

# ODEM INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## OIS Mission:

To unite our school and community by communicating, establishing routines, promoting positive parent involvement in an academically enriched and safe environment.

## Principal's Notes

What an interesting and adventurous first six weeks of school? It has been an exciting journey getting to know your students during this busy first six-weeks with our staff refining their technical skills, developing virtually engaging lessons, and building educational relationships with your children. We are looking to develop a partnership for your child's academic success; please spend some time meeting with your child to go over what they learned, verify completion of their homework, and support their fire for reading of 15-20 minutes of dedicated literature time. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your students each day. We look forward to a tremendous year!

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.

The school schedule is 7:55am-3:30pm!  
**Instruction takes place until 3:30pm. Picking up students early will result in missed class content.**

*"You have the  
POWER to  
CHANGE the  
world use it to  
make a  
DIFFERENCE!"*



## Interested in Volunteering?

Call the OIS Office at  
361-368-8121 ext.268  
for information and  
requirements.

We welcome your help  
and look forward to  
hearing from you soon!

## FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK-OR-TREAT

We are looking for volunteers to help support our trunk or treat at the fall festival this year! Given this is a "special" year, we wanted to provide the community with a wonderful opportunity for safe, fun this Halloween!

**Please contact the OIS office if you are interested in supporting our event!**

## Upcoming Dates:

**October 7th** – Wear orange or blue to prevent bullying "Kindness Counts"! (Weds. in Oct.)

**October 16th** – Early Release @ 12:30 p.m. /Staff Development

**October 5th - 9th** – Homecoming Week & Dress Up Days

**October 8th** – Burning of the O & Parade from 5:00pm until completion

**October 24th** – OEISD Fall Festival from 5:00-7:30pm

**October 26th - 29th** – Red Ribbon Week

## NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Since 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This campaign reinforces the commitment to raise awareness and educate youth through drug prevention activities.

### Red Ribbon Spirit Week

Monday Oct 26	"Rally in Red"	Wear red from head to toe
Tuesday Oct 27	"I'm Too Bright for Drugs"	Wear Bright/Neon Colors
Wednesday Oct 28	"Join the Fight Against Drugs & Bullying"	Wear your camo
Thursday Oct 29	"Spook" out Drugs	Wear your Halloween costumes

Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes on Thurs, Oct 29. They are not allowed to wear full face make-up, bring fake weapons, or wear anything bloody or gory. Face masks will not allowed in the classrooms.