

OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear ORMS Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family enjoyed the beautiful fall weekend. Fingers crossed; we hope to host the first soccer match on the new field this week. We also look forward to using the field for PE class, sports teams and after school clubs. ORMS Teachers have begun to send out information for conferences on Tuesday 11/8. Below are some important notes and reminders. As always, reach out with any questions or concerns.

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After School Supervision (3:00PM-4:15PM)

ORMS is a busy place until 4:15PM, when the late bus departs. Many students participate in our after-school clubs and activities. **Students should not be on school grounds unless supervised by an adult.** If a student needs a quiet space after school, they are welcome in Hammond's Hangout in the library until 4:15PM. The student phone in the front office is always available after school if needed. The ORMS late bus runs Monday-Thursday (no late bus Fridays).

Picture Retakes

Thursday October 27th 8:00AM-10:00AM. Returning photos can be turned into the office until 10/27.

MATHCOUNTS Club

MATHCOUNTS club will start on 10/17 in room 419 (purple 4th floor math room). We will be meeting after school from 3 to 4 on Mondays. Students in grades 6-8 who enjoy a math challenge are invited. Please bring a pencil and a love for math.

Please visit mathcounts.org to find out more about the national organization. Contact Ruth Gehling rgehling@orcscd.org if you have any questions.

Ski Opportunity for ORMS Students

Durham Parks and Recreation offers a great ski opportunity for all ORMS students. The registration deadline is Wednesday November 16th. Spots are limited, register early. Here is a link to the information: [DPR Ski Information](#)

Staff Directory

During the school year, we encourage you to reach out to ORMS staff with questions. Here is our current [staff directory](#).

Cell Phone Policy

Student cell phones and personal electronic devices are not allowed during the school day and need to be placed in student lockers between 8:15AM-3:00PM. This includes wireless ear buds/pods. We have a student phone in the ORMS front office for use as needed. Wired ear buds that are compatible with district provided laptops are always available in the ORMS library for student use.

Have a question or need help?

Please always feel free to contact the ORMS office at (603)868-2820, our office hours are 7:30AM-3:30PM.

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