Important Dates and Events:
12/5—12/9: Inclusive Schools Week
12/7: Two Hour Early Dismissal—Unity Day—Wear Orange
12/7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
12/14: Sports Jersey/Shirt Day
12/16: Mini Holiday Bazaar—during lunch periods
12/18—12/26: Hanukkah
12/19: Winter Chorus Concert 7-8 PM
12/20: Winter Strings Concert 6-7:30 PM
12/21: Winter Band Concert 6-7:30 PM
12/23—12/30: Christmas/Winter Break—Schools/Offices Closed
HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!
Monday 12/19: Pajama Day!
Tuesday 12/20: Ties, Tie-dye and/or Tutu Day! (anything with a "T" Day!)
Wednesday 12/21: Wacky Wednesday! (fun hats/socks, crazy hair, mismatched outfits!)
Thursday 12/22: Festive Attire Day! (festive hats, shirts or sweaters!)
Principal’s Corner:
It is with a grateful heart that I wish to thank our staff and parents alike for your dedication to our aligned goal: to be the best we possibly can be to educate, support, and hold space for our students as they empower themselves each day with educated, mindful decisions. Wishing you all a very happy holiday season and all the best in the upcoming new year!
#wearebettertogether #OMMTeam #PatriotPride
Mrs. Linda Chandler

What do I do if my student is absent?
Go to the OMMS Web Page
https://www.aacps.org/Page/3897
Complete and submit the form online.
Please update your student’s Emergency Card information at the following link:
www.aacps.org/families

Additional school information available on our website:
https://www.aacps.org/Page/3897
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS!

6th Grade: *Jake Lin *Emma Hartgen *Gissel Portillo *Avery Bower *Jair Carrillo Saavedra *Christopher Astorga

7th Grade: *Mateo Simo *Liam Gutierrez *Ashlyn Pumphrey *Henry Potoki *Zoya Nafees *Tuankiet Khau

8th Grade: *Brandy Terrazas-Rico *Daniel Stopa *Jafet Garcia-Alfaro *Abbeygail Smith

AVID: *Brayden Chester *Jasmine Argueta Gallegos *Stefani Hernandez

STEM: *Riley Bellock *Adelaide Lockwood *Logan Kendall

ENCORE: *Melanie Conway *Daniel Opanuga *Skylin Burnett *Kaimauni Presgraves *Chanel Sims *Benjamin Simoncic

PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH:

Ms. Vails and Mr. Mauro!

This month we honor Ms. Vails and Mr. Mauro as our Patriots of the Month!

Ms. Vails’ instruction is impeccable, she teaches every child at OMMS, and she does all this without a blink of an eye! She is a dedicated team player, and is available for her students and coworkers alike. Congratulations and thank you Ms. Vails!

Mr. Mauro is in charge of our daily morning announcements, the naming and care of our resident terrapin, “Carl,” and was the master-mind behind our recent school-wide literary pumpkin decorating contest! Mr. Mauro is always open to new, innovative ideas for our students and staff. Congratulations and thank you Mr. Mauro!
Old Mill Middle School South
Staff Pride Awards

CONGRATULATIONS!

- Prepared
  Mrs. Gast

- Innovative
  Ms. Swisher

- Respecting
  Ms. Slattery

- Determination
  Ms. Maddox

- Empowering
  Mr. Fidyk
Our AVID Teacher of the Month for December is 

Ms. Bedingfield!

Ms. Bedingfield regularly utilizes AVID strategies including the GIST summary, various WICOR elements, and one pagers. Additionally, Ms. Bedingfield is always open to learning and using new AVID strategies in her classes.

Congratulations for all you do Ms. Bedingfield!
6th Grade Principal Honor Roll Students -
CONGRATULATIONS!

Hakeemah Adetunji
Olivia Aird-Jones
Dominion Ajayi
Sophia Barcelo
Riley Bellock
Vaughn Bothun
Avery Bower
Benjamin Brown
Milani Brown
Isabela Canaday
Ella Cerria
Daniel Chun
Cameron Clemons
Sarah Deschak
Ryder Doyle
Joseph Duodu
Isabella Duru
Anaya Ekongolo Mambingo
Amelia Giles
Grady Harig
Rhodri Harris
Emma Hartgen
Isabella Haskins
Hayden Hatcher
Iana Hedrick
Matthew Hott
Ellian Iraheta Molina
Susan Ixmay

