

OSBORNE OBSERVER

The latest news and updates for Osborne families

INTERNATIONAL DAY AT OSBORNE

In a colorful and vibrant display of cultural richness, Osborne recently hosted its inaugural International Day. The event, which took place in the gym, aimed to celebrate the diverse backgrounds of OMS students and foster a deeper understanding of global cultures within the school community.

Flags, that were colored by OMS students, from around the world covered the walls and traditional music filled the air. Students, teachers, and staff members participated in this unique celebration where student tables were transformed into a mini cultural showcase with tables representing more than 20 countries from around the world.

Presenters, adorned in their traditional attire, eagerly shared insights into their respective cultures. From the intricate henna art from Afghanistan to the tasty food samples, attendees were treated to a sensory feast of sights, sounds, and tastes.

"It's been so exciting to see the students get to know themselves and their peers better," remarked Ms. Rider, one of the organizers of this special event. This event also provided a platform for students to take pride in their heritage and culture. Osborne's International Day served as a powerful reminder that our differences are what make us truly unique. We are extremely proud of all our student participants and their parents who helped to make this day a overwhelming success. Thank you to Ms. Hood, Ms. Merrill, Ms. Rider, and their team for their tireless efforts in planning and coordinating our first International Day!





MILESTONES TESTING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 22	All Grades ELA - Section 1
Tuesday, April 23	All Grades ELA - Section 2
Wednesday, April 24	All Grades ELA - Section 3
Thursday, April 25	All Grades Math - Section 1
Friday, April 26	All Grades Math - Section 2
Tuesday, April 30	8th Grade Science
Wednesday, May 1	8th Grade Social Studies
Thursday, May 2	Algebra EOC



March STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



6th Grade
Peyton Warren



7th Grade
Olivia Odugbesan



8th Grade
Madelyn Foster

READERS RALLY

Congratulations to the Osborne Middle School Readers Rally team. Our students competed at the Gwinnett County Public Schools Readers Rally Competition on Saturday, February 24, where they finished fourth in their division. Readers Rally team members are 8th graders Marco Dumitriu, Kate Pauli, Analeigh St. Hilaire, and John Um; 7th grader Gavin Du; and 6th graders Alex Kim, Philip Kim, Charlotte Murphy, Rosa Ohm, and Natalya Tuls. Way to go, Hawks! Readers are leaders.



GWINNETT SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & INNOVATION FAIR

The 46th Gwinnett Regional Science, Engineering & Innovation Fair was held on February 23, 2024. It was a community-wide event celebrating student innovation in Gwinnett County in science, technology, engineering, and research. Thirteen Osborne students competed in the Regional Fair. They had the opportunity to present their projects to judges and interact with representatives from over 60 companies, universities, and organizations. Osborne's students placed very well this year. In third place are Jason Lin and Loc Nguyen who applied magnets to chess along with Andrew Hood and Kye Robinson who created a working water filter. In second place are Charlie Barrett and Sara Rooney with Augmented Reality Glasses, Juha Park with The Power of Words, and Ellie Graham and Kate Pauli with Let Me Grab Your Attention. In first place and moving on to the Georgia Science and Engineering Fair are Harrison Glaser, Mason Hinkle, and Waylon Sellers with Turbo Mark 1 and Bob Hall with Let Me Grab Your Attention. Congratulations to all of the participants!



8TH GRADE THEATRE DRAMARAMA

On Saturday, March 2, the 8th grade Advanced Theatre Arts students participated in Dramarama and placed 2nd in the competition. McKenna Blackwell, Olivia Robin, and Troy Thompson were chosen as part of the All-Star cast. Asher Carter got an award for "Dedication to Your Character." The students participated in numerous breakout sessions including Theatre Games, Stage Combat, Hats and More Hats, and Musical Dance. We love seeing our Osborne stars shine!



ALL-STATE HONOR CHORUS

On February 16th through 18th, four Osborne Middle School Chorus students attended the All-State Honor Chorus which is considered one of the highest choral honors available to middle school singers. The event was held at the Classic Center in Athens and consisted of hours of rehearsals that led up to a final performance for all of their families and directors. Jace Bell, Richard Good, Gia Hoang, and Emily Hosty made it through two rigorous rounds of auditions to attend. They will receive medals and certificates commemorating achievements. Congrats, OMS All-State Chorus students!



CHORUS



ALL STATE ORCHESTR & BAND

Eight students represented OMS in the 2024 District 13 GMEA Middle School Honor Band & Orchestra event. These events are valuable experiences for young musicians providing them with the chance to learn from professionals, collaborate with peers from other schools, and gain exposure to different styles of music. They are also a testament to the dedication and talent of the students selected to participate. Congratulations to these students on their achievement.

