



September 19, 2018 Newsletter

## OLD SHELL ROAD SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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The mission of Old Shell Road School is to provide a safe learning environment where each of us has the opportunity to develop positive character and to do our best in academics and the arts.

We had a wonderful Open House on Tuesday evening! Our dance team and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students did an awesome job singing and dancing. It was announced at the PTO meeting that our school has been selected to be a National Talents Unlimited Demonstration Site. This is a tremendous honor for our school!

Moby Max is an internet based program that our school has implemented kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Moby Max has conducted research that shows for every 40 hours a student spends in each subject area they will grow one school year. Each student is expected to use Moby Max at school and at home each day. We want our students to reach their fullest potential and this program is individualized to allow them the greatest success.



### Special Dates to Remember

- September 19**-PTO Coupon Book Sale fundraiser through Oct. 3
- September 24-28**-Dollars for Defense Alabama v. Auburn
- October 1**- PTO snow cone sale
- 2-5** End of Quarter tests (EQTs) for first quarter
- 4**-Uniform dress day including school sweater with school patch
- 5**-End of first quarter
- 8**-Teacher Work Day- No school for students
- 9-10** Teacher Professional Development- No school for students
- 12**-AMEA Music Festival for selected 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Samford University
- 12**-3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to see *Stuart Little*
- 15**-Parent and Family Engagement Day Report cards are distributed
- 26**-Flu clinic provided by Alabama Department of Public Health

### Reminders:

- The school cardigan sweaters are required for our Thursday Dress Uniform days as well as performances and other special events. The final day to purchase from the school is **Monday, September 24**. The cardigan is required on October 4. Please pay close attention to the dress uniform policy for Thursdays.
- Be sure to include your correct address and telephone number on all personal checks to the school.
- Check INOW to keep up with your child's tardies, early dismissals, and absences. Refer to the Magnet Contract regarding the attendance policy. Please remember that a maximum number of 12 tardies and checkouts are allowed for the whole school year to be readmitted to a magnet school.
- If there is a change in your child's dismissal procedure, you must write a note to the teacher.
- Please remember to pay your Art Pack fee of \$50. This is due by **October 20<sup>th</sup>**.

### Carpool Reminders:

- Please do not use your cell phone during carpool.
- Please stay in your vehicles during carpool.
- Don't forget that smoking and vaping is prohibited on the school grounds and on field trips.
- Please follow the directions of the staff members at all times.
- If you are picking up a child and you don't have your carpool number, please go through carpool and park in the gravel parking lot and go to the office to show your identification.