

2023-2024

BACK TO SCHOOL REPORT



2023-2024 Building Schedules

(START & END TIMES)

Olmsted Falls High School

8:10 a.m. to 2:46 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Middle School

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Intermediate School

7:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Falls-Lenox Primary School

8 a.m. to 2:35 p.m.

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center

Kindergarten

7:55 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.

A.M. Preschool

8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

P.M. Preschool

11:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Important Back-to-School Dates

August 10

Falls-Lenox New Parent Information Night for 1st Grade Parents & Parents New to District (6:30 PM)

August 17

OFMS 6th Grade WEB Orientation (8:00 am - 12:30 PM)

August 17

OFMS 6th Grade Open Campus / Teacher Meet & Greet (12:30 - 2:30 PM)

August 18

ECC Preschool Orientation (10:00 AM)

August 18

OFMS New 7th & 8th Grade Student Orientation (9:00 -10:30 AM)

August 21

Falls-Lenox 1st Grade Open House (5:00 PM)

August 21

Falls-Lenox 2nd Grade Open House (6:15 PM)

August 21

Falls-Lenox 3rd Grade Open House (7:30 PM)

August 21

OFMS 7th & 8th Grade Open Campus / Teacher Meet & Greet (3:00-5:00 PM)

August 22

OFIS 4th & 5th Grade Open House (3:00-5:00 PM)

August 24

ECC Preschool Open House/First Day of Preschool

August 24

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL & GRADES 1-9

August 24

OFHS Freshman & New Student Orientation Day

August 24, 25 & 28

ECC Kindergarten Orientation/Meet the Teacher/KRA & Health Screenings (Per assigned day/time)

August 25

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR RETURNING STUDENTS GRADES 10-12

August 29

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

August 30

OFHS Open House (7:00 PM)

September 4

Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

September 22

Falls-Lenox Picture Day

September 26

OFMS Picture Day

September 29

OFIS Picture Day

October 4

OFHS Underclass Picture Day

October 4

ECC Title I Parent Meeting (5:30 PM)

October 5

ECC Picture Day

October 5

Falls-Lenox Title 1 Open House (5:30 PM)

October 6

Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

October 11

OFIS Title I Parent Meeting (6:00 PM)

October 13

NEOEA Day - NO SCHOOL

November 7

Election Day/Staff Professional Development - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

November 22-24

Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

For additional details on any of the above dates, please monitor for building-level emails with further information. Families can also visit respective building home pages on the district website at www.ofcs.net.

School Bus Safety

School buses will soon be back on our roadways in full force! We want to ensure all our Bulldogs get to and from school safely. Here's what you can do to help:

-  **Know the law regarding when to stop for school buses**
-  **Follow the posted speed limit, especially in school zones**
-  **Pay attention to children entering and exiting buses**

Together, we can keep our children safe!



Transportation Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

OFCS STUDENT BUS INFORMATION

Olmsted Falls City Schools will provide bus service for all students in grades K to 12 for the 2023-2024 school year. Individual confirmation emails containing assigned bus number and transfer information (if applicable) for each registered student will be sent in early August to the parent/guardian email address on file in PowerSchool. If you have not received an email confirmation for your student(s) by August 15, please call the Transportation Department at (440) 427-6350.

If an Alternate Transportation Request Form (to request bus transportation for an address within the district other than student's home address) was submitted by the June 15, 2023 deadline, a separate email will be sent to confirm that your Alternate Transportation Request has been approved for the 2023-2024 school year. Please contact the Transportation Department with any questions about the status of your Alternate Transportation Request at (440) 427-6350.

Please note that Olmsted Falls City School District reserves the right to suspend all requests for Alternate Transportation service at any time due to financial reasons.

IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- Scheduled pick-up and drop-off times provided in the individual transportation confirmation email for your student(s) are approximate based on the student roster as of the time the routes were made.
- Pick-up and drop-off times may vary due to additional or withdrawn students that impact the number of stops on a given route.
- Weather conditions, road construction, traffic and train delays can also impact pick-up and drop-off times.
- The Transportation Department works to provide notifications for significant delays.
- Routes tend to run slower for the first week or so of school.

