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Friday Knight Live: Oxford Middle School Newsletter

August 29th, 2025



Next Week at OMS

-  **Monday, Sept 1** – No School (Labor Day)
 -  **Tuesday, Sept 2** – No School (Teacher Professional Learning Day)
 -  **Thursday, Sept 4** – Home Volleyball Games @ OMS vs. Pleasant Ridge MS | **3:15 PM**
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Clubs & Activities



OMS Clubs Kickoff

Clubs and activities will begin **after Labor Day!**

- 👉 A full list of OMS clubs can be found [here](#).
- 👉 A full list of OMS Club Slideshows can be found [here](#).



Academically Successful Knights (ASK)

Oxford's after-school homework help club begins the week of **September 8–12**.

- 📅 Monday–Thursday | ⌚ 3:00–4:00 PM
- Students should plan to stay for the full session.
- ASK provides a **quiet space to complete homework** without outside distractions and offers an opportunity to receive **teacher support**.

ASK is a great way for students to stay on top of their schoolwork while building productive study habits.



PTO & Community



OMS Fundraiser Night at Culver's – September 10

Join us at Culver's (135th & Antioch) on **Wednesday, September 10!** A percentage of all sales will directly support our PTO, funding student activities and staff appreciation.

Spirit Wear Available

Show your OMS pride! Spirit wear is now on sale and available to order online **all year long**.

Save the Date – OMS Home Football Games

Come support the Knights at our upcoming **home football games**:

- Monday, 9/9
- Thursday, 9/25

A food truck will be on-site at each game, serving **fresh mini doughnuts, walking tacos, and soda** (with a different truck at each game!). 🍩🌮🥤

👉 Ten percent of all proceeds are donated to the PTO.

OMS Volleyball – Concessions Volunteers Needed

We need parent volunteers to help with concessions during OMS volleyball games (**3:00–5:00 PM**).

- Thursday, 9/4
- Wednesday, 9/17
- Thursday, 9/25
- Tuesday, 9/30

✉️ Contact **Janie** at jmlogansnider@gmail.com for more info or to sign up.

Support Our PTO

Your support makes a difference! Membership dues can be submitted through **ParentVUE** or **PayPal**.

Past PTO contributions have provided:

- Staff appreciation treats
- New science equipment
- Theater department storage
- PE equipment
- ...and more


Family Resources

IDD Resource Fair – October 2

Hosted by Johnson County Community Developmental Disabilities Organization.

- 📅 Wednesday, October 2 | ⌚ 2:00–7:00 PM
- 📍 Arts & Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS


This free event connects families with local organizations that provide services, supports, and opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

 [CDDO Resource Fair.pdf](#)

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

A two-day interactive workshop that teaches participants how to recognize and respond to individuals at risk of suicide.

- Evidence-based training designed to build life-saving intervention skills.
- Open to community members, professionals, and caregivers.

 Learn more & register [here](#)

Community Celebrations & Observances

At OMS, we strive to **promote awareness and appreciation of the diverse traditions, histories, and celebrations** that are meaningful to our Blue Valley families. Each month, we will highlight observances that honor our community's richness and connections.

Some September Celebrations & Observances

Hunger Action Month

Dedicated to taking action to end hunger. The **BV Food Pantry**, located at Hilltop Conference Center, is available to all Blue Valley community members.

 [Click here to make an appointment.](#)

Milad Un-Nabi (Mawlid) | September 4–5

An Islamic holiday commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad. Some Muslim families may gather to recite his teachings, decorate homes with lights, and share a feast with guests and the poor.

National Hispanic Heritage Month | September 15–October 15

Celebrating the history, cultures, achievements, and contributions of individuals with Hispanic and Latino heritage.

Constitution Day | September 17

Commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on September 17, 1787.

Rosh Hashanah | September 22–24

The Jewish New Year. Families may attend synagogue services, enjoy apples and honey for a sweet new year, and abstain from work, school, and technology use during observance.

Yearbook Photos Ready to View

If your student had their yearbook photo taken, pictures are now ready to **view and order**! This was the final opportunity for individual photos.

-  Go to: shop.jostenspix.com
-  Event Code: **FE194425**
-  Also Needed: Student's **Synergy ID number** (can be found on ParentVue)

Parents — Do You Have Canvas Questions?

Need help navigating Canvas? Learn how to:

- Set up your account
- Get a pairing code from your student
- Manage emails and notifications

👉 Click [here for the Blue Valley Canvas Resource Page](#)

School Payment Systems

Wondering where to make payments for school items? Don't miss out on field trips, music competitions, team spirit wear, or tickets! Different activities use different systems.

👉 Click [here for a helpful table of ParentVUE, SchoolCASH, Bound, and more.](#)

Counseling Corner – Career Café Participants Needed!

Are you passionate about your job? Want to inspire middle schoolers as they think about future careers?

Our **Career Café** program brings in community professionals once a month to share their story with a small group of students. Students will learn about your profession, ask questions, and get a real-world glimpse into the workforce.

👉 [Click here to complete the Career Café Interest Form](#)

Your Child's Safety

At OMS, student safety is always our top priority ❤️ A quick reminder:

- If your child needs to leave school early, **a parent/guardian must come to the front door with ID.**
- For safety reasons, we cannot release students to walk, bike, scooter, or meet a ride in the parking lot or nearby streets.
- Students may only leave with an **authorized adult** who checks in at the office.

Thank you for helping us keep all Knights safe!



Check the Calendar for Middle School Days

Friendly reminder: the [Blue Valley School District Calendar](#) shows one Friday each month when **elementary students do not have school — but middle school students DO.** Please double-check the calendar to avoid surprises!