

BRAVES BULLETIN

November 2022

2022-2023 OCS Calendar

Join In!

Join us Wednesday,
November 2nd at 6:30
via Zoom.
Click [here](#) for the link.

November

Upcoming Events

October 31-November 11 - OCMS Can-a-Thon

November 9 - Fall/Winter Online store closes

<https://shuma.chippily.com/ocmsbraves/>

November 10 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Sign up [here](#) to donate/help

Follow Us

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#)

Membership

Join us this year and be a part of your
child's success!

Click [here](#) to join online.



**Interested in becoming
a business partner?**

Download the pdf [here](#).

News to Note...

Fall Book Fair October 24-28

This year, our PTO joined with teachers Daniela McLean and Annie Blaauw to host a fabulous book fair! During the week prior, students participated in a "book tasting" event with their ELA classes and got familiar with different genres represented within the book fair. A special "family night" took place on Tuesday, October 25th and showcased a wonderful community partnership with Jack's Cheesecake, Dunkin' Donuts, and our OCMS PTO. The Braves Beanery sold coffee, hot cocoa, and apple cider along with the mini cheesecakes and donut munchkins. All proceeds for food/drink items went towards purchasing a banner for our students participating in the Special Olympics this year and years to follow. What a great week spent collaborating and raising money for the library and the special education department!

Halloween Dance Sponsored by OCMS Chorus

The Chorus fundraiser Halloween Dance was a huge hit with our students! Over 540 tickets were sold and lots of money was raised for the Chorus program. We hope this is a great indication of future school-wide social event participation. A special thank you goes to Dr. Kristen Donaldson and the Chorus Booster Club for all of the hard work that was put into making this event a success!

Let's Celebrate OCMS Staff!!

Help us celebrate staff members' birthdays throughout the year by donating items they LOVE. See the signup [here](#) and help make someone's day extra special!

Meet this year's PTO Vice-President, *Danielle West*

Danielle is married to her middle school sweetheart, Chase West, and they have two sweet daughters, Makayla (in 6th grade) and Darcy (in 3rd grade at OCES). Danielle attended culinary school in Charlotte, NC and became a chef where she worked at the Ritz Carlton until deciding to stay at home with her girls. When not up at the school volunteering, you can find her in a kitchen cooking, reading/listening to a book, or off on an adventure with the family.



Shout Outs

Thank you to two of our PTO Business Partners for the 2022-2023 school year. **Wiltshire Defense** and **LAD Truck Lines** – we thank you for your support of our OCMS PTO.



Book Fair Shout Outs

A special shoutout goes to Mr. Hinton, school Media Specialist, for his flexibility and assistance in setting up and breaking down.

Shout out to Jack from Jack's Cheesecake for devoting his time and hard work in making mini cheesecakes.

Special thanks to Mr. Bishop, Braves Beanery, and members of the HERO club for their help in making Family Night at the book fair a success!

Around Campus



OCMS PTO Monthly Events 2022-2023



JULY

30 – Braves Camp

AUGUST

1 – Meet the Teacher
– Back to School Luncheon

19 – Hog Mountain Bowl
Family Tailgate

26 – Back to School Popsicles
– No-Sell Fundraiser Ends
– Online spirit wear store
closes

SEPTEMBER

15 – Staff Appreciation
Luncheon

26 – Texas Roadhouse Spirit
Night

OCTOBER

13 – Staff Appreciation Cart

28 – Chorus Halloween Dance

NOVEMBER

10 – Staff Appreciation
Luncheon

DECEMBER

8 – Staff Appreciation
Luncheon

13 – Candy Cane Day

JANUARY

26 – Staff Appreciation Cart

FEBRUARY

23 – Staff Appreciation
Luncheon

MARCH

23 – Staff Appreciation Cart

APRIL

11 – Popsicle Day

12-14 – 8th Grade Trip

17-21 – Staff Appreciation
Week

20 – Teacher Appreciation
Luncheon

MAY

11 – Staff Appreciation Cart

12 – 8th Grade Dance

17 – 8th Grade Celebration

JUNE