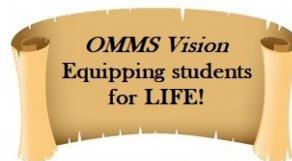


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## November 2019

- \*November 22-23 - WSCBA Select Band GJHS
- \*November 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break
- \*Dec. 2 - No School Teacher In-service



### A note from the principal. . .



Welcome to November.

We were excited to find out the days for the move to the new OMMS building. The building is still on time and on budget so the move dates are official! Hopefully you all got the notice, if not below is the schedule:

- \*Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019-Last Day of Second Quarter for OMMS only. Last day for students.
- \*Thursday, January 9, 2020 - First Day of the Third Quarter for OMMS only. First day back for students in NEW BUILDING!

Students will begin Third Quarter in the new building. We are planning on student and staff tours in December so that we can all become more familiar with the building before the move. We hope you can use this extra break to enjoy time as a family and we are excited to welcome your children back in our wonderful new building on January 9, 2020. As we get closer to the big move we will communicate plans for an Open House for the community as well as an Open House for OMMS Families.

On another note, don't forget our PTO fundraiser that is happening now! You can shop online at [YankeeCandleFundraising.com](http://YankeeCandleFundraising.com) through January 8, 2020. Use the group number **999985305**. There are some great products in the catalog and we receive a percentage of all sales using that number. If you need some cute gift ideas take a look.

Thank you to everyone for the great participation in both Student Led Conferences and Parent Teacher Conferences. It is always fun to see students taking responsibility for their learning and having the opportunity to show off their learning to their families. Thanks again for taking the time to partner with us.

Also, as the weather turns colder please remind students to dress appropriately! It is getting very chilly so please make sure students have warm jackets on in the morning as we don't open the buildings until 7:55. Remember, students are always welcome to go to the cafeteria for breakfast before school however the other buildings aren't open until right before school starts.

Finally, students should check the lost and found in the cafeteria on occasion. We have many coats, lunchboxes and water bottles in there. If your student is missing anything have them look in the cafeteria!

Thanks for all your support. We are so proud of your children, our students, and the amazing work they do every day. Thanks for sharing them with us!

Dr. Susan Birdsey  
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**Support your school sport teams.**

\*Boys Basketball schedule on the website.



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**Riverside Educational Center**  
OFFERS: homework help & tutoring,  
games, activities, & field trips.

**Where:** OMMS Library

**When:** Monday thru Thursday

**Hours:** 2:45 to 5:15

**FREE!**

\*Pick up a registration packet from

Student Fee ( \$40) mandated by School District 51 was due the first month of school. If that hasn't been paid yet, please make this a priority for your students' education. You can pay through My Payments Plus or through the office, we take cash or check .

## 25 Affirmations For Teen Self Esteem

1. The more I like myself, the more others will like me.
2. I am becoming better with each day.
3. I am happy to be here.
4. I have people who care about me and will help me if I need it.
5. I will ask for help if I need it.
6. I am always learning more about who I am and what matters to me.
7. I understand that my actions become habits so I will try to do the right thing.
8. I love and respect my family for all they do for me.
9. I am an intelligent being, but I don't know everything.
10. I am proud to represent the values that matter to me and my community.
11. I love myself.
12. I feel lucky to have the opportunities that I do.
13. My dreams are achievable.
14. The only people who may be judging me, are the people who are most afraid of being judged.
15. In 5 years it is not going to matter what I wore today.
16. In 15 years the only thing that will remain is what I have learned.
17. My first love will probably not be my only love, and I'm ok with that.
18. People can be mean, but it only reflects the kind of person they are.
19. I am happy. Who else am I trying to please?
20. I accept and love the way I look without comparing myself to others.