

Otwell's Bulldog Bulletin

October / November 2021

Curriculum Night - If you have not had a chance to view the Curriculum Night presentation for your child(ren) yet, it is still active on our website. Click here to view the [Virtual Curriculum Night](#) presentations.

School Pictures - Proofs should be sent home to you in 1-2 weeks. If you are interested, there will be a unique code for each student on their picture proof for you to log into the BPI website to purchase pictures. If your child was absent the day we took pictures or you would like your child to retake their picture, those will be done at Otwell on Tuesday, October 26. Please return the original picture package you purchased if you are requesting retakes.

Thank you for *partnering* with us at Otwell Middle School.

Title I

If you missed our Title I Virtual Annual Meeting, you can still listen to the [recording](#) to find out more about how Otwell and your child benefits from being a Title I school.

Shout-Out to Our Amazing Staff!



We would love to hear from you when one of our staff members goes above and beyond to make a difference in your child's life.

[Recognition Form](#)

Quarter 2 Schedules

Meet Your Otwell Administrators



Pictured from left to right:

Tony Jones
Assistant Administrator

Kadi Sipsy
Assistant Administrator (6th)

Beth Holder
Assistant Principal (8th)

Jennifer Amburgy
Assistant Principal (7th)

Steve Miller
Principal

Upcoming Events



You can also find the Calendar of Events on our [Otwell website](#)

10/4-10/8	Custodian Appreciation
10/5	Band Concert
10/7	Band Concert
10/13	End of Quarter 1
10/14	PTO Chick-fil-A Biscuit Sales NEW SCHEDULE BEGINS
10/18-10/21	Bus Driver Appreciation
10/20	Early Release @ 1:30pm Parent Conferences Family Connect Night (No Homework)
10/21	Early Release @ 1:30pm Parent Conferences Report Cards Online
10/22	NO SCHOOL - STUDENTS

Rotation B - 2nd & 4th Quarter Schedule on Skinny Days				
Class #	Color	6th	7th	8th
6	White	9:00 - 9:55	9:00 - 9:55	9:00 - 9:55
7	Brown	9:59 - 10:54	9:59 - 10:54	9:59 - 10:54
1	Orange	10:58-11:53	10:58 - 11:53	10:58-12:19
2	Green	11:57-1:18	11:57-12:52	12:23-1:18
5	Blue	1:22-2:17	12:56-2:17	1:22-2:17
3	Purple	2:21-3:16	2:21-3:16	2:21-3:16
4	Pink	3:20-4:15	3:20-4:15	3:20-4:15

Ottwell Block 2021-2022 - Rotation B - Block Days					
		Q2&4	Wednesday		
Class #	Color	6th	7th	8th	
6	White	9:00 - 10:40	9:00 - 10:40	9:00 - 10:40	
5	BLUE	10:45 - 12:45	10:45 - 12:45	10:45 - 12:45	
1	Orange	12:50 - 2:30	12:50 - 2:30	12:50 - 2:30	
3	Purple	2:35 - 4:15	2:35 - 4:15	2:35 - 4:15	
		Q2&4	Thursday		
Class #	Color	6th	7th	8th	
7	Brown	9:00 - 10:40	9:00 - 10:40	9:00 - 10:40	
5	BLUE	10:45 - 12:45	10:45 - 12:45	10:45 - 12:45	
2	Green	12:50 - 2:30	12:50 - 2:30	12:50 - 2:30	
4	Pink	2:35 - 4:15	2:35 - 4:15	2:35 - 4:15	

Cafeteria

Breakfast & Lunch Menus

The Rock n' Roll café is off to a great start! All Forsyth County students are entitled to one free breakfast and one free lunch each day again this year! Students who prefer to pack a lunch from home can supplement their lunch by choosing three side items and milk...all free! This is a great option for students and parents while supporting Food and Nutrition Services.

On a daily basis, the cafeteria offers one or two hot entrees and a variety of salads, subs and wraps.

The cost of an adult meal is \$3.20, and it includes four side items and a milk. It's a great value, so please join us for lunch!



Picture Make-ups / Re-Takes Tuesday, October 26, 2021



Cheer On Your Bulldogs!

[Football Game Schedule](#)

[Cross Country Game Schedule](#)

[Feeder Volleyball Game Schedule](#)

PTO Information

[Click here](#) to join PTO & view spirit wear.

Also, check out our [PTO Facebook page](#) for updates

Reminders

Code of Conduct 2021-2022

To translate the Code of Conduct into other languages, [view the file here](#) and select translate language from the upper right-hand of the page.

Please review **dress code expectations** with your child.

No Outside Food/Drinks are allowed when students arrive in the morning

	Professional Development Day for Staff
10/25-10/29	Red Ribbon Week
10/26	Picture Make-ups/ Re-takes
11/7	Daylight Savings Ends <i>Don't forget to change your clock</i>
11/10	Family Connect Night (No Homework)
11/13	World Kindness Day
11/20-11/28	Thanksgiving Break No School

Ottwell Middle School Drama Dawgs Proudly Present!



November 10th at 7:00

November 11th at 7:00

November 12th at 6:00 and 7:00

Forsyth Central Performing Arts Center!

Check facebook, the drama connections page, and Instagram for tickets starting November 1st!

Update From Your School Nurse



With COVID-19 still alive and well, and the winter and flu seasons knocking at our front door, it remains extremely important for us all to keep germ busting safeguards in our daily routines. Community germ busters include staying home when sick, washing hands regularly, covering coughs and sneezes, and keeping surfaces sanitized. Personal germ busters include staying hydrated, eating healthy, and getting a good night's sleep, as well as taking vaccinations and vitamins recommended by your and your child's doctors. Keeping these safeguards in mind, as well as putting as many into practice as possible, will help keep us and our community healthy.

If your child is showing any signs of illness and you are unsure if they should stay home or be sent to school, please contact the school nurse via phone or email.

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for COVID-19, please notify the school nurse at 770-887-5248 ext. 790121.

Please visit Parent Portal to make sure your family contact information is updated for the school year.

7th grade parents: Required immunizations are due for your child! If they have not received the TDaP and Meningococcal ACYW vaccines, please call their healthcare provider and schedule an appointment as soon as possible.

If medication is needed to be administered to your child during the school day, either daily, periodically, or in the case of an emergency, please make sure the Request to Administer Medication form is filled out and turned into the clinic, along with the medication needed. New forms are needed each school year. A link to this form can be found on the school nurse's page located on the school's website, or one can be picked up in the clinic. Please keep in mind: Medication can only be brought in and dropped off by an adult.

Michelle Winsness, LPN

[Otwell Website School Nurse Page](#)

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