Any questions? Please contact the Transportation Department at (440) 427-6350 for assistance.

Olmsted Falls Welcomes New Principals

Olmsted Falls Schools welcomes two new principals for the 2023-2024 school year.



Ms. Jennifer Jackson assumed the role of principal at Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center on Aug. 1 where she will oversee the school of more than 300 preschool and kindergarten students.

“Ms. Jackson comes to us as an experienced administrator with considerable early childhood knowledge,” said Superintendent Dr. Jim Lloyd. “She is smart, student and family-centered, and very personable. We look forward to having her be part of our district for years to come.”

Ms. Jackson comes to Olmsted Falls from Avon Lake City School District where she served as Preschool Administrative Supervisor for the past four years. She has more than two decades of experience, including as an educational consultant for the Ohio State Support Team where she led multiple school districts through the school improvement process, developed Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) systems, engaged in academic coaching, and provided professional development and technical assistance to schools.

She said, “Olmsted Falls City School District’s vision to inspire and empower students while focusing on the whole child through the Bulldog Way truly resonates with me. I am looking forward to using my unique background that combines both school-age and preschool knowledge and expertise at the Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center.”



Ms. Lara Smith joins the district as assistant principal at Olmsted Falls High School, which serves more than 1,100 students in grades 9-12.

“Ms. Smith will be an exceptional addition,” said Principal Leo Spagnola. “She is a strong communicator who sees her daily role as a coach and supporter to all she encounters. We are confident in her ability to motivate students, support staff, and engage with our families.”

Ms. Smith has 15 years of experience in education, both as a teacher and a building administrator. She began her career as a high school English Language Arts teacher with the Cleveland Municipal School District. She also worked as an assistant principal and English Language Arts teacher at North Ridgeville High School. Most recently she served Brooklyn City Schools as assistant principal.

“I am excited to be joining Olmsted Falls High School and to be a part of the many opportunities available for students here,” she said. “I truly enjoy being a part of the high school journey as students are growing, coming into their own, and paving the way for their postsecondary choices and futures. I have long admired the strong and supportive school community in Olmsted Falls, am proud to be a Bulldog, and look forward to serving as an educational leader to our students, staff and families.”

Enrollment of New Students

New students enrolling in Olmsted Falls School District for the first time - either as new residents or as kindergartners - should follow the steps outlined below. Please note that Olmsted Falls City School District utilizes an online registration system to enroll all students. Also note that only parents, legal custodians and/or legal guardians can register students in the District.

STEP ONE: ONLINE REGISTRATION:

Visit ofcs.net and click "2023-2024 New Student Registration". (PLEASE NOTE: There are separate links for new Kindergarten / Preschool Registration and New Student Registration for students grades 1 to 12.) Follow the appropriate New Student Registration link and instructions to create an account to begin the online registration process. Note: Multiple students can be registered with one account.

STEP TWO: IN-PERSON APPOINTMENT

Once you have completed and submitted the online registration, you will need to come into the school building for an in-person registration appointment. Please use the online appointment scheduling tool available to you at the conclusion of the online registration process to schedule your in-person appointment.

Required Documents: You will need to bring the required documents listed below with you to your in-person registration appointment.

- Parent/Guardian Driver's License or Picture ID
- Proof of District Residency (mortgage/escrow statement; signed purchase agreement; signed construction contract; signed rental agreement; property tax bill; electric, gas and/or sewer/water bill; or residency affidavit)
- Guardianship/Custody Documents (Certified court documents, if applicable)
- Student's Birth Certificate
- Complete/Updated Immunization Records
- Most Recent Report Card and/or High School Transcript
- Students with Special Needs Records (ETR, IEP, 504 Plan if applicable)
- Physician's Form (Kindergarten Only)

Please contact the appropriate school building (contact information on back cover) or the Board of Education office at (440) 427-6000 with any questions.