Juliette Mann
Ariella Martinez
Leah Maxwell
Brenden McClees
Camden Metz
Owen Miller
Madeline Mills
Sophia Nakov
Dylan Nguyen
Christian Oguejiofor
Ethan Oguejiofor
Logan Oliver
Sahara Ortega
Jiovanni Owusu-Boadi
Adalena Pfeiffer
Victoria Phan
Kelsey Phillips
Gabriel Pichard
Joel Quarshie
Tenley Lyons
Charlotte Reider
Daniel Rosas
Alexia Ruiz
Benjamin Rye
Aania Saeed
Zohal Safi
Taylor Sandy
Katherin Saravia-Chavez

Leeya Shipman
Kaden Skelton
Samantha Soler
Jenna Stanley
Samantha Temples
Benjamin Thomas
London Turner
Adriana Vastag
Hayden Wahle
Jon Wanhatalo
Caroline White
Landan Wieciech
Mason Williams
Harper Wright
Lukas deVries
7th Grade Principal Honor Roll Students
- CONGRATULATIONS!

Awo Abankroh
Heritage Adegbeno
Jasmine Argueta Gallegos
Joshua Bender
Alexis Black
Olivia Brandeen
Skylin Burnett
Sophia Coppage
Julian DeOleo
Zachary Durst
Caleb Duwor
Chika Emordi
Mariah Figgins
Kinley Frost
Liam Gutierrez
Erin Hannon
Raymond Hernandez
Abigail Higley
Bethany Hinson
Melody Hinson
Vicky Ho
Tyler Hoppa
Quinn Jones
Olivia Jost
Hapsatu Kargbo
Elise Kayser
Chase Kelly
Allison Keppler
Madison Koch
Adelaide Lockwood
Shaqayeq Mahmoodi
Jhi'shaun Mangum
Brooklynn Marr
Michelle Moses
Zoya Nafees
Kellan O'Halloran
Rachel Odunzeh
Dara Olayinka
Morgan Potoki
Caden Prato
Ashlyn Pumphrey
Nathaniel Redd
Joseph Reichard
Gabriela Rizk
Faith Rose
Ally Rosendale
Whittley Shiffrin
Mateo Simo
Nicholas Sisney
Scotty Strauss
Abigail Vidulich
Lea Vranish
Christian Young
Gwyneth Young
8th Grade Principal Honor Roll Students

-CONGRATULATIONS!

Isabella Adcock
Abduljabar Adetunji
Gracie Aird-Jones
Goodnews Ajayi
Ayirah Allen
Kimora Allen
Conrad Astorga
Joseph Barbosa
Alex Bellock
Gianna Bernhardt
Karlyana Beverly
Aarushi Bhattacharai
Raegan Blackwell
Myles Blake
Braxton Bogard
Lyla Bordas
Xeke Buhlern
Kyle Burba
Chloe Buttner
Hailey Byron
Madelyn Canaday
Audrey Catrambone
Roman Cobb
Samantha Cross
Benaiah Dadzie
Sydney Davis
Kuna Doh
Ripley Doyle
Immanuel Duodu
Lilyanah Duron-Bouchelle
Savanah Dwarshuis
Brandon Fitzpatrick
Bianca Fogarty
Nathan Ford
Lucy Garcia
Jafet Garcia-Alfaro
Frankie Giles
Dean Gruber
Cameron Hairston
Gavin Haley
Eden Harmon
Joselyn Hernandez-Sanchez
Kelsey Hetherington
Jason Hines
Sophia Hoot
Dao Huynh
Zion Jacobs
Gabrielle Jones
Raegan Jones
Logan Kendall
Carson Koreck
Vivienne Langan
Helena Laukaitis
Elizabeth Leal
Samantha Lebhar
Elena Lopez-Pena
Avery Lynch
Christianna Maher
Brady Mamula
Caden Mandel
James Manning
Madison McCollum
Madeline McDonald
Marlie McNeice
Reece Miguel
Jace Milnes
Sarah Morris
Keyira Nelson
Liam Norton
Jackson Nowlin
Kelechi Obianigwe
Connor Oliver
Logan Oliver
Karlee Otis
Emma Porter
Kaylee Post
Xavier Pridgen
Natalie Rizk
Kaden Roberts
Lucy Scarbro
Teagan Scott
Genessis Serrano
Yahzarah Sewoniku
Eden Shaffer
Jiachi She
Benjamin Simoncic
Chanel Sims
Abbeygail Smith
Brooke Smith
Natalie Smith
Jaliyah Spriggs
Kaylin Stanley
Daniel Stopa
Caydyn Storms
Molly Tipton
Daniela Torrez
Tony Tran
Hailey Watkins
Samantha Weimer
Aaron Williams
Leah Woodley - Munoz
2022-23 Caseloads

Due to the addition of a 4th counselor to our team, counseling caseloads have changed. Please see below for 2022-23 updates:

6th Grade: Mrs. Sas, ksas@aacps.org
7th Grade: Mr. Woods, mlwoods2@aacps.org
8th Grade: Mrs. Schneider, djschneider@aacps.org

AVID & Patriot PRIDE (across grade levels): Mrs. Gast, hgast@aacps.org

CAT NORTH LESSONS

8th grade students will participate in building community lessons to learn more about the Center of Applied Technology North. Please visit their website to learn more about their program offerings:
https://www.catnorth.org/.

