

Oswego Middle School

7th Grade Orientation 2023-2024



We educate, inspire, and empower all students

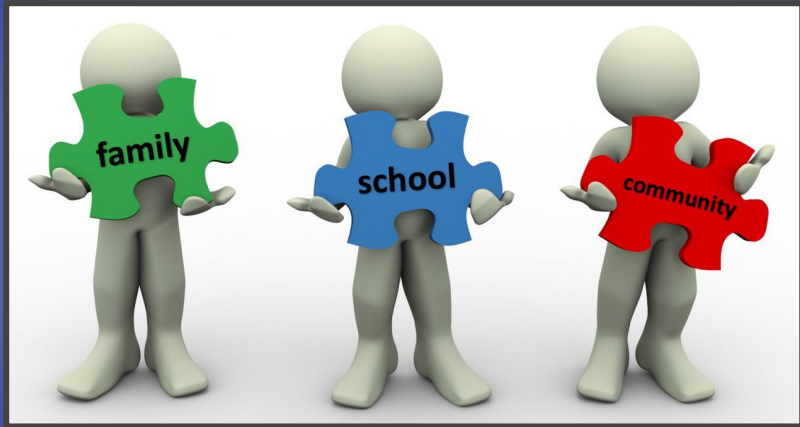


The Pledge Of Allegiance



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.

Welcome to Our OMS Family!!!



- OMS Principal: Mrs. Mary Beth Fierro
- OMS Asst. Principal: Ms. Samantha Spaulding
- School Counselors: Mrs. Barb Carroll
Mr. Bryan Rapray
Mr. Dan Rogers
Mrs. Amanda Wilkinson
- Social Worker Miss Leah Sweeney
- School Psychologist: Mrs. Sheena hall
- Office Staff: Mrs. Kris Chalifoux
Mrs. Cindy Zuber
Mrs. Mackenzie Verberg
- ❖ School Nurse: Mrs. Lindsay Cheslock
- ❖ Oswego Middle School Faculty & Staff



EVERY School Day Counts!!!

- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absenteeism.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating high school!
- For every day of school missed, it takes up to three days to make up what was taught!
- When you make school attendance a **PRIORITY**, you are more likely to get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid unhealthy habits, and have a better chance of graduating from high school!!!



Typical Day at OMS - Reading your Schedule

- 7:30am - 2:30pm
- 9 Periods/day
- A/B Days
- 30 min. Lunch
- Period 8

- ◆ Advisory
- ◆ Enrichment
Classes
- ◆ Band/
Orchestra/
Chorus

Student ID	Student Name	Counselor	Gender	Grade	Homeroom	DOB
012345	Sally Smith Mark Fitzgibbons Drive Oswego, NY		F	7		03/31/2011
					Phone	Locker
						Z021 00-11-22

Course ID	Sect.	Semesters	Course Name	Room	Period	Days Met	Teacher
400	1	Q1	SCIENCE 7	162	1	A,B	Platten
544	3	Q1	PHYSICAL ED 7	Gym	2	A	Shannon
560	2	Q1	GENERAL MUSIC 7	105	2	B	Brewster
101	2	Q1	ENGLISH 7	166	3	A,B	Ackerman / Livingston
911	1	Q1	LUNCH	Cafe	4A	A,B	Rogers / Wilkinson
105	3	Q1	MATHEMATICS 7	164	5A	A,B	Lloyd / Ackerman
567	5	Q1	CAREER & FIN MGMT	L-1	6A	A,B	Bradish
300	5	Q1	SOCIAL STUDIES 7	168	7A	A,B	Griffin
525	1	Q1	BAND 7	107	8	A	Peer
527	1	Q1	CHORUS 7	105	8	B	Windhausen
800	10	Q1	LITERACY ENRICHMENT	027	9	A,B	Anderson



Connect

Advisory

- Mindfulness
- Builds confidence and success at school
- Student centered and student driven
- Check Jupiter Grades
- Planner checks
- Builds organization & management skills
- Completion of assignments
- Check in and connect

