



OAKLEY W. BEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

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THE 'ROYAL' REPORTER

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HOMWORK HELPERS

Students can get homework help Monday through Friday from 2:50 to 3:50. If your child doesn't need help, they can still come to work independently and complete their assignments.

PARENT MEETING

The O.W. Best parent group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

The next meeting is scheduled for :
Tuesday, October 9th
7:00 p.m.

Emergency Contact Information

Please remember to inform the office of any address or phone number updates that may occur throughout the year. This contact information is our only means of reaching you in the event of an emergency.

LUNCH MONEY

You may make deposits to your child's lunch account online through our website district7.net. If you prefer to have your child turn the money in to the office, please send it in a securely sealed envelope with the student's name, ID number, and amount of money written on the outside.

Questions regarding Food Services

may be directed to
(313) 203-0343
Monday through Friday from
7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Tardiness

In the event that your son or daughter reports to school after the entry bell, we must make adult contact before they can report to class. So, if you are aware that your child is late, please call, walk them in, or send a note letting us know.

Absences

It's necessary to call the office and report when your child is going to be absent for any part of the day.

Early Dismissals

If your student needs to be dismissed early, it is requested that the student bring a note to the office that morning. A pass will be issued to the student to excuse him/her at the noted time. This method reduces the number of classroom interruptions.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

We ask that parents understand and respect the need for all of our students to have uninterrupted classroom instruction. Requests to have forgotten books, lunches, homework, etc. delivered to your child throughout the school day results in classroom interruptions. We suggest allowing your student to do without their forgotten materials on the day they forget them. This will reinforce

PARENT CONNECT

ParentConnection provides parents direct access to student data via the internet. Simply email Mr. Allen at allenbra@dhsd7.net to request your unique PIN and password to get started.

Homework Website

Find all of your student's homework in one spot by visiting district7.net and clicking the Schools and departments link.

ABSENT-WORK REQUESTS

If your child is absent for three consecutive days, you may contact the office before 8:30 a.m. to request books and missed class work. Homework is viewable on the web at district7.net. Books and class work will be available for pick up after 3:00 p.m. on the day of the request.

SPORTS

To keep updated on sporting schedules, please visit owbest.bigteams.com You can access times as well as locations of all upcoming events.



Medication Forms

If it's necessary for your child to take medication (prescription and/or non-prescription), written authorization from the child's physician and parent must be on file in the school office prior to the medication being administered. Medication Authorization forms are available in the office.

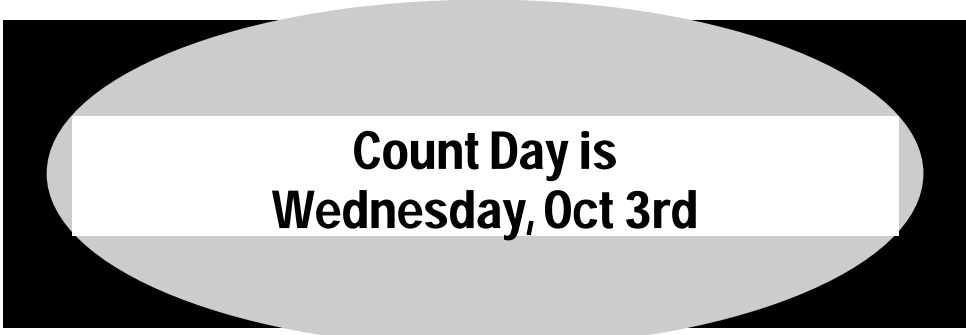
Office Staff (313) 203-3200

Aaron Mollett Principal	Ext 3191
Bradley Allen Assistant Principal	Ext 3190
Kerry Herd Counselor	Ext 3198
Ann Stubbs Counselor	Ext 3199
Tina Pyzik Secretary	Ext 0340
Tina Doney Secretary	Ext 3192



October half days:

Oct 4th
Oct 31st



O.W. Best Walkathon

The O.W. Best Walkathon, will be held on October 19th, and donations are due on October 17th.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be on October 18th.

TARDY POLICY

One of the biggest challenges parents face is getting their child to school on time. Back in the day, District 7 was a neighborhood district and students all walked to school. Today, many of our parents are traveling to get here.

Being late to school has a direct negative affect on learning. If a student is late to school, they lose learning time in class and disrupt the learning process for other students who are already in the classroom. When Students reach **10 tardies in 1st hour and/or 6 tardies in 2nd—7th period, per marking period Saturday School will be assigned. Saturday School hours are 9:00—11:30 AM.** If you drive your child to school, make sure that you allow enough time for traffic and weather. Our biggest issue is first period when getting kids to school can sometimes be slow due to traffic, construction, or weather. Build in enough time so that you aren't consistently late.

Congratulations

September Students of the Month

**6th grade: Mariyah Abney
 Emani Wheeler**

**7th grade: Alexander Lunsford
 Caynin Fleetwood**

**8th grade: Sydney Reid
 Christopher Strzalkowski
 Bethany Barnett**

Helping Students Succeed

The **E2020** program targets students who fail a test in either English Language Arts or math. The student relearns the subject matter and then retakes the test that they failed. The grade that the student earns on the second test replaces the failing grade from the first test. Essentially, after some additional instruction, the **E2020** program gives students a second shot at passing the test!

We're hoping that by giving students more support and holding them accountable, that the students will learn the material and be successful in their ELA and math classes.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Mollett. at 313-203-3200 EXT 3191

Thank You,
Mr. Mollett