

September Newsletter



Fall Testing

OGMS students will be taking the Reading MAP test the week of Oct. 3rd and the Math MAP test the week of Oct. 10th

Contact Sarah Mazzoni with any questions.
smazzoni@isd271.org

Picture Retakes

Picture Retake day is coming up on **Friday, October 13th** during the school day.

[Click Here](#) for ordering information through lifetouch.

OGMS News Crew



Please check out our YouTube link to see our daily news show. We have a student team that is running the entire production.

Use [the link](#) to watch us live daily at 7:55 AM.

Fall Conferences

Please join us at parent/teacher conferences in the OGMS gym on **Thursday, September 28th** or **Tuesday, October 10th** from 3pm - 7pm.

[Click Here](#) to sign up for a conference.

Conferences with the core teachers (math, social studies, language arts, and science) are scheduled together in 15-minute blocks of time where you will have time to talk to each teacher individually. All other teachers will be available for drop-in conferences.

All the conferences will be held in the gym, which is located inside Door #5. Please schedule a time on either day for a conference.

Fusion (Formerly known as Galaxy)

Fusion, our after school program will start **October 2nd**.

Registration is open!

See details and sign up on [this link](#).



MORNING DROP-OFF AND AFTERNOON PICK-UP SAFETY:

Please help keep our school safe when driving on campus. Only park in the designated areas and watch for students and staff when pulling out. Just a reminder that we don't open the building for students until **7:30am**. When the doors open we have free breakfast available for everyone. After school, all students need to be in a supervised activity or picked up by **2:45**.

ATTENDANCE/ABSENCES:

If your child is going to be absent or leave early, please notify the main office attendance via phone call, email, or in person. The attendance office is located in the main office, which is just inside Door 1 on the north side of the building.

The attendance phone number is 952-681-6602 or email ogmsattendance@isd271.org

CELL PHONES/ELECTRONICS:

Please remind your students that cell phones should not be out during the day. We have seven hours a day with students and want to maximize learning during the day. Cell phones in the classroom/hallways are a distraction for students. Students that don't comply will have to store their cell phone in the main office, locked in a drawer until the school day is over. This has been communicated to all students in school.

TARDIES:

We expect all students to be on time to class and ready to learn. Students with more than 8 tardies will meet with Ms. Mazzoni, Dean of Students, and an email will be sent home.

Grading and Retakes

Students' grades are weighted at 70% for summative assessments and 30% for formative assessments.

Math courses for High School Credit are weighted 80/20

Summative assessments are intended to test comprehensive knowledge and can include major tests, projects, papers, labs, and presentations.

Formative assessments are intended to provide practice in working with concepts and may consist of smaller quizzes, homework, smaller projects, etc.

Retakes will be allowed on some summative assessments provided students participate in a re-learning activity with the teacher.

They must meet with their teacher to determine what re-learning they will have to do.



Free Vaccine Clinic

Hennepin County Public Health
is hosting a FREE
Community Based Immunization Clinic
on September 23, 2023
11 a.m. – 2 p.m at the Franklin Library.

Please click [this link](#) or call 612-348-6087
for more information.

Free childhood immunization clinic

Hennepin County walk-in immunization
clinic for infants to school age children.

Saturday, September 23
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Franklin Library
Meeting Room
1314 E. Franklin Av. Minneapolis, MN 55404

Free parking across the street at the Native American
Community Clinic (1213 E. Franklin Ave)



Physical Education



PE is about participation and students
trying their best. With that said, students
are required to wear athletic shoes and
dress in clothes to physically participate
in physical education grades 6 – 8.

Due to safety reasons, students will not
be allowed to participate wearing crocks,
sandals, boots, slip-ons, or other non-
athletic type shoes.

OGMS PTSA

Join us in our virtual meetings;
easy way to listen in and find out what's happening at your student's school.

Future meetings are from 6-7pm:
11/13/23, 1/8/24, 3/11/24 & 5/6/24

Don't miss out on our first PTSA Fundraiser on Thursday, October 26 from
11-8pm. 10% all of proceeds will be donated to Oak Grove Middle School
PTSA.



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