



## Upcoming Events:

- \* 10/4: OMS Football vs. Lafalette
- \* 10/4: OMS Girls Soccer vs. Campbell Co.
- \* 10/5: Kona Ice
- \* 10/5: 6th & 7th Grade field trips
- \* 10/8–10/12: Fall Break
- \* 10/17: Early Release Day

(Provided by Clayton Posey)

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## Fall Sports in Full Swing

School sports are back and ready to go. Sports football, soccer, softball, and cheer are back in season. They are hopeful for a good season this year.

Softball is working away this season. They are working hard on practice and games to become successful players. Their coach, Jody Lay, is training and teaching them to become great. Turn to page 6 to see Mrs. Lay's exclusive interview.

Cheer is kicking off the seasons with their high kicks and cheers. Their cheer coach, Paige Ellis, is working hard with the team. Cheering their heart's out in practice and games. The cheerleaders are always ready to pump up a crowd. Turn to page 7 to

see the cheer poll on whether cheer is or is not a sport.

Soccer is starting back. Head coach Julie Douglas is pushing them to do their best. They are working hard to do great this season. They are practicing their ball skills in practice so they will get better and better. Turn to page 6 to see how the team is doing this season.

Oneida Middle School football is doing great so far with Coach Sexton. They are working hard to stay in charge. They are training to take out all of the competition. Football has done great so far and is hopefully going to do great in the future. Turn to page 7 to see how the football season is going.

by: Rory Blevins



Lilly Krahn pitching her way through the season

Oneida Middle School fall sports have been working extremely hard to achieve the best of their abilities. All the coaches are training and working with them so they can do great in the near future.

## iPhone XS

The new iPhone X is Apple's new breakthrough that was announced Sept. 12, 2018. It has modifications that makes it better than the original iPhone X. According to the Apple CO, it has "the most durable glass ever in a smartphone." It has better glass and it has an improved level of water and

dust resistance. Apple's CO is quoted as saying it is "a new level of water and dust resistance." It has advanced face ID. It's now the most secure facial authentication ever in a smart phone. It also the smartest and most powerful chip in a smart phone. Which means performance is better and

by: Millie Sexton

provides user interface for your phone. It provides up to 50% faster graphic performance and up to 15% faster performance cares! Also, it gives up to 50% lower power usage! Will you buy the new iPhone XS?

Out of 117 students at OMS, 66 own an iPhone already, and 31 plan to purchase the new iPhone XS!

## The Saga

### By: Shelby Smith

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The day before.....

Eliza sat at her desk, staring at the same computer she had been looking at for years. She loved her job, but recently, things were different. She was growing bored. She spun her pencil in her hand. What had changed?

Eliza had worked at her job for seven years. She'd always known this was what

she wanted to do. She was lucky enough to get her job right out of college. It was her dream job, and yet some part of her wanted to leave.

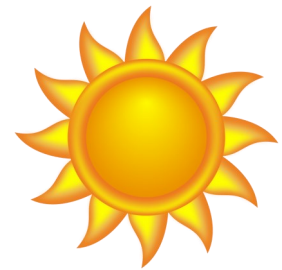
Something was changing. Eliza knew it, and she wasn't going to wait to find out.

She dropped her pencil and stood up so fast her chair rolled out behind her. The people in the office stared. Had walked past every day, she spotted it—her father's sailboat

"Sorry," she mumbled and hurried outside. She looked around the busy New York street. She watched the people, carrying on with their lives. How did they do it? She couldn't last one more day. So,

she decided, she wouldn't. She wouldn't go back.

Eliza hurried down the street, her eyes on the vast harbor. She pushed past the busy passersby. Passing the building she had walked past every day, she spotted it—her father's sailboat.



Eliza hadn't been sailing since her father died. He'd left her the boat when he'd passed nine years ago, but she had never been brave enough to take it out without him. Now was her time.

She realized she would need supplies, so she decided to leave the next day.

The next morning, Eliza arrived back at the port and packed up the boat. She set sail without looking back.



## An Interview with Ms. Kelly

### By: Ryan Day & Griffin Lafferty

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We are doing something right here at OMS!

- Ms. Kelly Posey, Principal

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**TRIBAL TIMES:** What's your thoughts on all the new students?

**MS. KELLY:** I'm very thrilled and humbled. We are doing something right here at OMS!

**TRIBAL TIMES:** Since there are so many new and wonderful kids coming to OMS, how many are there?

**MS. KELLY:** 27 new and wonderful students!

**TRIBAL TIMES:** Coming off that last question, why do you think they have come to OMS?

**MS. KELLY:** It is in part of our wonderful people and staff here! (She finished as Mrs. Brenda came in.)

As she came in Ms. Kelly said, "Why do you think so many new students have come here?"

