

# OMS Connection



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## Hopper's Message

There are a few important events coming up. I wanted to make you aware of each of them, as I would love your participation at OMS this year. Also, there is general information at the bottom and reverse side of this newsletter.



**PTO MEETING**—Our first PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m. in our media center. All parents/guardians are invited to attend. For your attendance, each of your children will receive \$5 Iguana Dollars—your kids can explain these to you!



**Q & A WITH THE PRINCIPAL**—Join me on Thursday, August 24 at 8:30 a.m. in our media center. This meeting is open to all parents/guardians. If you are unable to attend our PTO Meeting on Tuesday, this will give you an opportunity to ask me any questions you might have about any of the happenings at OMS this school year.



**FALL FUNDRAISER**—Our most important fundraiser of this school year will begin Friday, August 25. We will be working with “Superfan Fundraising” to sell Tervis Tumblers and more. Details will be coming home with students next Friday.



**SCHOOLLOGY**—OMS has purchased accounts for all students and teachers this school year. We are waiting for all student data to migrate into the Schoology program. Once this occurs, you will receive information on how to access this communication portal.



**FOCUS**—During the summer, directions were sent home on how to access Focus. All student grades will be updated weekly in Focus. If you have any issues accessing Focus, please call our front office for assistance—239-995-1999. Please do not call the School District of Lee County.

### Special points of interest:

- ✓ Student hours are from 7:40 a.m.—2:20 p.m.
- ✓ Please do not drop off your child before 7:15 a.m.—supervision is not provided.
- ✓ Students not picked up at dismissal will be taken to our After School Program in the cafeteria.

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## Donations for Materials/Supplies

In an effort to provide the best educational experiences for our students, we do ask parents to contribute to our academic programs. The money we raise allows us to purchase materials and supplies for our students. Here's a list of programs/courses where you can contribute to your child's education:

GATE Program—\$20

STEM/Engineering —\$10

Science (all students not in GATE)—\$5

Forensics (all students enrolled in Forensics) - \$10

TV Production (all students enrolled in TV) - \$10

Art—(all students enrolled in Art) - \$5

Technology—(all students enrolled in Tech) - \$5

We truly appreciate your donation to the above programs. Thank you for always supporting our work. We accept checks made payable to Oasis Middle OR you may visit [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) to contribute.

## Arrival/Dismissal

Thank you for your patience during the first few days of school. The first days are always challenging times, especially if you come on campus to drop-off or pick-up your child. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- You may only drop off and pick up your child behind our school. The entrance to the high school is the only entrance. Please do not enter through the Oasis Elementary gates.
- From 7:55—8:35 a.m., the entrance gate at Oasis Elementary will be closed. This gate will only be used for exiting vehicles.

## Please Complete

We are lucky to have a Cape Coral Charter Schools Foundation, working to ensure our schools and teachers have much needed resources. They are working together to create an online directory to help share information about parent's businesses or skill sets. This is easy way to help make our school stronger...by supporting local businesses of parents in our school system. The link to the form can be found on our OMS website—[www.oasismiddleschool.net](http://www.oasismiddleschool.net) , or, this is the actual link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc00xy4kFRTGbzh1YBhmneW4m4xcEb8Kx5dE10J\\_ueeBelQw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc00xy4kFRTGbzh1YBhmneW4m4xcEb8Kx5dE10J_ueeBelQw/viewform)

## Solar Eclipse Viewing Permission Slip

On August 21, 2017, all students at Oasis Middle will be experiencing the solar eclipse. Our science teachers have ordered approved “glasses”, and have developed a schedule which will allow all students the opportunity to safely experience this solar eclipse. Many of our classes will also be watching the eclipse on various websites.

Watching a solar eclipse and looking directly at the Sun can be extremely dangerous to one’s eyes. All of our students are being taught how to view the eclipse in the safest way possible, through the use of approved “glasses”.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ (first and last name):

DOES have my permission to view the eclipse using school-provided, approved “glasses” while at school. I know the hazards involved with viewing an eclipse. I will not hold OMS or the Cape Coral Charter Authority responsible if my child does not follow instructions when viewing the eclipse.

DOES NOT have my permission to view the eclipse while at school.

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please have your child return this slip to their 7th period teacher tomorrow!***