Nepali families Meet and Greet at 815

TBA: Read My Shirt Day

April 1-4: ELA (Reading) State Testing

April 3: Report Cards Come Home

April 7: Family Day at CMoA

Check out the Columbus Museum of Art!

April 10: Spring Pictures

April 10: Fifth Grade Field Trip

April 14: Mother/Son Superhero Party

630-8

April 15-18: Math State Testing

Grades 3, 4, and 5

Apr 18: 30 Minute Early Dismissal

Released at 3 for Holiday

Apr 19-26: No School

Spring Break

Apr 29: School Resumes

April 30-May 1, 6-7: Science Testing

May 2-3: Math State Testing

May 14: Author Visit

Steve Metzger comes to 0.0!



PE NEWS

Olde Orchard's "walking" club has been renamed The 5k Club to encourage our students to walk, jog, run, or a combination of all three during recess times. The activity is offered once a week to all students. Students who complete 25 laps at any time will receive a race medal for completing 3.1 miles--a 5k!

Olde Orchard's 5th Annual Fun Run is scheduled for Friday, May 10th at 6. T-shirts will be available to purchase from April 8th through 18th for \$10. Registration for the race opens on May 6th.

Olde Orchard's fifth grade students have been given a sponsored trip to the Chiller Ice Rink at Easton by the Columbus Blue Jackets Power Play school program on April 10th. Students will learn about the rink and have the opportunity to ice skate.

Field Day is set for Wednesday, May 29th. We will be looking for parent volunteers to help with setup and running stations. Keep an out for a Field Day flyer around May 13th.



PARENT/STUDENT DANCES

The Princess Dance was a wild success!

Thank you, volunteers and donors, for working hard to pull off this very special experience. And thank you, fathers and special people, for making it a magical evening for our girls.

The Superhero Party is on April 14!

We love giving parents as much notice about the upcoming Picture Day as possible!

Reminder, Picture Day for **Olde Orchard Elementary** is **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

SHARE YOUR SCHOOL'S ORDER CODE

Online ordering is easy! Parents can order online at inter-state.com/order using your school's unique order code. **The unique order code for Olde Orchard Elementary is 38089JF.**

NEWS FROM GRADE 5

Our students are working hard to prepare for the **State Tests** that are coming up.

Some students have been working hard and behaving appropriately and are earning a reward field trip to see the **Blue Jackets Power Play Challenge**. All are aware of the expectations to earn this opportunity.

Many activities are coming

up like **Field Day, Grade 5 Promotion**, and others. Please be on the lookout for Dojo messages and flyers for these events. Thank you.

From the Fifth Grade Team:

Mrs Sheridan
Mr Hoell
Mrs Parker
Mr Secrest
Mr Williams
Mrs Dailey



IN THE LUNCHROOM

As part of our **commitment to healthy eating** at Olde Orchard, please refrain from allowing children to bring candy or pop to school in packed lunches. Large bags of chips are prohibited.

Many students have **serious allergies** and all food items

brought to school can only be consumed by the student who packed them. Food items **cannot** be shared with others.



RELAXATION STRATEGIES AND TESTING

This year while visiting classrooms for class lessons we have talked a lot about what to do when we experience “big” emotions such as anger, sadness, anxiety, or frustration. Being able to calm down when we feel this way helps us make better choices.

You can help your student practice these calming strategies at home. Also, encourage your child to use these skills during the upcoming third, fourth, and fifth grade State testing over the next few weeks.

Take deep breaths. Breathe in through your nose, hold for three, then breathe out through your mouth.

Relax those muscles. Focus on a specific group of muscles such as your shoulders. Tighten the group of muscles and hold for five then release and allow your muscles to relax.

Use positive Self Talk. Say positive statements to yourself to stay encouraged.

Use visualization techniques. Close your eyes and think about the choice you need to make. Picture yourself making that choice keep calm while imagining yourself making the choice.