**MS. BRENDA:** Well... They have just moved into the neighborhood and to our wonderful school!

**TRIBAL TIMES:** What are you so excited for this year?

**MS. KELLY:** The new schedule and for this newspaper to bloom.

After the serious questions, we asked Ms. Kelly some random ones!

**TRIBAL TIMES:** Samsung or Apple

**MS. KELLY:** Apple! (Then proceeded to show us her iPhone 8+ and her Apple Watch)

**TRIBAL TIMES:** Have you done the Kiki challenge over the summer?

**MS. KELLY:** Negative!

Thanks for letting us sit down with you Ms. Kelly!

## New to the Tribe

By: Elizabeth Kallevig & Anna Terry

It's new year with new teachers, new food, new schedule, and new kids. This article allows you to get to know the new 6th graders at OMS. We interviewed all the new sixth grade students, and below we have their answers. Make sure these kids feel welcome here. We hope they have a great year!

### Questions:

1. What is your favorite part of OMS?
2. What school did you attend before this?
3. What do you think of the teachers?
4. Who is your favorite teacher?
5. What do you think of Ms. Kelly?
6. Do you think the OMS kids have been friendly and welcoming?



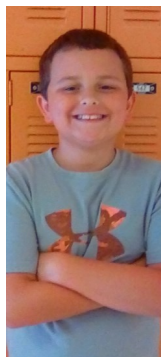
### Neveah Crawford:

1. The nice kids
2. Burchfield
3. Great
4. Mrs. Gazay
5. I like her
6. Yes



### Gavin Hailey:

1. Football
2. Pine Knot
3. I like them
4. Mrs. Stephens
5. She is nice
6. Yes



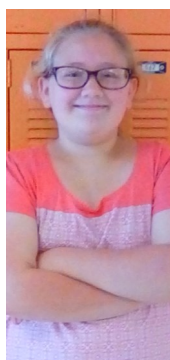
### Elizabeth Kallevig:

1. The friendly people
2. Wadena Deer-Creek (Minnesota)
3. They are very kind and welcoming
4. Mrs. Gazay
5. She is nice.
6. Yes



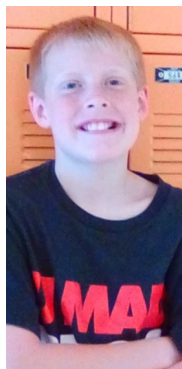
### Gracie Roper:

1. Lunch
2. Brighter
3. I like them
4. Mrs. Gazay
5. Nice
6. Yes



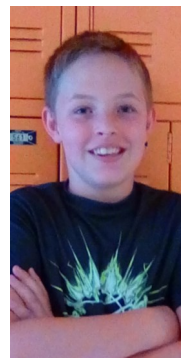
### Nolan Vick:

1. Football
2. Huntsville
3. Nice
4. Mrs. Sherri
5. Nice
6. Yes



### Harley Yates:

1. The People
2. Balieyton
3. Cool
4. Mrs. Leeds
5. Normal
6. Yes



## New to Teaching the Tribe

By: Rory Blevins, Kyndal Mays, Shyanne Smith & Morgan Strange



### Mrs. Julie Douglas

A couple of weeks ago, Morgan Strange and Kyndal Mays interviewed Mrs. Julie Douglas. We asked her how she likes working as a computer teacher. She said, "So far so good."

We asked her if it was boring being alone in the computer lab, she said, "No it is not." The last question that we asked her was how working with the associates, Mrs. Julie said, "That everyone is nice and we are getting along." She likes dogs, cake, soccer, water, funny things, and her favorite color is orange. Welcome, Mrs. Julie!

A couple of weeks ago, Rory Blevins and Shyanne Smith interviewed Coach Newport. First they asked him, "How is it different from the elementary school?"

He said, "The kids are more independent then they were in the elementary." "How do you feel about having the same students again this year?" Coach Newport replied, "They haven't changed much." The last question they asked him was "How do you like having partner in gym" He replied, "Not any different than I expected." Coach Newport likes soccer and basketball. He likes to drink pop. He likes dogs and summer weather, and his favorite color is blue. Welcome to OMS, Coach Newport!