Orchestra 7th Graders

Victor Wang - Cello
Ella Kim - Violin

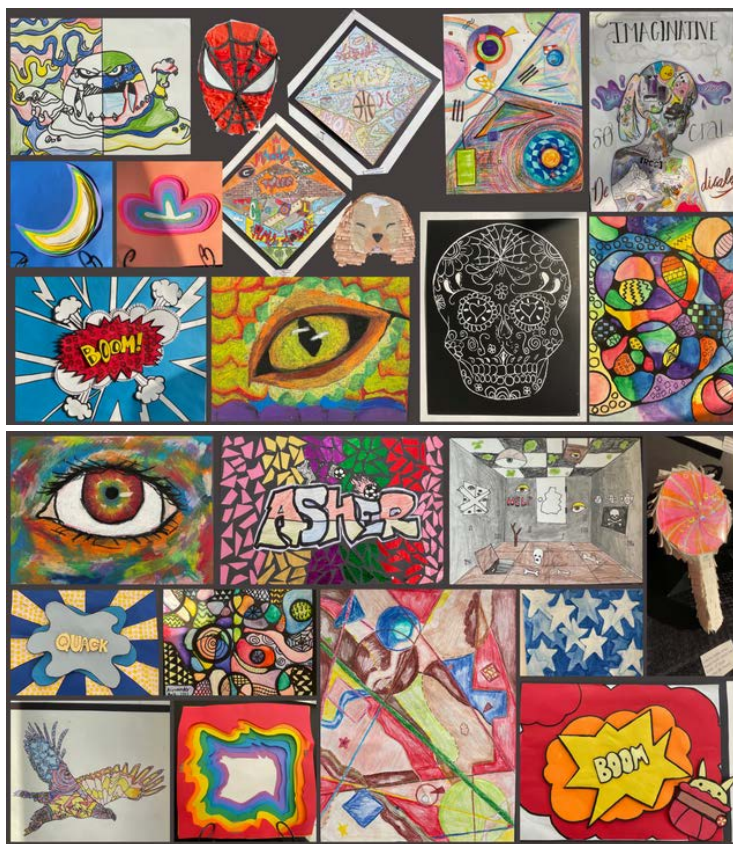
8th Graders

Grace Cho - Violin
Ryan Kim - Violin
Sebastian Maroto - Viola
Jeremy Han - Viola
Molly King - Bass

Band Student 8th Grader

Megan Lee - Flute

GCPS TAPESTRY



STUDENT PARTICIPANTS:

Natalie Hoang, Elle Martial, Zoey Kao, Alexander Park, Ashley Rho, Tyler & Emily Sheppard, Asher Magureanu, Hamin 'Josh' Jeon, Johanna Lee, Jayson Sims, Chace Lam, Annalise Primack, Savannah Barbarin, Sehim (Selina) Park, Lalissa Hiller, Makenzie McDowell, Sophia Lee, Madison Royal, Jacirah Richburg, Holly Avila, Julianna Taylor, Mia Ivie, Allie Hines, Britney Walker, Soyoo Park.

OSBORNE LGPE (LARGE GROUP PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS) PERFORMANCES

Performance evaluations are an educational tool used to help band directors provide better music education for students. Using a set of criteria established at a national level, bands are judged in concert as they play music. Music is selected from a list graded according to difficulty; level one (easiest) to level six (most difficult). Performance evaluations are non-competitive, as bands are graded against a high standard of performance rather than against each other. Bands earn individual ratings of Superior (I), Excellent (II), or Good (III), depending upon the quality of the performance. Band, orchestra, and chorus groups proceeded to a separate room to sight-read music never seen before for a specific amount of time. One judge listened to the group perform and gave commentary and an overall score. Students' hard work and commitment paid off as they earned superior and excellent ratings across various categories.

Participation in events like LGPE not only showcases the talent within our schools but also strengthens the bonds of teamwork and camaraderie among students. It instills discipline, perseverance, and a passion for music that extends far beyond the stage. As we celebrate this achievement, we commend the parents, our directors, Mr. Rieke, Ms. Bowden, and Mr. Hall who supported students along the way. We look forward to seeing these talented young musicians continue to inspire and elevate the arts in our schools and beyond.

- 7TH GRADE ORCHESTRA - ALL SUPERIORS
- 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA - ALL SUPERIORS
- 7TH GRADE BAND - ALL SUPERIORS
- 8TH GRADE BAND - 2 EXCELLENT AND 2 SUPERIOR RATINGS.
- 7TH GRADE CHORUS - ALL SUPERIORS
- 8TH GRADE CHORUS - ALL SUPERIORS
- CHAMBER - ALL SUPERIORS



OSBORNE PTA BINGO NIGHT

OMS PTA hosted their annual Family BINGO Night on Thursday, March 14th. The night was a resounding success where OMS families enjoyed an evening of wholesome fun.