Returning Student Information Updates

RETURNING STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATES REQUIRED BY AUGUST 23
INFORMATION MUST BE UPDATED & SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Olmsted Falls School District will continue to use an online portal for parents to verify annual required contact information on file for their child(ren) and submit all required start-of-the-year forms electronically (Emergency Medical Authorization, Acceptable Technology Use Policy, Permission to Photograph, etc.) An email communication to announce the opening of the 2023-2024 registration portal - including step-by-step instructions - is sent to all families in early August.

ALL student information updates and forms for the 2023-2024 school year MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23.

The Returning Student Registration portal is accessible to parents of returning students through your existing PowerSchool parent account. To update information for your student(s):

- Go to <https://ps-of.metasolutions.net/public/> to log in to your existing PowerSchool parent account.
- Then click the "2023-2024 Returning Student Registration" link located on the left side of the page to review, update and submit your child(ren)'s information.

Please note that information must be updated and submitted separately for each student in your household. (NOTE: The Returning Student Registration link is NOT available through PowerSchool Student Accounts.)

For assistance with Returning Student Registration, including PowerSchool parent account login and/or linking multiple students under one PowerSchool parent account, please contact your child's school building or Data Management and Accountability Coordinator Mr. Tim Wulfoop at twulfoop@ofcs.net or (440) 427-6108.

PLEASE NOTE: Olmsted Falls City School District no longer uses paper forms. Any parents or guardians needing access to a computer or assistance with the annual online registration process are encouraged to contact your child's school building for assistance. We are here to help!

2023-2024 School Meals: Prices & Benefits

The Food Service Department at Olmsted Falls City Schools provides delicious and nutritious breakfast and lunch meals each school day at a great price. Monthly breakfast and lunch menus for each building can be accessed from the District website. Please visit www.ofcs.net and click on the “Food & Nutrition Services” link to see what’s cooking. School meal pricing for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year:

Breakfast Cost:

\$1.55 (Elementary K-5)

\$1.80 (Middle & High School)

Lunch Cost:

\$2.90 (Elementary K-5)

\$3.25 (Middle & High School)

Pizza Meal:

\$3.50 (All Grades)

NOTE: The federal government is no longer subsidizing free meals for all students; effective with the 2022-2023 school year (last year), SCHOOL MEALS ARE NO LONGER FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS. However, for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, Ohio is allowing students who qualify for reduced-price meals to receive FREE meals as part of the state’s recently signed state budget.

FREE & REDUCED MEALS FOR 2023-2024

For those families who are income-eligible, free and reduced-priced meals will continue to be available through the National School Lunch Program for FREE AND REDUCED MEALS. Families can apply for this benefit online. Olmsted Falls School District includes a link to the online version of the application within the annual online student registration portal. The application is also available on the “Food & Nutrition Services” section of the district website.

By completing the National School Lunch Program application process online, parents will receive immediate confirmation of their applications status and students will begin receiving benefits on the first day of school. For additional information or questions, please call the Food Services Department at (440) 427-6441.

STUDENT MEAL ACCOUNTS

Payments to student meal accounts can be made conveniently online using the district’s PaySchools Central system. Access to PaySchools Central is available at www.payschoolscentral.com, or via the district website at www.ofcs.net. Families are encouraged to utilize the low balance alert and auto-replenish features available in your PaySchools Central account in order to maintain a positive balance in your student’s lunch account at all times.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students cannot carry negative meal balances of more than -\$15.00. Families with students purchasing school meals, please review the OFCS Cafeteria Unpaid Meal Charge Procedure available on the Food & Nutrition Services link for more details.

WHY BUY FROM OFCS CAFETERIA?

- **Healthy and Balanced:** All school meals and snacks meet strict USDA nutrition guidelines to give students the nutrients they need to do well in school. Buying meals from school also teaches students to make healthy choices on their own and to try new foods.
- **Save Time:** Leave the work to us! Packing meals for your students can be time-consuming. Allowing us to feed your students maximizes your time (and sleep!) in the morning.
- **Convenience:** Your student’s meals will be one less thing to worry about, it will shorten your grocery list, and you will have peace of mind knowing that they received a hot meal at school.
- **Supporting Schools:** By purchasing meals from school, you are helping OFCS cafeteria ensure that we can provide high-quality meals for students now and in the future.



