Important Dates and Events:
1/4: College Shirt Day
1/10: OMMS Family Math Night 6-8 PM
1/11: Superhero/Disney Shirt Day
1/16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – Schools and Offices closed
1/18: Sports Jersey/Shirt Day
1/23, 1/24: Two Hour Early Dismissal—End of 2nd MP
1/25: School Closed for Students; Semester Break
1/26: Mo Gaba Day
1/27: Career Day
1/31: Coffee with the Principal - Virtual—8 AM

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

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

Principal’s Corner:
Happy New Year! We’re excited to begin 2023 with lots of positive energy and excitement as we continue to support and work with your students.

We appreciate your encouragement in helping your students arrive to school on time and prepared. It makes a world of difference in their day. Thank you!

#wearebettertogether #OMMSteam #PatriotPride

Mrs. Linda Chandler
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH
CONGRATULATIONS!

6th Grade: *Nora Smith *Dylan Nguyen *Anthony Garcia-Ol wage *Yuli Bonilla Cabrera
*Maebh Kiernan *Camden Metz

7th Grade: *Thomas Catterton *Devin Hall *Gwyneth Young *Richard Sterling
*Shaqayeq Mahmoodi *Patrick Colton

8th Grade: * Natalie Rizk *Ayirah Allen *Tony Tran *Taliyah Watson *Brady Mamula *Jason Hines

AVID: *Madeline Mills *Dara Olayinka * Karlyana Beverly

STEM: *Ben Rye *Jared Sabila *Alex Bellock *Sammy Weimer

ENCORE: *Nylah Dowell *Kinley Frost *Dorthea Thompson *Payten Darby
*Devin Clary *Tylen Brown

Our apologies for missing MANYA KHAMBHOLJJA in last month’s Principal Honor Roll page!
CONGRATULATIONS! MANYA!

PATRIOTS OF THE MONTH:

This month we honor Ms. Tutt and Ms. Warrington as our Patriots of the Month!

Ms. Tutt is being honored this month for her fierce advocacy for her students in Special Ed and for supporting our Autism teachers and students.

Thank you Ms. Tutt!

Ms. Warrington is honored this month for her dedication to the AVID program and for supporting our teachers with embedding AVID strategies in their students’ lessons.

Thank you Ms. Warrington!
Congratulations!

Prepared
Ms. Smith

Respecting
Ms. Sas

Innovative
Ms. Meehan

Determination
Ms. McElhaney

Empowering
Mr. Garcia
Our Avid Teacher of the Month:  
**Ms. Dorr!**  
Ms. Dorr has been trying many new AVID reading strategies in her classroom and is committed to learning new strategies by attending and fully engaging in AVID trainings.  

Thank you **Ms. Dorr!**

Congratulations!
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

**2023-24 COURSE SELECTION**

**6th & 7th Grade**

Mrs. Sas and Mr. Woods will be in social studies classes discussing course selection for the 2023-24 schoolyear from January 30 - February 3. Please be on the lookout for Connect Ed messages with important information about this process.

**8th Grade**

Old Mill High School counselors will visit OMMS to discuss 9th grade course selection in January. Please be on the lookout for Connect Ed messages regarding dates and times for high school events and deadlines.

For STEM students returning to their home high school - we will share information for rising 9th graders via email and Connect Ed as it becomes available.

**CAT North Applications**

CAT North applications are due by March 15th. Please visit their website to learn more about their program offerings: [https://www.catnorth.org/](https://www.catnorth.org/).

**Appointment Request Form**

Students can use the link above to request a meeting with their school counselor.
STEM Student of the month
Ring in the NEW Year!
January:
6th — Ben Rye
7th — Jared Sabila
8th — Alex Bellock

Many thanks to Jessica Morgenstern and AFCEA of Central Maryland for the grant award of $4700 to support more technology for OMMS STEM program.

STEM 6
♦ SAT, February 11th (Air & Space Chantilly, VA)
♦ Tues, March 7th (Lost Towns)
♦ Mon/Tues, April 17th/18th (Jug Bay) Students will be separated into two sessions and will attend on one day, not both.

STEM 7
♦ SAT, January 28th (Holocaust Museum)
♦ SAT, February 25th (African American Museum)

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

Important dates
♦ Jan. 5th (Thurs.) or Jan. 7th (Sat.) MID POINT CHECK evaluations by appointment - REQUIRED
♦ April 13th /14th (SERC) Students will be split into two sessions and will attend one day, not both.
♦ April 28th (Historic Annapolis)
♦ April 29th Final project scoring
♦ May 10th Changemaker Showcase, Awards & Family Celebration Night.

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

Looking for a fun Math night out?
(Supported by STEM)
OMMS FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Join us for a night of problem solving and fun in preparation for the Quarter 2 Math District Assessment!

Tuesday, January 10th
6:00 – 8:00p.m.
(Snow Date: January 17th)

RSVP by Tuesday, January 3rd
via this Google Form or the RSVP below.

