

# Oquirrh Hills Happenings

Oquirrh Hills Middle School - Michael Glenn, Principal

**August – September 2018**

## Big Calendar Items (Be sure to check the website):

**Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> Online Registration is open for OHMS**

**Tue. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation (ONLY 7<sup>th</sup> graders attend ½ day of school 7:50am-11:50am)**

**Tue. Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> Back to School Night 5:30pm-7:00pm (start in the auditorium)**

**Wed. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> First Day of School for [ALL students](#)**

**Mon.-Wed. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Assemblies by grades during TA (8:40am)**

**Wed. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade SBO Election mtg 3:00pm in rm 123**

**Mon. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> No School – Labor Day**

**Thur. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> School Picture Day (in Lang. Arts classes)**

**Fri. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade SBO primary election results announced**

**Mon.-Fri. Sept. 10-14<sup>th</sup> Hello Week – School spirit dress up days TBA**

**Tue. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade SBO election speech assembly during TA (8:40am)**

**Wed. Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade agriculture field trip**

**Fri. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> Midterms**

**Tue. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> Author visit (Assembly during TA)**

**Thur. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Netzsart (Internet Safety) Assembly**



### Sneak Peek in to October:

**Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-8pm**

**Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent University (sponsored by Counseling Dept) in Auditorium  
Time and details: TBD**

**Thurs. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences 4pm-7:30pm**

**Thurs. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> Parent University (sponsored by Counseling Dept) in Auditorium  
Time and details: TBD**

**Fri. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> No School Parent Teacher Conference Comp Day**

## Note from the Administration:

Dear Community,

Like you, we are enjoying the last few days of summer but wanted to send out our first issue of this year's OHMS Happenings. This quarterly newsletter informs the community of things happening here in the Eagle's Nest. To start, we want you to know that this year at OHMS we will have around 1100 students, 50 teachers, three counselors, three administrators and one school psychologists. Along with a wonderful support staff that help things run smoothly in our offices, cafeteria and hallways. We hope you will take the time to get to know each member of our Eagle Team.

To help shape our culture we will be emphasizing the importance of certain characteristics each month. These attributes will have a positive impact on our experiences and improve the learning environment for ALL if they are lived and demonstrated while here at OHMS. They are:

**Friendly – September**  
**Trustworthy – October**  
**Humble – November**  
**Thoughtful – December**  
**Positive – January**  
**Loyal – February**  
**Integrity – March**  
**Responsible – April**  
**Persevering – May**

We hope you will encourage your student to be the difference by living these traits throughout the school year.

## **Dress Code:**

As you start your back to school shopping, we want to remind you of a few of the points of emphasis found in the Jordan School District dress code:

- Skirts and shorts need to be closer to the knee than the mid-thigh. Short shorts and mini skirts will NOT be allowed.
- Shirts and blouses need to go to the shoulder or beyond.
- Shredded jeans are allowed unless there is bare skin showing anywhere above the mid-thigh. Students will be asked to cover up their bare skin if seen above the mid-thigh.
- Backpacks are permitted but we encourage each student to utilize their locker between classes.
- Midriffs or shirts that barely cover the torso are NOT permitted.

A good rule of thumb when getting dressed for school is: ***Raise your hands and touch your toes, if anything shows...go change your clothes.***

We would rather have students in class than sitting in our office waiting for someone to bring them a change of clothes. Please help your student dress appropriately for school each day.

Here's to each of us having a great year filled with kindness, good citizenship and learning. We look forward to working with each of you this year as we learn and grow together. Let's keep the communication lines open and make this one of the best year's yet at Oquirrh Hills.

Sincerely,

OHMS Administration

PS- Attached you will find two documents that will help you understand the grading practice for academics and citizenship that we will be following this year at OHMS.

<http://oquirrhills.sc.jordandistrict.org/files/2018/08/Citizenship-rubric-OHMS-18-19-8.5x11.pdf>  
<http://oquirrhills.sc.jordandistrict.org/files/2018/08/SBG-General-Proficiency-Scale.pdf>