PaySchools Central for Online Payment of School Fees and Meal Accounts



PaySchools Central is the official online system for the payment of school fees and school meals for Olmsted Falls City Schools. PaySchools Central is a simple and secure way to pay annual school fees and to conveniently add money to student meal accounts. With PaySchools Central, you can deposit money into your student's meal account with a credit card, set low-balance alerts, and easily track account balances. School meal payments are delivered within minutes!

Families are encouraged to utilize the low balance alert and auto-replenishment features available through PaySchools Central accounts to ensure a positive balance is maintained in student meal accounts at all times.

PaySchools Central also features a convenient APP that can be downloaded from Google Play or Apple App Store, allowing families to manage student accounts from their mobile device.

A flat rate usage fee of \$1.50 per transaction remains in effect when using the PaySchools Central online system.

To set up a new PaySchools Central account for your student, visit www.payschoolscentral.com and click "Register." If you have an existing PaySchools Central account and need a password reset, simply click "Forgot Password" for assistance.

Should you have any questions about setting up your PaySchools Central account, or need any assistance with using your PaySchools Central account in the future, please do not hesitate to contact PaySchools Central Customer Service by phone at (877) 393-6628, or via email psc_help@payschools.com. PaySchools Customer Service is available 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE: Olmsted Falls School District no longer processes credit card payments in school offices or over the phone. PaySchools Central is the only platform used by the district to process credit card payments for school fees and school meal accounts. Parents who prefer to pay school fees with cash or check can continue to do so by visiting the respective school office.

Save the Date for Fall Conferences

Two dates are scheduled for each Olmsted Falls school building for parent/teacher conferences each fall. Mark your calendar for this year's dates, and please take advantage of this opportunity to check in on your student's progress.

Olmsted Falls Early Childhood Center:

Thursday, Nov. 16: 3-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 29: 3-7 p.m.

Falls-Lenox

Primary School:

Thursday, Nov. 16: 3-7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20: 3-7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls

Intermediate School:

Monday, Nov. 6: 2:30-7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 9: 2:30-7 p.m.

Olmsted Falls

Middle School:

Thursday, Nov. 2: 4-7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 6: 4-7:30 p.m.

Olmsted Falls

High School:

Thursday, Nov. 9: 5-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16: 5-8:30 p.m.

As the dates get closer, more information on how to sign up for conferences will be communicated directly from each building.

Important Notes from Our School Health Clinic

MEDICATION POLICY

An IMPORTANT REMINDER to parents regarding the Medication Policy for all buildings:

All medication must be brought to school by a parent or responsible adult - except for EpiPen injectors or asthma inhalers with a physician's self-carry order. Medications cannot be transported to school on the bus - with exception of aforementioned EpiPen injectors or asthma inhalers with a physician's self-carry order.

- Medication Forms can be downloaded from the school website or obtained from the school office.
- A Medication Form MUST accompany ALL medications before they can be administered. (Prescription medications require both a physician and parent signature; over-the-counter medications require only a parent signature.)
- All over-the-counter medications are given per package instructions, unless ordered by a physician.
- All medication must be in its original container.

HEALTH CARE ACTION PLANS AND/OR MEDICATION FORMS

All students with health conditions who may require treatment at school must have updated forms on file each new school year. Blank copies of the Health Care Action Plans and/or Medication Order Forms for the 2023-2024 school year were sent home at the end of this past school year for those students with existing plans/forms. If you did not receive a Health Care Action Plan and/or Medication Order Form and you feel your child needs one, please call your child's school health clinic on the first day of school.

Newly registered preschoolers & kindergartners in need of a Health Care Action Plan and/or Medication Order Forms should contact the school health clinic on the first day of school. All Health Action Plans and Medication Order Forms are also available through the School Health Clinic quick link on the website at www.ofcs.net. Please be sure both parent and physician signatures are included on these annual form(s).