Questions: Contact the Math Department Chair, Ms. Johnston
(410)969-7000 or rmjohnston@aacps.org

Dinner and Introductions (6:00-6:30p.m.)
Meals will be available for purchase and will include a slice of pizza, bag of chips, and drink.

*Break-Out Sessions by course (6:45-7:45p.m.)

Our mission is to provide a safe learning environment that serves all students, to eliminate the achievement gap and motivate students to become life-long learners who are college and career ready through a STEM education, and prepares them to be caring members of the global community.

Our vision is to prepare every child with the skill set to compete with the 21st century initiatives of STEM education and to meet the challenges of the global society.

Please return this portion of the flyer to your child's math teacher.

Break-Out Session Options RSVP

Please indicate which course your family will be attending for your break-out session.

_____ Math 6
_____ Math 7
_____ Math 8
_____ Self Contained Math 6, 7, 8

_____ Math 6/7
_____ Math 7/8
_____ Algebra

Student Name: _____________________________ Math Teacher: _____________________________

How many people will be attending? _________

How many meals (slice of pizza, bag of chips, drink) will you be purchasing? _________

Does your family prefer cheese, pepperoni, or both? (circle one)

Please list any allergies here: ___________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________________________
NOCHE DE MATEMÁTICAS EN FAMILIA DE OMMS

¡Únase a nosotros para una noche de resolución de problemas y diversión en preparación para la evaluación de matemáticas del distrito del segundo periodo de calificaciones!

martes, 10 de enero
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
(Fecha de nieve: 17 de enero)

Responda por favor antes del martes 3 de enero
via este formulario Google Form o devuelva la hoja.

Preguntas: Comuníquese con la Encargada del Departamento de Matemáticas, Sra. Johnston
(410)969-7000 or rmjohnston@aacps.org

Cena e Introducción (6:00-6:30 p.m.)
Las comidas estarán disponibles para la compra e incluirán pizza, una bolsa de papas y una bebida.

*Opciones de sesiones separadas* (6:45-7:45 p.m.)

Nuestra misión es proporcionar un entorno de aprendizaje seguro que incluya a todos los estudiantes, para eliminar la brecha de rendimiento y motivar a los estudiantes a convertirse en aprendices de por vida que estén preparados para la universidad y la carrera a través de una educación STEM, y los prepare para ser miembros solidarios de la comunidad global.

Nuestra visión es preparar a cada niño con el conjunto de habilidades para competir con las iniciativas de educación STEM del siglo XXI y para enfrentar los desafíos de la sociedad global.

Devuelva esta parte del volante al maestro de matemáticas de su hijo.

**Opciones de sesiones separadas** (Confirme asistencia)  
*Indique a qué curso asistirá para su sesión de grupo separada.*

- _____ Matemáticas 6
- _____ Matemáticas 7
- _____ Matemáticas 8
- _____ Matemáticas 6/7
- _____ Matemáticas 7/8
- _____ Algebrá
- _____ Matemáticas (educación especial) 6, 7, 8

Estudiante: __________________________ Maestro de matemáticas: __________________________

¿Cuántas personas asistirán? ________

¿Cuántas comidas (porción de pizza, bolsa de papas fritas, bebida) comprará? ________

¿Tu familia prefiere queso, pepperoni o ambos? (circle one)

Por favor indique cualquier alergia aquí: __________________________________________

Firma del Padre o Tutor: __________________________
PBIS NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In order to run events like:
- Monthly Raffles
- Spirit Cart
Or give out prizes for events like:
- 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!
Join us at Ledo Pizza for a FUNDRAISER to support OMMS

Ledo Pizza: LEDO PIZZA MILLERSVILLE
8531 VETERAN’S HIGHWAY
MILLERSVILLE, MD 21108

When: WEDNESDAY, Jan 18
11AM – 9PM

ONLINE • CARRYOUT • DINE IN

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone, or just mention you are here to support the fundraiser and 20% of the proceeds will be donated to the organization.

If Ordering Online Please Mention the Fundraiser When Picking Up your Order.
Order.LedoPizza.Com
Federal Parent-Pupil Survey

If you haven’t done so already, please take a moment to submit the Federal Parent-Pupil Survey, it will remain open until January 23, 2023.

Information can be found on the AACPS website at https://www.aacps.org/federalsurvey and there is

a link that will take you directly to the survey log-in page. Only those who have not completed the survey will receive occasional reminders via Connect-Ed.

The U.S. Department of Education requires all school systems that receive federal funding to survey each student every year. AACPS receives approximately $3,000,000 in unrestricted funding through the Impact Aid Grant annually. Impact Aid is a federal formula grant program designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally-connected students. Federally-connected students are children of active duty uniformed services personnel, children who live on federal property or in subsidized federal housing, and children whose parents are employed on eligible federal properties in Maryland.

We appreciated your submission to help assist in funding our schools.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A VERY HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

~SEE YOU IN 2023~