

# ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## OIS Mission:

To unite our school and community by communicating, establishing routines, promoting positive parent involvement in an academically enriched and safe environment.

## Principal's Notes

The first six weeks of school have just flown by. It has been a pleasure getting to know your students along with a busy first six-weeks with our staff refining our mission and vision, developing engaging lessons for an academically enriched environment, and building educational relationships with your children. We are looking to develop a partnership for your child's academic success; please spend some time meeting with your child to go over what they learned, verify completion of their homework, and support their fire for reading of 15-20 minutes of dedicated literature time. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your students each day. It has and continues to be a privilege.

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.

The school schedule is 7:55am-3:45pm!  
**Instruction takes place until 3:45pm. Picking up students early will result in missed class content.**

*"You have the POWER to CHANGE the world use it to make a DIFFERENCE!"*



## Interested in Volunteering?

Call the OIS Office at 361-368-8121 ext.268 for information and requirements.

We welcome your help and look forward to hearing from you soon!

## Upcoming Dates:

- October 9th** – Wear orange or blue to prevent bullying "Kindness Counts"! (Weds. in Oct.)
- October 11th** – Early Release @ 12:30 p.m. /Staff Development
- October 14th - 18th** – Homecoming Week
- October 17th** – Burning of the O & Parade from 5:00pm until completion
- October 21st** – No School / Staff Development Day
- October 23th** – Fourth grade field trip- Ag in the Classroom
- October 24th** – Progress Reports go home
- October 24th** - Family Literacy Night from 6:00-7:30 p.m. @ the cafetorium
- October 28th - November 1st** – Red Ribbon Week
- November 2nd** – OEISD Fall Festival from 5:00-7:30pm

## **NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN**

Since 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This campaign reinforces the commitment to raise awareness and educate youth through drug prevention activities.

### Red Ribbon Spirit Week

Monday Oct 28	"Rally in Red"	Wear red from head to toe
Tuesday Oct 29	Don't let Drugs "MIX" you "UP"	Wear mix-matched clothes
Wednesday Oct 30	"Reach for the Stars"	Wear your pajamas
Thursday Oct 31	"Spook" out Drugs	Wear your Halloween costumes
Friday Nov 1	"Strong together"	Wear your spirit shirt

Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes on Wed, Oct 31. They are not allowed to wear full face make-up, bring fake weapons, or wear anything bloody or gory. Face masks will not allowed in the classrooms.

