



Ovid-Elsie Area Schools

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Phone: 989-862-4238

www.ovidelsie.org

OEMS Parents,

I hope that all is well with you and your family and that you have been enjoying the summer. I also want to thank you for partnering with our staff as we strive to provide our students with an engaging and positive learning experience. Outlined below, you will find a multitude of resources and information to help your child get off to a successful start this school year!

Prior to the first day of school:

- Open House Video - In lieu of in-person open houses we will be sending out a link on the afternoon of August 24th, 2021 with our 'meet the teacher' videos.
- Student Schedules - Student schedules will be available to parents and students via PowerSchool Parent & Student Portals on August 23rd, 2021. Students will also receive a copy of their schedule in their 1st day paperwork.
- Parents and students are encouraged to log into PowerSchool, look over their daily schedule, and watch "meet the teacher" videos to familiarize themselves with their teachers and their respective classes.

First day of school:

- Students are allowed to enter the building at 7:30 am and will begin their class schedule at 8:00 am. Students will be dismissed from school at 3:00 pm.
- Students should identify their first hour teacher @ Powerschool OR refer to class lists which will be posted in the lobby on the first day.
- Teachers will have name signs and greet students in the lobby upon arrival.
- Students will receive a copy of their schedule, paperwork and Chromebooks on the first day during their first hour.
- Locker information will be on their schedule and teachers will begin the day by taking students to their lockers and helping them with combinations.
- Teachers will also assist students in finding all of their classrooms.



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Students will receive the following paperwork on the first day of school and it is essential that they return the necessary paperwork as soon as possible:

- OEMS Paperwork Cover Sheet - Read for important information on pictures, etc.
- OEMS Student Information Sheet - Fill out and return.
- Permission Form/Electronic Device Insurance Protection Plan - Fill out and return with \$20 insurance payment.
- Consent for Disclosure of Information - **7th grade parents ONLY** - Fill out and return.
- Medication Authorization Form - **(Must be completed by a doctor)** return if applicable to keep ANY medication in the office, even OTC.
- McKinney-Vento Paperwork - Fill out and return if applicable.
- Free/Reduced Lunch Info - Please read and follow the instructions to use the [Lunch App](#).
- Student Schedule - This shows core classes for the entire year (2021-2022), health and gym which change by semester (S1 + S2) and rotation classes which change by quarter (Q1-Q4). Locker information is listed with the schedule.
- Tech Welcome Letter - Will provide student and parent login information.

School Pictures - Online ordering only: OEMS Picture Day is **August 31st, 2021**. Picture packages selection and payment can be made online at OSPGO.COM/1BK8: For questions, please call the studio at (989) 227-8441 or email Andrew@canfieldjenkins.com.

Classroom Supply Lists - available at the [Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Website](#).
Classroom Supply Lists are available for all grade levels at [OEMS Classroom Supply Lists](#).

Daily Announcements - available at the [Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Website](#).

District Calendar - available at the [Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Website](#) - [2021-2022 Calendar](#).



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Athletics Information for Ovid-Elsie Middle School is available at [Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Athletics Website](#) or by contacting Michele Moore at the High School Athletics Department: michele.moore@ovidelsie.org, 989-834-2271, extension 1800.

Absences -

1. If your student will be absent from school please contact the middle school office at 989-862-4238 by 9 am on that day.
2. Emails are appreciated and can be sent to claire.holley@ovidelsie.org.
3. Notes excusing a student can be brought, by the student, into the middle school office.

Please call the middle school office at 989-862-4238 if you have any questions or concerns and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Brian Powell

Ovid-Elsie Middle School Principal