



Olympic Viewpoints

June, 2007
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Principal

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Dear Families,

As I reflect on this last year I would like to share some of the many proud thoughts from a principal's perspective.

1. **Teachers:** I am so proud of the work that our teachers are doing. They are focused, intentional, and collaborating on best practices more than ever. Many of our staff have participated in student-led conferences. The feedback from parents and staff was overwhelmingly positive! Our staff truly cares about each and every child. This is evidenced in their commitment to doing the world's most important work. I am proud of their ongoing dedication and it is a privilege to work with them.

2. **Communication:** As a result of our parent feedback, our teachers now have an "indicator" that they have a message awaiting them. This should assist as we look for additional ways to communicate with our parents and community. In addition, our main office phone line will continue to be updated daily to include *OV at a glance*. This will assist families who do not have access to technology.

3. **Students:** Our students are our most prized possessions. They actively listen, attend to what they are supposed to do, and provide us with feedback as to where we can improve. I am proud to be their principal.

Parents: Our parent forums were better attended this year than previous years. We will continue with offering these opportunities for parents. We choose topics based on your needs. We will be sending information home in the first day packet again discussing various topics that you would like to see included in our *Parent Forums*. In addition, we will continue with our *Walkabout* Program hoping to involve even more parents on our campus. This is not a huge time commitment, but an opportunity to walkabout and see what our students are doing in action. Our *Coffee Talks* are a way for you to come to school for informal chats about whatever you would like to discuss. We alternate mornings and afternoons to accommodate working parents or those having young children to get ready for school. I thought it would be nice to include the dates of our initial coffee talk now for your planning pleasure. In addition to this we have parent representation on our *Learning Improvement Team*. This team meets monthly and parents have an opportunity to voice concerns that are brought up for discussion.

If there are other ways you would like to be informed, please let us know. Our aim is to always improve upon existing communication to our parents in order to better meet their needs.

My door is always open for communication. I value your input and feel that it is important for all of us to continue to ask questions and have conversations regarding the students we serve. Our parent liaison, Cheryl Howe, does an outstanding job communicating the various opportunities for parents to be involved. If you have yet to sign up on our listserv, please do so. This provides you information about our school weekly! If you have an expertise to share with students, or would like to work in classrooms assisting teachers, let us know. We accommodate all schedules!

As I look at next year I will be working this summer to ensure that the opening of school is smooth as we transition our new 6th grade pirates. We welcome all new families to Olympic View and hope that they become involved in our school and everything it has to offer. I have already had the pleasure of meeting so many of you! Thank you for taking the time to attend our transition meetings. These meetings are of great value and provide parents the opportunities for questions on how they can get involved, and discussions surrounding middle school in general.

We will continue with our anti-bullying rules. If you are new to Olympic View, it would be wise to review these with your students prior to attending in the fall.

1. We do not bully others.
2. We help those who are being bullied.
3. We include those who are left out.

We tell an adult at school and at home when someone is being bullied.

I have included *new Ship Criteria* for you to review with your students. These criteria will be used beginning in the fall. Our aim was to provide more specific criteria as recommended by parents from our Ship survey.

I am excited and feel privileged to continue with the work at Olympic View. We are moving forward and clearly in the right direction. I thank you again and appreciate having the opportunity to share in the growth of your children.

Specifically for the class of 2011

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each 8th grade student a grand farewell! What great memories! The WEB lock-in, the band trip to Spokane, the talent show, the many athletic competitions! This is an amazing class with many talents to share. This class has a special place in my heart as I recall being the new principal as you came into middle school to begin your Olympic View journey. My wish is that you take every opportunity in high school to succeed. Stay safe and make wise choices. Never hesitate to contact me if you need anything. Remember....*once a pirate... always a pirate!* Good luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Nancy Coogan

Have a Wonderful Summer!



**PIRATE PRIDE
SHIP AWARD CRITERIA**

OV Students and staff defined what it means to be a leader, scholar, good worker and citizen. Here are some of the qualities consistently demonstrated by students who may receive SHIP awards.