COUNSELING LESSONS

Counselors will be in math classes delivering lessons on the following dates:

Ms. Sas (6th Grade)
- Weds. 11/30 - Ms. Heinlen
- Thurs. 12/1 - Ms. Crocco
- Fri. 12/2 - Mr. Gheba

Mr. Woods (7th Grade)
- Tues. 11/29 - Ms. Smith
- Weds. 11/30 - Mr. Schatz
- Tues. 12/6 - Ms. Stracke

Ms. Schneider (8th Grade)
- Tues. 12/6 - Ms. White
- Thurs. 12/8 - Mr. Turner
- Mon. 12/12 - Ms. Clark

Ms. Gast (AVID)
- Tues. 12/13 (A-Day classes)
- Weds. 12/14 (B-Day Classes)

Appointment Request Form

Students can use the link above to request a meeting with their school counselor.
Upcoming STEM Events
Mark your calendars. Times to be provided.

There are NO STEM Saturdays for STEM 6 or 7 scheduled in December, 2022.

Weekday Trips in December
- STEM 8 (Holmatro) Dec. 6th
- STEM 8 (Towson Ctr) Dec 8th or 9th—Assigned by current science class.
- STEM 7 (Millersville Landfill) Dec. 22nd

January STEM Saturday
- STEM 7 (Holocaust Museum) Jan. 28th

STEM 8 Changemaker Saturdays (Optional)
A space to work with your team. Check with your coach for meeting dates/times/location.
Note: Teams may meet after school on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the STEM Lab to work on Changemaker Projects.

December 3rd—Changemaker Workshop STEM Lab
December 17th—Changemaker Workshop (tentative)
January 7th 2023 MID POINT CHECK evaluations REQUIRED
April 29th Final project scoring
May 10th Changemaker Showcase, Awards & Family Celebration Night

Note: Dates may be subject to change. Monitor email & Bright Space

We celebrate December STEM Student of the Month.

6th — Riley Bellock
7th — Adelaide Lockwood
8th— Kendall Logan

Girls STEM-powerment event at Anne Arundel Community College Center for Applied Learning & Technology on December 10th from 1-4pm. This event is free, but you do need register using this link mdstemfest@gmail.com If a STEM student attends, it will serve as a STEM Saturday experience. This is not an official fieldtrip but we recommend interested students attend.

The Hour of Code is coming!
December 5th-11th
The Hour of Code is a one-hour introduction to computer science, using fun tutorials to show that anybody can learn the basics. https://www.create-learn.us/hour-of-code

Thank you to Dr. Hodges and Mrs. Rye (Ben’s mom in STEM 6) for coming to share a presentations about JHU pediatric surgical unit—with over 220 students who enjoyed learning how to suture on bananas!
Yearbook Photos!

Attention Parents and guardians!
Please send in photos of your student!
Please use the words on the left as keywords for photo description.

Keyword:

Siblings | Siblings/Twins
Summer   | Summer
First day | First day of school
Stem     | Stem Experiences
Baby pics | 8th grade baby pictures
Pets     | Students with pets

Please submit photos to: Link
www.hjeshare.com
Due January 1st

Use the school code: 4892
Use students name and grade when submitting
**PBIS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

In order to run events like:
- Monthly Raffles
- Spirit Cart
- Holiday Bizarre

Or give out prizes for events like:
- Pet Parade
- Talent Show

We at OMMS need donations. You can help 3 different ways:

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We appreciate any donation you can give! Thank you for supporting the PBIS at Old Mill Middle School South!
Parking Lot Safety on Club Days

To keep our students and staff safe, please remember to **park in a parking slot** on Tuesdays and Thursdays when picking up your students after clubs. It is dark at that hour and visibility is limited.

Thank you.
Happy HOLIDAYS
FROM THE OMMS PTA

Thank you for all of your support and involvement to date.

We wish you and yours a very safe and happy holiday break.

SEE YOU IN 2023
WANTED: NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE WILL:
- BE COMPRISED OF 3 MEMBERS
- MEMBERS OF THE OMMS PTA
- WILL OFFICIALLY BE ELECTED BY MARCH
- WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PTA BOARD ELECTIONS
- COMMITTEE IS NECESSARY FOR '23-24 PTA TO EXIST

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE E-MAIL OMMSPTA@GMAIL.COM
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