Mrs Case, Guidance Counselor

TESTING SCHEDULE

April 1-2: ELA (Reading) State Test for Gabriel, Hoell, Williams, Parker, Guyton, Secrest, and Gifted

April 3-4: ELA State Test for Leopold, Mullenax, Young, Drennen, Amelia, and Gifted

April 8-12: *ELA makeup testing*

April 15-16: Math State Test for Gabriel, Hoell, Williams, Parker, Guyton, Secrest, and Gifted

April 17-18: Math State Test for Leopold, Mullenax, Young, Drennen, Amelia, and Gifted

April 29, May 8, 10: *Makeup testing for Math and Science*

April 30-May 1: Fifth Grade (only) Science testing

May 2-3: Math State Test for students with an IEP or 504

May 6-7: Fifth Grade (only) Science testing for students with an IEP or 504

Please Note: Some students may take their state test on an alternate day. The classroom teacher will contact you if a different date has been selected for your child.



SUPPORT WRITING AT HOME

Provide a place for your child to write. Stock the writing area with supplies such as paper, pencils, and crayons.

Read, read, read. The best activity to improve writing is reading. If your child reads good books, he will be a better writer.

Encourage your child to keep a reflective journal. This is an excellent practice, and a good outlet for venting feelings.

Provide authentic writing opportunities for your child. Have your child write her own thank-you notes, party invitations and letters to family.

Be a writing role model. Make sure your child sees you as a writer.

Start a vocabulary notebook. Teach your child new words each week and encourage him to use them in his writing.

Help your child publish her writing. Allow your child to type her writing on the computer and add pictures or illustrations.

Crystal Giles, Instructional Coach

A NOTE FROM MR SIDERS

Everyone, please come out for Family Day at the Columbus Museum of Art on Sunday, April 7th. Exhibitions tie into our fifth grade curriculum and some fifth grade artwork will be on display at the museum! Admission is free.

We also need old magazines for the Art room if families have any available for donation. Thanks.

LOVING OUR LIBRARIES

April hosts **National Librarian Day** and **School Librarian Day**, and **Library Week** is **April 7-13**. It's a good time to thank Ms Smith for teaching us how to utilize our library resources; it's also a good time to put those skills into practice.

Columbus Metropolitan Library has locations all over the city, including the Reynoldsburg and Whitehall branches which are close to our school. The Main Library downtown is an extra special experience, and is home to the **Topiary Park**, a lifesize representation of George Seurat's famous landscape painting, *A Sunday Afternoon on the Isle of La Grande Jatte*. The topiary garden, brought into being by sculptor **James T. Mason**, is constructed through an unusual medium--shrubbery!

As you visit our public libraries this month, be sure to take advantage of some of the other services offered to our community, like homework help. The Reynoldsburg Library **Homework Help Center** serves ages K-12 from 3-7 on weeknights and at Whitehall from 3-6. Both libraries provide free **after school snacks** on weekdays for children aged K-12. Snacks are available from 4-430 on weeknights and 3-330 on Saturdays. Columbus Metropolitan Library also offers after school reading help at all of their locations for grades K-3 in the **Reading Buddies** program.

More information about all these programs (and more!) can be found on the Columbus Metropolitan Library website at columbuslibrary.org.

CONGRATULATIONS, TOP READERS!

Congratulations to our Read-A-Thon **Top Readers!** You worked hard to earn your Pretzels With The Principal reward. We are **Panda Proud** of you!

Top Readers pictured: Sharoll Bonner, Zuri Willingham, Danielle Escobar, Leelah Jacobs, Griffin Meiling, Sumitra Thampy-Norton, Daniel McBroom, and Chelsea Llyod



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Remember to email us at oldeorchardes@columbus.k12.oh.us for attendance and dismissal notifications.

Please Be Considerate in the walker/rider pickup line. Parking on the opposite side of the street and **cutting in line is not permitted.** Parents who do so will be redirected.

Dismissal Changes should be made **before 2:30** if you plan to pick up your child early or otherwise change your regular dismissal procedure. Please send an **email** to the front office at oldeorchardes@columbus.k12.oh.us.

Having trouble with the **Parent Portal**? Flyers can be found at the front office with instructions.