Once a Buc Always a Buc

OMS 3 Pillars

- **Take Care of Yourself**
- **Take Care of Others**
- **Take Care of Our School**





Good Attendance



Be Organized & Prepared



Treat everyone with respect and kindness



Make healthy decisions

Buc Pride Wellness



Take care of yourself
Take care of others

Take care of our school



**Cellphone off
and away**

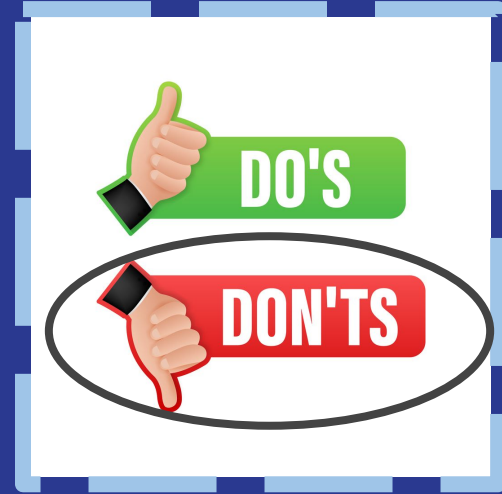


**Follow the
dress code**



No Ear Buds

Buc Pride Wellness



Take care of yourself

Take care of others

Take care of our school

Student Expectations Contract 2023-2024

- Hallway and Stairwell
- Locker
- Cafeteria
- Chromebook
- Dress Code



OMS Pillars

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Take Care of Each Other

Take Care of Our School

Student Expectations Contract 2023-2024

HALLWAY and STAIRWELL EXPECTATIONS:

- I will enter the school through the Main Doors
- I will check in at the Check-in Table for my team
- I will WALK on the right side of the hallway/stairs
- I will keep my hands and feet to myself
- I will use a normal voice level
- I will not use inappropriate language
- I understand there is no reason to scream or raise my voice while I am at school
- I will carry my planner at all times and use the hall passes that are in my planner
- I will get to my classes on time
- I understand that I may be caught in a "Hallway Sweep" and be assigned detention
- I will hold doors open for people who are behind me
- I will speak to people by saying "hello" when I see them in the hallway
- I will be polite and respectful to others at all times

Arrival Procedures

- Arrival Bell - 7:25am
- Enter building and report to check-in table
- OMS Breakfast
- Late Pass is required for students arriving after 7:30 am
- Students riding a bike are to wear a helmet and plan to lock bike in racks in the courtyard
- No skateboards allowed
- Drop-off Procedures
 - Drop off ONLY in the “Loop” on the west side of the building
 - Do not drop off until 7:25

Dismissal Procedures

- Dismissal Bell - 2:30pm
- Pick-Up Procedures
 - Pick-up ONLY in the “Loop” on the west side of the building
 - Walkers will be released after all busses have been called
- Sports Study Hall - report directly after bell
- Late Bus - 3:20pm
- Early pickups - Note required including time you will pick student up
- *We discourage early pickups between 2:00 - 2:30pm*



OMS Music Department

→ Chorus

- ◆ 7th grade
- ◆ 8th grade
- ◆ Con Brio

→ Band

- ◆ 7th grade
- ◆ 8th grade
- ◆ Jazz Band

→ Orchestra

- ◆ 7th grade
- ◆ 8th grade

Choral Director:

Mr. Paul Brewster

pbrewste@oswego.org

Miss Ceara Windhausen

cwindhau@oswego.org

Band Director:

Mr. Jim Peer

jpeer@oswego.org

Orchestra Director:

Mr. Brian McIlroy

bmcilroy@oswego.org





BUC Athletics

Athletics is a valued component of the educational opportunities available for our students. The life skills associated with participation in Athletics contribute to the achievement of The Oswego City School District's Vision.

Director of Physical Education
and Athletics:

Cynthia Lauzon

Email: clauzon@oswego.org

Phone: 315-341-2019



Buccaneer Boosters

Mission: To support and promote our student athletes, coaches, and all of the OCSD's sport teams.