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS/RESTRICTIONS

A student is not permitted to remain in school for more than 14 days unless written evidence is presented to school officials that the student has been immunized according to the School Immunization Requirements of the Ohio Department of Health. If you have a question about this policy, or feel you have a reason why your child should not be immunized, please contact your building principal. (State of Ohio Legal Immunization Exemption form is available on the School Health Clinic link on the district website.)

If you need additional information regarding the schedule of required vaccinations, please contact your pediatrician's office.

ATTN: PARENTS OF INCOMING 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Ohio Department of Health school immunization requirements now require that all students receive a booster dose of the Tdap vaccination and one dose of the Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine BEFORE entering 7th grade. Notifications were sent out at the end of last school year.

Student Directory Information Notice

The Olmsted Falls School District designates the following items as "Directory Information": a student's name; address; telephone number; date and place of birth; major field of study; participation in officially-recognized activities and sports; height and weight; if a member of an athletic team; dates of attendance; date of graduation; awards received; honor rolls; or scholarships. **Parents and/or eligible students have ten (10) days after receipt of this public notice to view the student's "Directory Information" and to provide notice in writing to the school district that they choose NOT to have this information released.** Unless notified to the contrary in writing within the ten (10)

school-day period, the school may disclose any of these items designated as "Directory Information" without prior written consent. Formal notification can be made via email or hard copy letter and should be made directly to the school office of the building the student attends. (Building contact information is available on the back cover of this report.) Directory information shall not be provided to any organization for profit-making purposes. The Board shall not permit the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information (or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.)



STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™

The safety and well-being of our students and staff continues to be a top priority of Olmsted Falls City Schools. One important tool that our district has had in place for a number of years is a 24/7 anonymous reporting system that allows students, staff and families to anonymously report any safety and/or wellness concerns. Olmsted Falls City Schools 24/7 anonymous reporting system is powered by STOPit Solutions.

The STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ allows individuals to anonymously report safety, security, wellness or misconduct concerns to help others, or to connect with a Crisis Counselor from the Crisis Text Line™ to help themselves. The system features a 24/7/365 Incident Response Center to monitor, manage and immediately escalate life-threatening concerns and incidents to our local school district administrators and/or local safety forces. A Crisis Text Line™ is also integrated into the app and website for fast, easy access to trained mental health counselors for students and their families.

The Olmsted Falls City School District's STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ consists of an app that can be downloaded onto personal devices, as well as a website and a local phone number to provide three convenient avenues for anonymous reporting concerns.

How to Access the STOPit Anonymous Reporting System™ for Olmsted Falls City Schools

Download the "STOPit" app for free from Apple App Store or Google Play. Then click "Search for Your Organization" and enter the school building name to initiate a report.

Visit the STOPit website portal at <https://appweb.stopitsolutions.com/directory>. Then click "Search for Your Organization" and enter the school building name to initiate a report.

Call the STOPit phone line at (440) 581-7333 to speak anonymously with the 24/7 incident response center.

Thank you for your continuing support of the well-being of Olmsted Falls City Schools staff and students!

TITLE IX NOTICE

Detailed information on Olmsted Falls City Schools (OFCS) Board of Education policy relating to federal Title IX regulations can be found on the district website at ofcs.net.

Specific policies relating to Title IX include:

Policy 2266 (for Students)
Nondiscrimination On The Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities

Policy 3362 (for Certified Staff)
Anti-Harassment

Policy 4362 (for Classified Staff)
Anti-Harassment

Links to these specific policies are available on the annual notices page of the district website, as well as through the BoardDocs platform for Olmsted Falls Board of Education (accessible from the Board of Education section of the district website).

All Olmsted Falls City School District staff are trained annually in Title IX by way of a virtual platform independent learning module at the start of each school year. Any employees hired after this date complete the training as part of new-hire onboarding.