Have you downloaded the District's official app? **Columbus City Schools - OH** (Spirit of CCS) is a helpful communication tool for future CCS updates also.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Apr 29: School Resumes

April 30-May 1: Science Testing

May 8: School Nurse Day

May 10: Fifth Annual Fun Run

May 14: Author Visit

May 17: Spring Music Concert

May 27: No School

May 29: Field Day

May 30: Last Day for Students



PLEASE JOIN US

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS DAY FOR FAMILIES



Fun, Friends, Family, and Art

Explore and play in your CMA! Come celebrate the partnership between **Columbus City Schools** and the **Columbus Museum of Art** with CCS student art and performances, gallery activities, and much more!

Date: Sunday, April 7, 2019

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Remarks 1:45 p.m.

Place: **Columbus Museum of Art**

480 East Broad Street | 614.221.6801



CMA Parking \$5, Free Parking Available
COTA bus route 10 to Washington Avenue



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LFL AT 0.0

Olde Orchard now has our own **Little Free Library!** Check out this new addition in our school's front hall and if you see something you'd like to read, take it. You don't have to give a book at the same time you take one.

After you've read it, share it in any Little Free Library book-sharing box, bring it back to our Little Free Library, or pass it on to a friend. Share books whenever you can.

Our Little Free Library is for everyone and anyone can use it.

Cut out this **Little Free Library** bookmark!





ELEMENTARY GRADES PreK-6
April 2019 BREAKFAST /LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4/1 Sweet Potato Swirl Roll (33g)	4/2 Maple Pancakes (38g)	4/3 Mini Cinnis (39g)	4/4 Turkey Sausage Pancake Wrap (17g) Đ	4/5 Bagels with Strawberry Creamy Cheese (41g)
4/8 Grape-Filled Crescent Roll (35g)	4/9 Cinnamon French Toast (37g)	4/10 Confetti Pancakes (36g)	4/11 Blueberry Waffles (36g)	4/12 Strawberry Pancakes (40g)
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4/22 NO SCHOOL	4/23 NO SCHOOL	4/24 NO SCHOOL	4/25 NO SCHOOL	4/26 NO SCHOOL

CHOOSE 1 MAIN ENTRÉE OR CHOOSE 2 OF THESE AT BREAKFAST:

Assorted Cereal (20-26g) or Graham Cracker (19g) or Yogurt (15g) or Cheese Stick (1g)
 Orange juice (14g) and apple juice (14g) are offered at breakfast. Fresh fruits and a choice of 1% low fat white milk (13g), or skim chocolate milk (24g) are offered at breakfast/lunch. Vegetables offered daily and legumes weekly at lunch.

A complete breakfast and lunch are FREE to every student!!

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Grams of carbohydrate for each food are listed as (g).

*Sliced wheat bread (12g) offered with entree.

Đ Dairy-free entrée

<> Plant-based entrée

VEGGIE POWERED MEALS EVERY MONDAY!

Pork, seafood, and nut-containing products are not offered.

Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



LUNCH

4/1 *Dynamite Dippers (25g) <> Đ Toasted Cheese Sandwich (24g) <> Sun Butter (14g) & Jelly (9g) & Bagel (26g) <> Đ Potato Wedges (14g)	4/2 Cheeseburger Meatloaf on Bun (28g) Turkey Hot Dog on Bun (26g) Đ for K-6 ONLY *Yogurt with Granola & Cheese Stick (30-34 g) <>	4/3 *Chicken Nuggets (13g) Đ Cheese Pizza (30g) <> *Turkey Ham & Cheese with Tortilla Strips (25g)	4/4  Hamburger/Bun (20g) Đ Pepperoni Pizza (30g) *Garden Salad with Egg & Cheese (4g) <> Baked Beans (30g) <>	4/5 Chicken Soft Taco (27g) *Salisbury Steak/Gravy (6g) and Potato (18g) Sun Butter & Jelly & Bagel (49g) <> Đ Corn (17g)
4/8 *Chili with Cheese (19g) and Cornbread (23g) <> Veggie Burger with Cheese on Bun (40g) <> *2 Peeps {hard boiled eggs} (2g) <> D	4/9 *Chicken Drumstick (5g) Đ Cheese Pizza (30g) <> Cheddar Cheese Bits (0g) with Tortilla Strips (23g) <> Baked Beans (30g) <>	4/10 BBQ Beef Rib on Bun (43g) Turkey Hot Dog on Bun (26g) Đ for K-6 ONLY WOW Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich (55g) <> Mixed Veggies -carrot, pea, green bean & corn (9g)	4/11 *Walking Taco (27g) Cheesy Bread Sticks (27g) with Marinara Sauce (4g) <> *2 Peeps {hard boiled eggs} (2g) <> D	4/12 Chicken Patty on Bun (29g) Đ Cheese & Bean Enchilada (42g) <> WOW Soy Butter & Jelly Sandwich (55g) <>
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SPRING BREAK April 19 – April 28