President: Susan Diblasi
Vice President: Cory Brosch
Secretary: Chrissy Rolfe
Treasurer: Eben Norfleet
Co-Treasurer: Kellie Donovan

Meetings: Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.

All members welcome!!

info@bucboosters.com

JOIN TODAY!!!



OMS Clubs



CLUB	ADVISOR NAME	EMAIL
Art Club	Aaron Lee	alee4@oswego.org
Friend to Friend Club	Amy Odell	aodell@oswego.org
Hands on History Club	Kevin Morgan & Sally Kingsbury	skingsbu@oswego.org kmorgan@oswego.org
National Junior Honor Society	Sue Roik & Sandra Brown	sroik@oswego.org sbrown@oswego.org
Student Council	Sally Kingsbury	skingsbu@oswego.org
Yearbook Club	Phil Meaney	pmeaney@oswego.org



**PLEASE EXCUSE
OUR APPEARANCE**

**WHILE WE'RE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION**





Guided Tours

Thank you, Faculty/Staff &
Student - Volunteers for helping
OMS!!

Incoming 7th Graders...

- To the right of you are Teacher & Student volunteers from OMS
- The volunteers will give guided tours to you
- Find the # on your name tag
- When you hear your number please move to that tour group
- Bring your Scavenger Hunt and Pencil with you on the tour
- Parents, please remain seated

Student Tour

Students will see...



- Team Hallway - assigned stairwells
- Music Hallway
- P.E. Hallway
- School Store "Once a Buc, Always a Buc!"
- Home & Careers/Technology
- Career & Financial Management
- Library
- Counseling, Nurse, & Main Offices





- 24/7 access to students' grades
- All students will receive login information the 1st week of school
- Parents - your registration sheet is in your packet today
- Make it a habit to check your student's grades at least once a week (Set up notifications)
- Many teachers use Jupiter Grades to communicate important information

A screenshot of the Jupiter Ed login interface. At the top, there is a dark teal navigation bar with five tabs: "Student", "Parent", "Sub", "TA", and "Staff". Below this, there are three input fields: "Name or ID", "Password", and a dropdown menu currently showing "Oswego Middle School". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Forgot Password" and "Login".

Student Parent Sub TA Staff

Name or ID

Password

Oswego Middle School

Forgot Password Login

To Register for Jupiter Ed You Will Need:

Oswego Middle School

Aug 12, 2021
ID: 101234

Parent/guardian of Buck Caneer

Our school uses the Jupiter web-app to help keep you informed about your child's progress. You can login anytime to check your child's current grades, homework, missing assignments, test scores, and report cards, and to contact teachers. It's completely secure, so no one else can see your personal information. Here's how to get started.

1. Go to login.JupiterEd.com
2. Click on "Parent".
3. Type Name: **Buck Caneer**
Password: **Mama Bear: ay38** is your temporary password.
Parent 2: **58ye** is your temporary password.
School: **Oswego Middle School**
City: **Oswego**
State: **New York**
4. At the prompt, choose your own password. (Buck Caneer has a different password.)
5. At the next prompt, enter your email.

Buck Caneer

1. Go to login.JupiterEd.com
2. Click on "Student".
3. Type your Name: **Buck Caneer**
Password: **q9e4** is your temporary password.
School: **Oswego Middle School**
City: **Oswego**
State: **New York**
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This form

Your child's name
or ID

Your temporary
password

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Enter your temporary parent password

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Ensure Oswego Middle School is selected

Go to www.jupitergrades.com

Select the 'Parent' tab

Enter your child's name or ID

Student Parent Sub TA Staff

Student's Name or ID

Password

Oswego Middle School

Help Me Login

Login

To Register for Jupiter Ed

-Choose a new password

-If you have more than one child, use the same password and email when registering.

Parent of Buck Caneer
Oswego Middle School 2021-22 ▾

Choose a new password and type it in both boxes:

New Password

New Password

If you have other children using Jupiter, use the same password and email for each child, then the top menu will include all your children.

