

Olmsted Falls Middle School
PTA Council Meeting
November 3, 2023

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I. [OFMS Parent Newsletter](#)

- A. [OFMS MS Activity Calendar](#)
- B. [Daily Announcement Link](#)
- C. [OFMS Website Link](#)

II. [OFMS Bell Schedules by Team 2023-2024](#)

III. [OFMS Activity Calendar 2023 2024](#)

IV. [OFMS Grading Periods 2023-2024](#)

V. [Bulldog Buck Store Gift Card Donation Request Letter](#)

VI. Heja Text Notification System - We are using the app, Heja, for OFMS parent communication. Click the link, download the app & join your child's respective class.

- [Class of 2029-2030](#) (6th Grade 2023-2024 School Year)
 - Code: UE-719251
- [Class of 2028-2029](#) (7th Grade 2023-2024 School Year)
 - Code: UO-805098
- [Class of 2027-2028](#) (8th Grade 2023-2024 School Year)
 - Code: BL-916835
- [OFMS Washington DC Trip Parent Phone Chain 2023-2024](#)
 - Code: XE-935029
 - Link - <https://heja.io/download/XE935029>

VII. [OFMS Activities & Clubs by Grade Level 2023 2024](#) & [OFMS Activities & Clubs Database](#)

A. Ski Club

1. Registration begins next week
2. 5 sessions - 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9
3. 4:30-10:00 PM

VIII. [The Bulldog Way: PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports at OFMS](#)

IX. [OFMS Student Handbook 2023-2024](#) & [OFMS Dress Code 2023-2024](#)

X. John's Safe Place - OFMS has a dedicated quiet space in our guidance office - [JCH Foundation](#)

XI. [OFMS PTA Newsletter: October 2023](#)

XII. Student-Led Conferences

A. Thursday, November 2 & Monday, November 6, 2023

B. 4:00-7:30 PM

C. [OFMS Conference Scheduling Communication 2023 2024](#)

1. [Conference Survey Parent Feedback November 2022](#)

2. [Conference Survey Parent Feedback November 2 & 6, 2023](#)

XIII. A Christmas Carol - Ohio Theatre

A. 8th Grade

B. Tuesday, December 12, 2023

C. 9:30-1:30 PM

D. Students will eat lunch when they return to OFMS

E. Cost is included in fees

XIV. Student Voice Exploration Day

A. Thursday, January 25, 2024

B. 10:30-3:30 PM

C. Students sign up for 4-5 sessions of interest which will be lead by teachers and/or students

1. Special interests, hobbies, talent sharing

XV. Career Exploration Day

A. Tuesday, April 30, 2024

B. 10:30-3:30 PM

C. Students sign up for 4-5 sessions of interest

D. Career speakers

XVI. ICAC Internet Safety & Social Media Parent Program - Internet Crimes Against Children

A. Handout

1. [ICAC Parent Presentation: OFMS October 18, 2023](#)

XVII. Homework Lab - [Schedule](#)

A. AM Session @ 7:30-8:20 AM & PM Session @ 3:40-4:30 PM

B. Begins on Monday, September 11, 2023

C. Ends on Friday, May 31, 2024

D. [Overview Letter](#)

XVIII. Washington DC Trip

A. Date: Tuesday, March 26, Wednesday, March 27, & Thursday, March 28, 2024

B. Cost: \$605.00

C. Parent Meeting: Wednesday, October 4, 2023, @ 7:00 PM

1. Deposit of \$50.00 Due: Thursday, October 5, 2023

D. Parent & Student Meeting: January 24, 2024, @ 7:00-8:00 PM

E. Final Payment Due: Friday, January 26, 2024

F. Meeting information and handouts

1. If you made a DC trip payment in the form of the \$50.00 deposit before October 4, you may still purchase the trip insurance. Please purchase that insurance by **October 18, 2023**.
2. If you made a DC trip payment in the form of the \$50.00 at the meeting on October 4, you may purchase the insurance until **October 18, 2023**.
3. If you are making your first payment today (October 5) or any date after today, you must purchase the insurance *within 14 days of your very first DC payment* (either deposit or balance).
4. Trip insurance is optional.
 - a) [Trip Insurance Informational Flier](#) & [Trip Insurance Payment Link](#)
 - b) Cost : \$37.50 CFAR (cancel for any reason up to 48 hours prior)
5. Itinerary - [OFMS DC Trip Itinerary 03 26 27 28 2024](#)
6. Meeting agenda - [DC Parent Meeting Agenda with Live Links 10 04 2023](#)
7. Copy of all handouts from the meeting on October 4 - [DC Meeting Handouts 10 04 2023](#)