Leadership

**Stands up for his/her opinions
Stands up for others
Relates well to all people
Confident
Good role model in words and actions
Inspires others to excellence**

Scholarship

**Excels in subject matter, and seeks knowledge
Applies learning to other areas
Shares knowledge with others
Minimum GPA of 3.7**

Workmanship

**Stays on task
Works to the best of his/her ability
Makes and meets goals for continued improvement
Uses time wisely
Pays attention to detail
Not based on grade, but on effort and work ethic**

Citizenship

**Does good deeds
Does more than his/her share
Is friendly to all - not "cliquey"
Does community service without complaint and with a smile
Accepts and promotes tolerance for diversity**

Congratulations Pirates for the Month of May

Shanel Choeun

Adam Cole

Chris Dahlman

Igor Didok

Sean Ellis

Amanda Galvez

Hailey Hedlund

Inna Ivanova

Matthew Jacobson

Yuriy Karnaukhov

Kateryna Kerpan

Jacob Landsberg

Katie Levin

Yuriy Linnyk

Sarah Love

Scottie Masha

Kaitlinn Morin

Danny Nguyen

Thanh Nguyen

Taras Pankovets

Maria Reyes

Gabe Snyder

Yohannes Sumual

Hilary Swetnam

Kho Tiffany

Olga Torchilo

Christine Towey

Breana Turner

Breanne Watne

Lauren Zinney

Congratulations Pirates for the Month of June

Erika Angeles

Cecilia Arevalo

Nefi Bajramovic

Sydney Baker

Zaidy Barradas

Jyotica Barrio

Lexi Brodigan

Sierra Butler

Katie Campbell

Jennifer Carner

Blake Collins

Nick Crain

Chris Dahlman

Krislin Davis

Brandon Dille

Sean Doran

Dan Drayer

Jesse Eggen

Amanda Galvez

Sabrina Golding

Jose Gonzales

Sarah Harmke

Kenta Hansen

Alyssa Hornung

Muhammad Iqbal

Conner Johnson

Amy Key

Rosemary Kim

Priscilla Kim

Blake Leupold

Brenda Luu

Brenda Madrid

Alex Margarito

Junior Maseo

Gregory Miller

Emily Ross

Ashlyn Saville

McKenna Southey

MacKenzie Sovich

Dev Walmer

Caity Walthall

Hayley Whitmore

Michael Williams

Henry Woodard

Nathan Yates

Liberty Ziska

Parent Liaison Page



**IT'S NOT HOW
MUCH YOU
VOLUNTEER, IT'S
THAT YOU DO VOLUNTEER!**

I can not express how much we value all of our dedicated volunteers. Your commitment to our children and Olympic View is astounding. We value your hours spent with us more than words can say and know that we could not have the outstanding school that we do without you!

Our end of year celebration for the 8th graders is going strong. If you still want to be a part of the planning, please contact me and I can send you the info you need. The parent committee still needs your help, whether you have lots of time or very little! The celebration is planned for June 26th. The Awards Program will be from 6-7PM (doors open at 5:30) in the OV gym and is free to ALL students and their families. A dance for the kids will follow at 9PM. Tickets for the dance will be sold the week before at 8th grade lunches.

The end of the year is FAST approaching and there is still much to do. Don't let your students fall into complacency and miss out on all they still need to learn this year, especially since we have classes until very late in June! I am busy working on end of year traditions and have begun preparations for August and September activities.

Due to a knee problem, I will be out of the school for the remainder of the school year. Until I return, please contact our main office. The office ladies will be glad to help you or point you in the right direction. HAPPY SUMMER, please stop to smell the roses!

CHERYL

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THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!!

- PTO staff appreciation– for the most wonderful food opportunities and small gifts! You are angels! Your thoughtful gifts are SO appreciated each and every time!
- LIT (site council) Reps-Elena Uri, Barb Edmondson, Julie Martin, and Eileen Davis
- PAC (district parent council) Reps- Holly Sullivan and Dana Tubbesing
- All the BAND parents for doing a thankless but SUPER job with our band trips!
- Taco Bar staff luncheon-Anissa Kussman, Kristi Rosenberger, Tonja Seenandan, Wendy Crownover, Stephanie Walthall, Veronica Steinhilb, Julie Martin, Kris Henry, Julie Rucker, Chilo Larsen, Belinda Strannigan, and Patrice Ovstedal
- Orchestra helpers-Julie Suhara, Janine Tomlinson, Michelle Nathan, Lori Anderson, and Christine Grace
- Mother's Breakfast tickets– Elena Uri, Lori Anderson, yet McDaniel, and Tracy Welling

Aren't they AWESOME!?

Please forgive me if I accidentally omitted your name !

SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Dear Parents and Friends:

SAVE OUR SUBSCRIPTIONS This is a reminder that this fall, our school will be sponsoring a **MAGAZINE, MUSIC and BOOK** sale under the auspices of QSP Inc, a subsidiary of the Readers Digest Association. Please start thinking now about the magazines you will renew (renewals will start when the current subscription ends), and the new titles and music selections you may be interested in ordering. Also, remind your friends, relatives and neighbors to do the same. By simply renewing subscriptions to magazines you currently receive, or by purchasing a new subscription, book or music item, we can earn funds necessary to support our activities programs.

SAVE YOURSELF MONEY AS WELL! Many of the prices will be lower than the normal rates. Also, many of the publishers offer exciting Free Gifts for purchasing through our school. **(Satisfaction and delivery are guaranteed by QSP!)**

AN IMPORTANT FEATURE of this program is that it discourages door-to-door solicitation. Each student is asked to call on members of his or her family and a limited number of acquaintances. Also, past experience has shown that students enjoy working for the improvement of their school and supporting their own activities!

Olympic View Middle School 2007-2008 School Supplies List

6TH Grade:

Blue and black pens	Filler Paper
Red Pens	Calculator (inexpensive)
Colored Markers (thin tipped)	Protractor
Five Journals (spiral notebooks)	Ream of Computer Paper (Optional)
Dividers (10)	2 Boxes of Kleenex (to be given to the 1 st period teacher)
Metric Ruler`	2 3-prong report folders
Glue Stick	Post-It Notes (2"x2" – six pkgs)
Highlighters	Pencil Sharpener – Hand Held, self contained
Colored Pencils	OPTIONAL: White Out, Scissors
Erasers	9x12 Drawing Tablet (for all Art Students)
Pencils	Accordion Folder (for all Art Students)
Three-ring hard cover notebook	
Composition Book	
PE Supplies: *PE Uniform (\$25/Set available at registration)/ Swim Suit/ Athletic Shoes	

7TH Grade:

2 Boxes of Kleenex (to be given to the 1st per. teacher) teacher)

Calculator

3 spiral notebooks (Lang. Arts, & Math) class)

One 3- ring binder

LOTS of loose leaf ruled paper

Pencils- if mechanical, plenty of lead

Pens- blue and black

Ruler w/metric measurements

Colored pencils

Eraser classes)

Markers

Fine tipped markers

Glue stick

Pencil pouch

Highlighters

Scissors

PE Supplies: *PE Uniform/Swim Suit/Athletic Shoes

Ream of Computer Paper (Optional)

Shoes

8th Grade:

2 Boxes of Kleenex (to be given to the 1st per. scientific calculator)

2 spiral notebooks (Only Mr. Roberts Science)

3 subject notebook (200 page) for Lang. Arts

LOTS of loose leaf ruled paper

pencils – if mechanical, plenty of lead

pens – blue and black

ruler w/metric measurement

colored pencils and erasers

Two 3-prong w/pocket folders (for Science)

markers and fine tipped markers

3-ring binder (large)

glue stick

pencil pouch

protractor

scissors

3x5 lined note cards or 5x6 lined note cards

3 ring notebook

PE Supplies: *PE Uniform/Swim Suit/Athletic

Ream of Computer Paper (Optional)

Composition Books (2)

***PE uniform may be substituted with athletic attire as outlined in PE handbook. Students will need to purchase a pocket portfolio at the student store.**

Reminder: Plan on replenishing school supplies in January, and again in April... 180+ days is a lot of wear and tear on these supplies!



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- Press 4 for Counseling Staff
- Press 5 for Weekly Lunch Menu
- Press 6 for Driving Directions
- Press 8 for District Calendar
- Press 9 for Emergency Info

Stay Involved!

- Visit OV Web Page frequently.
- Log on to Web Calendar
- Sign up for Parent Connect and ListServ for e-mail notices.
- Attend our Parent Forums.
- Use our 24 Hour Information Line

Upcoming Dates:



- 06-19-07 Drama Class Play
- 06-22-07 Talent Show
- 06-26-07: 8th grade celebration
- 06-28-07 LAST DAY of SCHOOL 12:15pm Dismissal
- 07-26-07 Mandatory WEB Lock-In
- 07-27-07 Mandatory WEB Lock-In
- 08-23-07 Registration 2:00-6:00pm
- 09-04-07 6th Grade Transition Day
- 09-05-07 First Day of School



Check the Web Calendar often for new events, updates and changes.