

O.V. October Newsletter



Superintendent/Principal's Message

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

-Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Dear Families and Community Members,

Welcome to Autumn at OV! Our staff members and students are busy teaching, learning, and performing the day-to-day operations of our District. I continue to marvel in the wonders of OVUSD and the larger community of Independence!

As the end of the first semester is coming upon us, I would like to remind everyone of the importance of regular school attendance, for your child's present success as a learner and future success as an employee. When your child is ill, please be sure to inform the school office and get any missed assignments from the teacher. Of course, if your child is sick, s/he should stay home to get well.

Please maintain ongoing communication with your child's teacher to ensure that you know what is going on in the classroom and are able to ask questions when you have them. As for me, I have an open mind and an open door to welcome your new ideas, comments, and suggestions. Together we will create the best OV that we can be!

-Rosanne Lampariello, "Dr. L"

Upcoming Events

October 8-10

Minimum Days, Elementary
Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 8-9

Minimum Days, HS/MS
Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/9

October 18

Make-Up Picture Day

October 22

Start of Red Ribbon Week!

Wear Red Today!

October 26

King Tut Trip- Grades 4-12



Elementary School Update

It's October! The K/1 class will be learning about pumpkins, owls, and bats. They will be taking field trips to the Train Museum, the Fire Station, and a pumpkin patch! Middle Elementary will be celebrating the harvest season by joining the K/1 on a field trip to Big Trees pumpkin patch and enjoy autumn stories and games on the COSA in Bishop. They will produce a narrative writing assignment and begin to learn the importance and utilization of graphs to show and interpret data in math. The 4th/5th grade class is learning about ancient Native American civilizations. They are writing biographies of people they are interested in learning more about and have made an impact in some way. In math, 5th graders are multiplying multi-digit numbers and fourth graders are working on place value by subtracting and adding multi-digit numbers. All grades will participate in Spirit Week at the end of the month--super fun!

O.V. Middle/High School Happenings

OVHS is nearly done with the first quarter, and students continue to work hard. All high schoolers recently attended Dreamscape, a hip hop theater production, in Mammoth Lakes. On October 10th, Owens Valley will offer the SAT/PSAT to all 9-12 grade students. October 26th all students from 4th-12th grade will be taking a field trip to the California Science Center to see the King Tut Exhibit before it returns to Egypt. Finally, volleyball is in full swing. Both Middle and High School girls have been playing hard, and have seen some successes. The middle school girls celebrated a recent victory over Bishop, and the High School had their first win of the season against Big Pine.

Booster Club Corner

Support OV Booster Club! All are welcome at our meetings the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in the District Office!

HALLOWEEN BINGO NIGHT is coming!
Join us October 20 for a night of fun, food and games at Legion Hall! See you there!