Coach Newport

## Word Search

By: Jillian Cross & Presley Queener



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U L Z A O H X R X I K A W R W H D O  
H X S U X L Q G G L K C U B B O B F

### Words:

Band	Orange
Baseball	White
Basketball	School
Cheer	Soccer
Cross Country	The Tribe
Football	

## Fun Facts

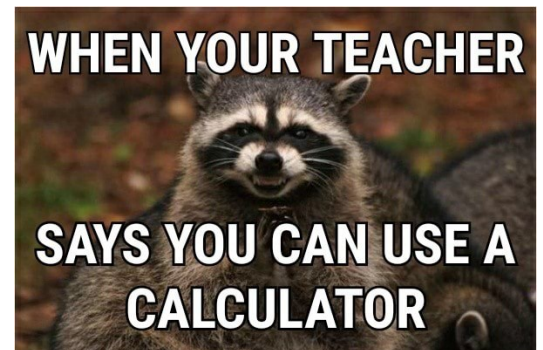
By: Ethan Douglas

Here are some Fun Facts about coming back to school:

1. 7 billion dollars were spent on back to school clothes in the US alone!
2. Crayons rank 18th on most recognizable scents.
3. Didaskaleinophobia is the fear of coming to school.
4. The average pencil can write close to 45,000 words!
5. The tradition of giving apples to teachers dates back to the 16th century. Parents paid teachers food because they couldn't live off their small salaries.

## Memes of the Month

By: Will Bishop





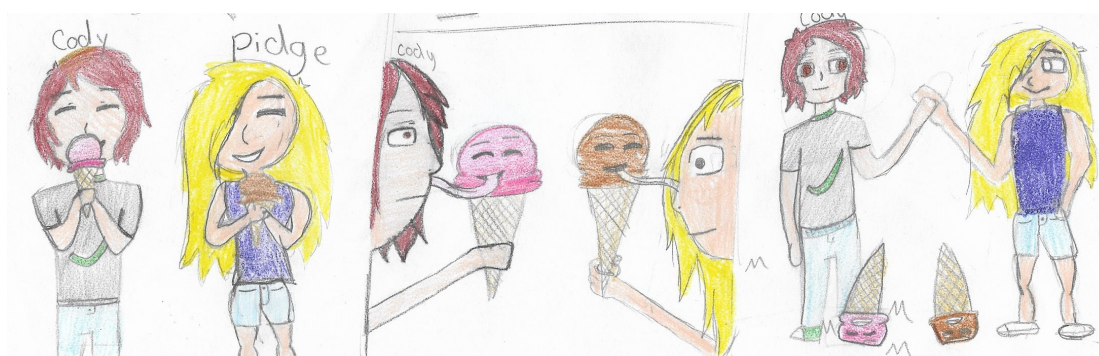
## Field Trip

By: Jillian Cross, Deja Puckett, & Prayleigh Welch



## Ice Cream

By: Jillian Cross, Deja Puckett, & Prayleigh Welch



## The Tea

By: Chesnie Boyatt, & Lydia Kline

Hey everyone! My name is T, and my column is the Tea. This is an advice column. I am here to help you become the best you can be. If you have any questions write them on the sticky note and leave it in the basket in Mrs. Gazay's room. Make sure you put a code name so you will know when we are writing to you. I can't wait to answer your questions!

Dear Janedoe14,

I am so excited to answer your question: "How do you balance school work with after school activities?" I understand your struggle completely. Make sure you are prompt and try to get your work finished before school ends. Have a separate binder for your homework, and try to stay organized. Do your homework on the way to the game. I hope this helps!

xoxo, T.

## Softball

By: Ayla Sims

Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game.

-Babe Ruth



Here's an exclusive interview with softball coach Mrs. Lay.

What is your favorite drill?

Star Drill

How do you feel about the new season?

I think we have talent, but we can't capitalize.

How do you feel about the effort of your team so far?

The majority give 100%.



Next is an exclusive with 8th grade softball player Abby Long.

What is your favorite drill?

Outfield Drill

How do you feel about the new season?

I like it.

Are you excited to about to be a freshman next year?

Yes and No.



OMS softball is in season. They were falling behind, but they picked up the season and hit it to third place in the district tournament! They are going to state to find out what they are really worth! Good luck to the 2018 OMS softball team!

## Soccer

By: Allie Tillett, Deja Puckett, and Presley Queener



Winning is not everything but wanting to win is.

-Vince Lombardi

This soccer season is going pretty good! Out of 6 games, they've won 4, lost 2, and have 3 forfeited wins. The varsity starters have been Myia Dunlap, Alexea Jones, Kenlee Duncan, Hope Rushing, Emma

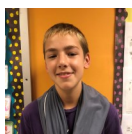
White, Claire Burress, Emily Sexton, Rory Blevins, Presley Queener, and Jillian Cross. Their next game is Thursday, October 4 against Campbell County. Good Luck, girls!