POR FAVOR ÚNETE A NOSOTROS

DIA PARA FAMILIAS

ESCUELAS DE LA CIUDAD DE COLUMBUS

GRATIS!



Diversión, Amigos, Familia, y Arte

Explore y juegue en su CMA Museo de Arte de Columbus! Venga a celebrar la asociación entre las Escuelas de la Ciudad de Columbus y el Museo de Arte de Columbus con los estudiantes de CCS de arte y actuación, actividades de galería y mucho más!

Fecha: Sábado, 7 de Abril, 2019

Hora: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Comentarios 1:45 p.m.

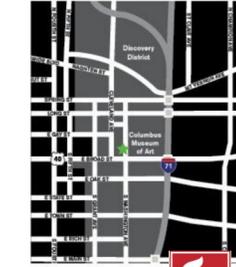
Lugar: Columbus Museum of Art
480 East Broad Street | 614.221.6801

Estacionamiento CMA \$5, Estacionamiento Gratis Disponible
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DUGSIYADA MAGAALADA COLUMBUS MAALINT QOYSASKA

BILAASH!



Mada-daalo, Saaxiibo, Qoys, iyo Far-shaxan

Iskuday kuna ciyaar CMA-kaaga kuna Soo dhawow xaflladda iskaashiga u dhexeeya Dugsiyada Magaalada Columbus iyo Madxafka Far-shaxanka Columbus oo leh farshaxanka ardayga CCS iyo bandhigyada, hawlaha farshaxanka, iyo wax kabadan!

Taariikhda: Axad, 7-da Abriil, 2019

Goorta: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Fiilo gaara 1:45 p.m.

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مدارس مدينة كولمبوس يوم العائلات

من فضلكم انضموا معنا

مجانياً!



مرح، أصدقاء، عائلة، و فن

اكتشف وانعجب في CMA! تعامل واحتفل بالعلاقة بين مدارس مدينة كولمبوس ومخف كولمبوس للفنون و طلاب مدارس كولمبوس للفنون و الاداء، نشاطات و عروض و اشياء كثيرة!

التاريخ: الاحد 7 نيسان، 2019

الوقت: 1:00 - 5:00 مساءً الملاحظة 1:45 بعد الظهر

المكان: Columbus Museum of Art
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طريق الباص 10 COTA الى Washington Avenue

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आउनुहोस.....सहभागी बन्नुहोस कोलम्बस सिटी स्कूलका अभभावकहरुका लागि विशेष दिन!!

निशुल्क!



परिवार, मोनरज्ज, साथीभाई र चित्रकला

कोलम्बस सिटी स्कूलका (CCS) तथा कोलम्बस म्यूजियम अफ आर्टसको (CMA) सयुक्त आयोजनामा हुने CCS का विद्यार्थीहरुको चित्रकला, पस्तुतिहरु, प्रदर्शन तथा अन्य विविध कार्यक्रमहरुमा सहभागी भई CMA को अवलोकन गर्नुहोस।

मिति: आईतवार, April 7, 2019

समय: 1:00 बजे - 5:00 बजे, Remarks 1:45 pm

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