Save Password

To Register for Jupiter Ed

Parent of
Oswego Middle School 2021-22 ▾

Student ID 101234

Student's Email

Student's Phone Mobile

You are logged in as a parent/contact:

Your Name

Relation

Email

Mobile Phone Preferred

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mail Address

City Oswego, NY 13126

State, ZIP

Stay logged in on this computer

Airy Layout ▾

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Notifications Web Email Text
Msg Msg Msg

Check/enter your information.

****If you do not see this screen,
select the 'Settings' tab from the left
side of the screen.**

To Register for Jupiter Ed

Email Check

Mobile Phone Preferred Check

Home Phone

Work Phone

Mail Address

City Oswego, NY 13126

State, ZIP

Stay logged in on this computer

Airy Layout

Blue Darker

Notifications	Web Msg	Email	Text Msg
Emergency alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Messages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Group discussions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Behavior alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Grades	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Send every

if missing assignments

if total is

always

Check boxes to receive grade notifications

Choose when to have notifications sent from the dropdown menu

Choose other options for notifications

Home and School Communication



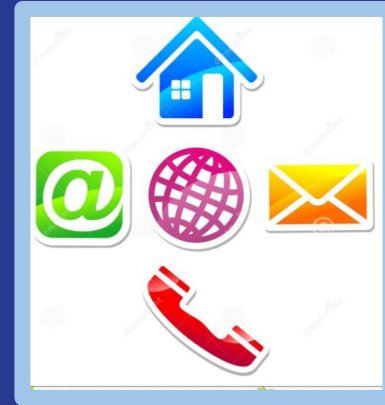
ParentSquare™

<https://www.parentsquare.com/schools/6199/feeds>

- “OMS News” Postings
- Important Alerts
- Text Message Alerts
- Phone Blasts

OTHER

- Mailings
- Direct Phone Calls
- Parent & Teacher Conferences
- Meetings



Oswego Middle School



President:	Christine Rolfe
Vice President:	Maria Conaway
Secretary:	Sara Broadwell
Treasurer:	Lisa Sykut
7th Gr. Parent Rep:	Jolynn Dorsey
8th Gr. Parent Rep:	Mallory Baldwin

Join us every 1st Thursday of the month ! Everyone is welcome!

Parent/Guardian - Email Data



- Please complete this form
- Please share email addresses that are checked regularly
- Please print legibly
- Please complete this and all paperwork and drop off at OMS at designated time on September 6th

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____

(At this point in time we are only able to send one e-mail per household. If both parents/guardians live in the same house – please add only one e-mail address.)

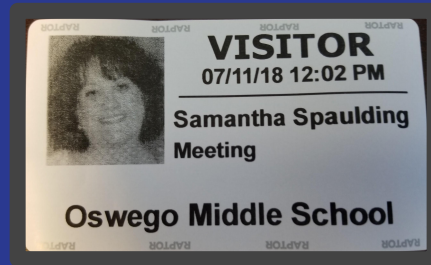
(If there are two households in the family – and both households have requested to receive mail from the school – please add both e-mail addresses.)

E-Mail #1: _____ (Parent Name: _____)

E – Mail #2: _____ (Parent Name: _____)

Visiting OMS

- You must NOT visit if you are experiencing any signs of illness.
- Visitors entering a district building will be asked to present a license or another government-issued form of identification. It will be scanned or manually entered into the Raptor system by a staff member.
- An adhesive name tag is generated - you will be expected to wear this while you are in the building



Open OMS Days . . .

Please feel free to visit OMS on the following days and times – you MUST be accompanied by an ADULT to enter the building

You can do the following:

- *Bring in your School Supplies*
- *Practice your Locker Combination (Not the 7E or 8E Teams)*
- *Practice 'Walking' your schedule*
- *Decorate your Locker --- with nothing permanent!!*

*August 28th – 31st , September 1st
from 8:00am – 2:00 pm*

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Oswego Middle School Students, see you on September 6th, 2023

Thank you, OMS Faculty and
Staff for helping to make today
possible.



HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!!!



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