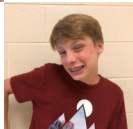
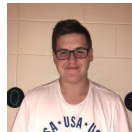
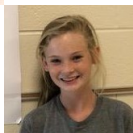
## Is Cheerleading a Sport?

By: Kyndal Mays & Shyanne Smith

Many people agree that cheer is a sport, however people also say that cheer isn't a sport. Ryan Day exclaims, "I believe cheer is a sport because it involves physical activity." Reice Kennedy states, "Cheer is a sport because in my opinion a sport requires effort and cheer requires effort." Mrs. Kelly explains, "Cheer is a sport because they commit just like any other team which therefore makes cheer a sport." These are just a few reasons we gathered as to why cheer is a sport.



Although there are people who say that cheer is a sport, there are also people who say that cheer is not a sport. Levi James states "Cheer isn't a sport because it just simply isn't hard." Ethan Douglas explains, "No, because you are cheering for a sport" Lydia Kline says, "cheer isn't a sport because you don't do anything." These are just a couple of reasons we gathered from different people.



8th grader Leah Terry has been cheering for two years now. Her favorite season is basketball, because she can do flips. Her favorite thing to do in cheer is dances and stunt, but she says "however I don't like teaching the dances and cheers."



8th Grade Cheerleader,  
Leah Terry

According to a poll of 122 OMS students, 66 thought cheerleading was a sport, and 56 thought cheerleading was not a sport.

## Football

By: Presley Queener & Anna Terry

An interview with 8th grader Ashton Stephens:

Tribal Times: How do you think the season is going?

Ashton: Good!

Tribal Times: Are you excited to play football in high school?

Ashton: I'm not sure yet. It will be a lot of hard work.



8th Grade Football Player,  
Ashton Stephens

The 2018 football season is almost at an end for OMS. The football players are having some really good games. Their record is 5-2. They have had to travel really far for some of their games, but that does not stop them from winning. They would really like to be state champions, and if they keep up the good work they might fulfill their dreams! We all hope that they can meet this goal. Come out and root for the OMS Indians on Thursday, October 4 as they play LaFollette.



8th Grade Football Player,  
Peyton Smart

An interview with 8th grader Peyton Smart:

Tribal Times: How do you think the season is going?

Peyton: Really good!

Tribal Times: Are you excited to play football in high school?

Peyton: Yes, I'm excited about it.

Football is football and talent is talent, but the mindset of your team makes all the difference.

-Robert Griffin



## Students of the Month

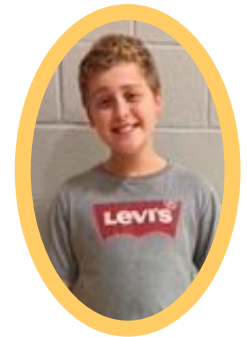
By: Ellie Grooms & Ayla Sims

### 8th Grade



Karlie Newport

These students were chosen because of their hard work and determination. Great job, Students of the Month!



Michael Epperson



Emilee Sexton

There is no substitute for hard work.

- Thomas Edison



Griffin Lafferty

### 7th Grade

### 6th Grade



Aubrey Gunter

Check back in the next edition of Tribal Times to see October's Students of the Month!



Hudson Smith



# Meet Our Staff

Visit this page again next edition to meet more of our wonderful staff!



Morgan Strange

My name is Morgan Strange. I am in the 6th grade. I have an older brother named Capone. My favorite thing to do in my free time is read and dance at Gotta Dance Studio.



Kate Burrress

My name is Kate Burrress and I am 11 years old. This year, I will be playing basketball for the Lady Indians. I have 2 siblings, one sister and one brother. I love and enjoy being in the newspaper.



Prayleigh Welch

My name is Prayleigh Welch. I am 12 years old and in the 7th grade. I am a softball player, and I love to draw. I have over 40 animals. I have two brothers.



Ryan Day

My name is Ryan Day and I am in the 7th grade. My favorite color is blue, and my favorite food is well—everything! My favorite football team is the Tennessee Volunteers. GO VOLTS!



Shelby Smith

My name is Shelby Smith. I like to watch Netflix and read. I really hate country music and the color orange. I'm not ever angry, but I do tend to get bored.



Millie Sexton

My name is Amelia (Millie) Sexton. I am 14 years old and in the 8th grade. I have been in Newspaper since the 7th grade. I love music and video games.

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