A huge shout out to the following businesses for helping to make this night possible: Buffalo's Cafe, Blaze Pizza, Hamilton Mill Starbucks, JTR Consultants LLC., Nothing Bundt Cakes, Realty One Group, and Busy Bees Party Supplies.

Thank you to all participants, parents, Mill Creek HS volunteers, OMS Administration, and our amazing Building Services Team for making this night such a success!



6TH GRADE JA BIZTOWN VISIT

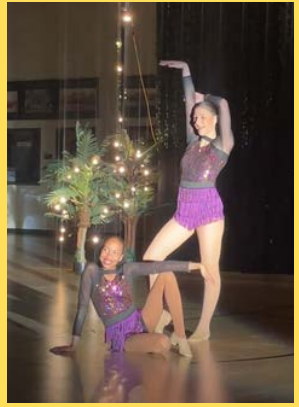
This month, our 6th-grade students had an excellent opportunity to attend Junior Achievement of Georgia also known as JA BizTown. More than 25,000 middle school students visit this facility on the campus of Discovery High School in Lawrenceville every year.

Following a series of in-class lessons, JA Discovery Center brings education to life. The high-impact education center provides an immersive learning experience where students are selected to have specific roles in their allotted businesses. It's not only fun but inspires and prepares students to succeed in everyday life giving them a glimpse of what the future holds.

OMS DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCE

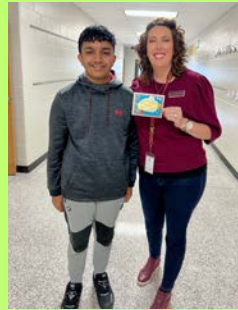
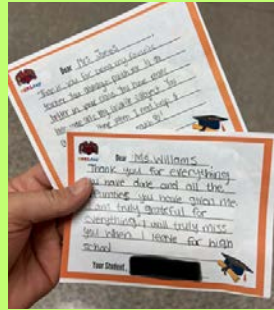


Our OMS dance team showed their hard work during a recent showcase here at Osborne. It was a wonderful evening to end a great season. We are proud of them! Coach Andrews and Coach Kelly hope they all continue dancing and thriving!



APPRECIATING OUR TEACHERS ON SEL DAY

Sel-ebrate growth on SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) Day 2024. We recognize the importance of social-emotional learning in our school. Students wrote heartfelt thank-you notes to a teacher or staff member who has positively impacted them throughout the year. Students also participated in a SEL-ebrate Growth card activity.



CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS WITH OUR SPIN TO WIN WHEEL

New at Osborne! Spin to Win Wheel! We are celebrating student success! 5 students from each grade level, who scored in the Top 5 iReady Growth Percentiles in math and reading, will be announced on Fridays to spin the wheel and earn a prize! Let's go Hawks!



EXEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

Thank you to OMS PTA for creating a beautiful 'Bee Kind' wall to celebrate Exceptional Children's week at OMS. Students and teachers wrote positive, motivational, and kind notes to stick on the wall. Mr. Sawyer's class searched for the stars written for each of them. Let us all remember: If you can be anything, bee kind.



OSBORNE AWARDS CEREMONIES

6th Grade Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 17, 2024
Osborne Middle School Gym

7th Grade Awards Ceremony

Monday, May 20, 2024
Osborne Middle School Gym

8th Grade Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 26, 2024
Osborne Middle School Gym

SPECIFIC TIMES WILL BE COMMUNICATED MID MAY

6TH GRADE SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT

April 18, 2024 - 6:00PM
Osborne Middle School Gym

Spring Band Concerts

April 30, 2024 - OMS Gym

6th Grade - 6:00 PM

Jazz Band &
Woodwind Choir - 6:45 PM

ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERTS

APRIL 25, 2024

7TH GRADE - 6:00 PM

8TH GRADE - 7:30 PM



Mill Creek Athletic Physical Day

\$20.00 per student, cash **ONLY**

Date: April 20, 2024
9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Mill Creek High
School

MCAA youth athletes are welcome to participate.

**Please note: Physicals obtained on this day will be valid for the entire
2024-2025 school year.**

Printable physical form - www.millcreekhs.com under Athletics

Print physical and complete Medical History prior to your physical time.

Spring Break

April 1- April 5, 2024

OMS Presents

MEAN GIRLS JR.

Let's Do This Thing!

OMS Gym 1. Tickets \$10
April 12 & April 13 - 6:30pm

Book by Music by Lyrics by
Tina Fey Jeff Richmond Nell Benjamin

Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls
Original Broadway Production Produced by
Lorrie Michaels Stuart Thompson Sonia Friedman

Mean Girls JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all
authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY



TICKETS SHOULD BE PURCHASED ONLINE