Olmsted Falls City School District designates the following individuals to serve as the District's Title IX Coordinators:

Mrs. Kelli Cogan,
Assistant Superintendent
26937 Bagley Road
Olmsted Falls, OH 44138
Direct Phone: (440) 427-6003
Email: kcogan@ofcs.net

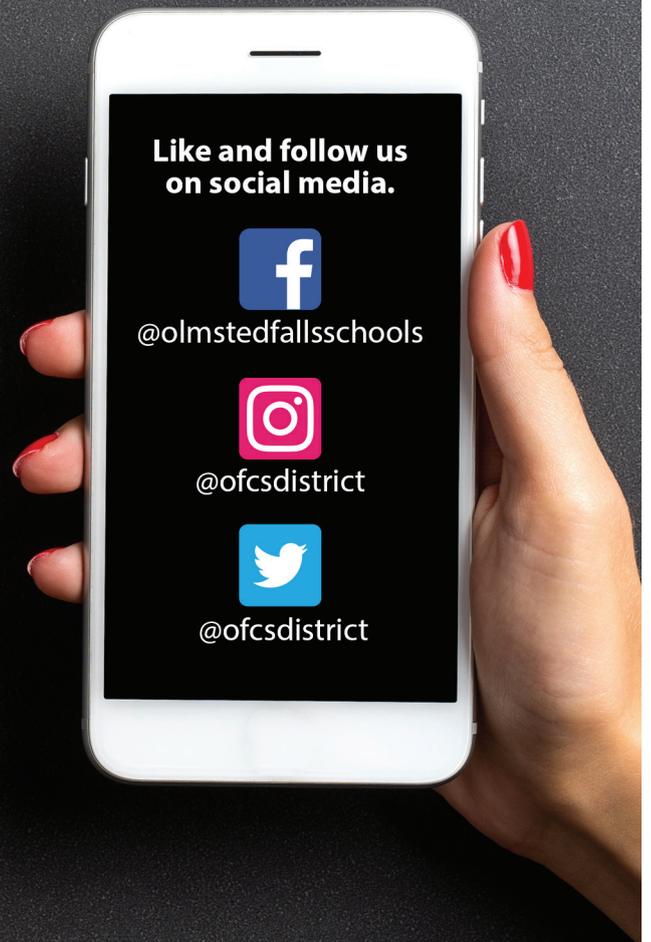
Mr. Brian Zeller,
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STAY UP TO DATE

on all things Olmsted Falls

Whether you have a child, niece or nephew, or grandchild at Olmsted Falls Schools, or are a community member who simply cares about our schools, there are a couple of ways you can keep up to date with all of the latest happenings.

Check out our Bulldog Blog at ofalls.wordpress.com. Click "Follow" in the bottom right corner to receive notifications whenever a new blog is published.



OFCS Annual School Fees Notice

Annual school fees are charged by Olmsted Falls City Schools to help cover costs for consumable materials, field trips and technology support. School fees vary by building and can be paid at respective school offices with cash or check, or can be paid online with a credit card using the PaySchools Central system.

Flat-rate school fees are assigned by building or grade level. For high school students, additional fees for individual courses may also be assigned. High school

students driving and parking a vehicle at OFHS also pay a Parking Tag fee.

Please monitor building-level communications regarding the specific school fees due for your student, including confirmation of when fees are posted to student accounts and payment deadlines. Thank you in advance for your timely payment once fees have been posted. Please contact your student's school office with any questions about 2023-2024 school fees.

Student Accident Insurance

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance is available for Olmsted Falls City Schools students. If interested, please visit ofcs.net for additional information and/or to obtain the form.

Annual Notices

ASBESTOS REPORT INFORMATION

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the Ohio Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Asbestos Abatement Contractors Licensing Act, and the Ohio Public Employment Risk Reduction Act (PERRA), Olmsted Falls Schools recognizes the responsibility to maintain a program of periodic surveillance and inspection of facilities containing asbestos. To that end, Olmsted Falls Board of Education provides a "Notification of Progress of Asbestos Related Activities" report for review in all District buildings and online at www.ofcs.net.

CHILD FIND NOTICE

School districts across the State participate in an effort to identify, locate and evaluate all children from birth through 21 years of age who may have disabilities. Disability, in this instance, means such conditions as hearing or visual impairments, speech or language impairments, learning or behavioral disabilities, multiple disabilities, other health impairments, physical impairments, autism and traumatic brain injury as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). A referral may be initiated by parents or agencies knowledgeable of the child's needs. Upon receipt of a referral, Olmsted Falls City Schools will seek further information about the child using a variety of possible sources such as interviews, screening and testing to determine whether the child qualifies for special education services. All information will be held in strict confidence and released only with parental permission or as required by law. Please contact Dr. Shannon Goss, Director of Student Services at (440) 427-6530 or sgoss@ofcs.net for more information or assistance.

EARLY ENTRANCE NOTICE

Children must be five years old by August 1st to enroll for Kindergarten classes in Olmsted Falls School District. The District is frequently contacted with questions regarding early entrance of children into Kindergarten. According to Ohio Administrative Code, if a child does not turn age 5 by the District cut-off date (August 1st) but turns 5 by January 1st, the parent may request that the child be tested for possible placement in Kindergarten. Children who do not meet the mandatory cut-off date (August 1st) cannot be admitted into Kindergarten unless they meet the criteria for early admission pursuant with the District's adopted Acceleration Policy for Advanced Learners. The standards, which have been established by the District for the purpose of early admittance, emphasize skills and characteristics which correlate with success in an academically oriented program. The evaluation is designed to identify those children who are functioning at a superior level in all

developmental areas including intelligence, academic readiness, social/emotional maturity, verbal abilities and physical development. To discuss the appropriateness of early entrance for an individual child, please contact Gifted Intervention Specialist Anne Miskimins at (440) 427-6572 or amiskimins@ofcs.net, or Assistant Superintendent Kelli Cogan at (440) 427-6000 or kcogan@ofcs.net.

FEDERAL FUNDS NOTICE

Federal Funds are provided to school districts on an annual basis for specific programs. Though these Federal Funds amount to less than 3% of the total general fund, they are used judiciously to supplement District teaching and learning programs in areas such as special education, reading, math, professional development, and early childhood education. If you wish to provide input or have questions, please contact Kelli Cogan, Assistant Superintendent, at (440) 427-6000 or kcogan@ofcs.net, or Dr. Shannon Goss, Director of Student Services, at (440) 427-6530 or sgoss@ofcs.net.

GIFTED IDENTIFICATION NOTICE

The Olmsted Falls City Schools gifted identification plan identifies students in the areas of superior cognitive ability, specific academic ability, creative thinking ability, and visual and/or performing arts ability. The identification process consists of three phases: referral, screening and assessment. Specific criteria for identification are used for each area. A teacher or parent may refer children for identification by completing and submitting the application form, available at each building, during the first week in September or the first week in March. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Gifted Intervention Specialist Anne Miskimins at (440) 427-6572 or amiskimins@ofcs.net, or Assistant Superintendent Kelli Cogan at (440) 427-6000 or kcogan@ofcs.net.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION

Those parents or guardians of students who reside in Olmsted Falls School District but attend a chartered Ohio non-public elementary or secondary school that we do not provide transportation to may be eligible for reimbursement for transportation. The school of attendance must be 30 minutes or less traveling time via school bus from the Olmsted Falls school that the student would normally attend. Travel time is calculated from portal-to-portal at the time the bus would normally transport a student to school in the morning. If you feel that you may qualify for Payment in Lieu of Transportation, a written request for reimbursement must be received by October 1, 2023. Please submit your request promptly to: Board of Education, Attn: Office of the Treasurer, P.O. Box 38010, Olmsted Falls, Ohio, 44138.

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NEWS AS IT HAPPENS: OLMSTED FALLS SCHOOLS ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM & TWITTER

There are great things happening **every day** across the Olmsted Falls City School District! Keep up with the news and information via the district's social media channels.

-  [olmstedfallsschools](#)
-  [ofcsdistrict](#)
-  [OFCSDistrict](#)

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