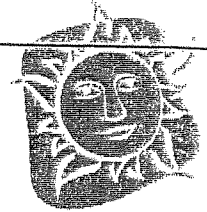
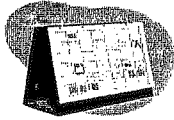


# OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST—SEPTEMBER 2009



## ITEMS OF INTEREST



- ✓ August 28  
7th Grade  
Schedule Pick-up  
12-2 pm
- ✓ August 28  
8th Grade  
Schedule Pick-up  
8-10 am
- ✓ August 31  
6th grade Orientation,  
Schedule Pick-up and  
BBQ 11 am—2 pm
- ✓ September 9th  
First Day of School  
7:45 a.m.
- ✓ September 16  
Open House  
6—8 pm
- ✓ Sept. 21—Oct. 2  
ASB Cookie Dough  
Fundraiser
- ✓ September 21  
PTA meeting  
2:45 pm & 6 pm
- ✓ September 22  
Student Picture Day
- ✓ September 24  
Student Health  
Screening
- ✓ September 25  
Inservice Day  
No School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Olympic Middle School Families,

I hope you all have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. My family and I enjoyed camping and playing in the sun during the beautiful month of July. The summer provided a nice opportunity for us all to reenergize ourselves.

The school year is quickly coming to the forefront of our minds. By the time many of you are reading this there will only be a couple of weeks until the school year begins. This time frame can be full of anxious moments or anticipated excitement. In either case, the staff at Olympic is thrilled to be working with your students to help them reach their goals and dreams.

Prior to school beginning, returning students should come to the school to pick up their schedules and pay for any outstanding fines, ASB card, PE uniform, and yearbook on August 28th. For our new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders we will be conducting a registration day with a BBQ and tours of the school. We hope our entire new 6<sup>th</sup> grade families can come to this fun event on August 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The times and dates for beginning of the year events are located on the side border of the front page of the newsletter.

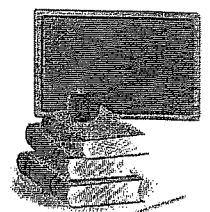
There are numerous opportunities for parents to still be actively involved in the school. Parent Teacher Association can be a great way to stay involved and help the school. Additionally, we are always looking for volunteers for assistance before, during, or after school. If you have the time to help, please give us a call at 253.931.4966 to inquire.

In preparation to the beginning of the school year it is helpful to initiate the transition back to school earlier, rather than later. The toughest transition for many students is waking up early. It is a good idea to begin the process of waking up earlier in the morning as soon as possible. Additionally, it is helpful for students to read a book or magazine to keep their brain sharp and prepared for new learning.

We continue to stress our theme of "Believe, Achieve, and Succeed" to all of our students and families. We **believe** that all of our students can **achieve** at a high level to reach their own personal **successes**. It takes a team to assist students in reaching their goals and dreams. We look forward to a strong partnership with all of you in this endeavor.

MAKE IT A GREAT DAY!

Jason Hill



## FALL SPORTS and ACTIVITIES



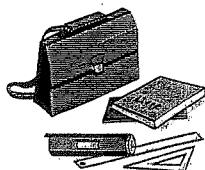
All students participating in sports must have a current physical form and proof of insurance on file with Olympic Middle School. School physicals are valid for two years. Physical examinations must be completed after July 1, 2008 for 7th and 8th grade students and after July 1, 2009 for all 6th grade students and students new to the Auburn School District to be eligible for the 2009-2010 school year. Parent information and proof of insurance must be completed each year. Forms are available in the main office. An ASB card is also required of all students who participate in athletics, activities, clubs, and music. 7th and 8th grade football; and fast pitch begin September 9th. 6th grade girls basketball will begin September 10th. All forms **MUST** be completed and ASB purchased **BEFORE** the first day of practice. Please turn in all forms and pay for ASB in the main office or during schedule pick up days.



## 2009—2010 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Olympic students are required to have the following items:

- 3-ring binder (2—2½ inches)
- Notebook paper
  - Wide ruled: 6th grade
  - College ruled: 7th & 8th grades
- Notebook index dividers
- Sharpened pencils (at least 2)
- Red correcting pen/pencil
- Pencil pouch for notebook
- Colored pencils
- Pens (black and/or blue ink only)
- 2 spiral notebooks
- Box of tissues for homeroom class
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Notebook dictionary
  - This item is difficult to find, but can be ordered through Office Depot, Walmart, and Amazon.com
- Olympic Middle School Planner – required for all students. Planners are to be purchased in the school's main office during schedule pickup. The cost is \$5.00.



## REGISTRATION ORDER FORMS

### OLYMPIC MIDDLE SCHOOL

### REGISTRATION ORDER FORM

STUDENT NAME (LAST, FIRST)

COMBO 1 \$68.00

ASB CARD  
YEARBOOK  
PLANNER  
PE UNIFORM

COMBO 2 \$50.00

ASB CARD  
YEARBOOK  
PLANNER

COMBO 3 \$38.00

ASB CARD  
PLANNER  
PE UNIFORM

COMBO 4 \$23.00

PLANNER  
PE UNIFORM

#### INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

- |                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASB CARD    | \$15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PE UNIFORM* | \$18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PE SHORTS   | \$13 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PE SHIRT    | \$5  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNER*    | \$5  |

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK                      CASH

Checks may be made out to Olympic Middle School.

On Schedule pick-up day, include this form with your payment.

**SAVE THIS FORM & BRING IT WITH YOU ON SCHEDULE PICK-UP DAY!**

## KITCHEN BITES



### 2009–2010 Breakfast Prices

Students who qualify for free meals = *no charge*

Students who qualify for reduced price meals = *no charge*

Students who do not apply or do not qualify for free or reduced price meals = \$1.00

Adults / non-enrolled students / guests = \$1.75

Milk only = \$.50

### 2009—2010 Lunch Prices

Students who qualify for free meals = *no charge*

Students who qualify for reduced price meals = \$.40

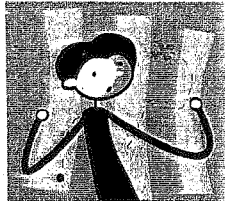
Students who do not apply or do not qualify for free or reduced price meals = \$2.50

Adults / non-enrolled students / guests = \$3.25

Milk only = \$.50

A Free/Reduced Meal Form is included in this mailing. To ensure that your child receives these benefits at the beginning of the year, please return the completed form to the Main Office on or before your Schedule Pick-Up day.

## ATTENTION OUT OF AREA STUDENTS



If you attended Olympic Middle School on a waiver last year because you live out of our attendance area, you are **required** to complete a new waiver form for the 2009-2010 school year. Waiver forms may be mailed to the school or returned to the Main Office during office hours. Those who do not complete this form will be dropped from enrollment effective August 21st.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, September 9, 2009**. School will start at 7:45 am. Busses will follow their regularly scheduled routes. Please contact Transportation at 931-4938 or [www.auburn.wednet.edu/transportation](http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/transportation) for questions and concerns. Students who do not attend schedule pick up days should look for their first period class on the schedules posted throughout the building. Students without schedules should sign up to see a counselor.

## SCHOOL RULES TO REMEMBER

1. Olympic Middle School has *zero tolerance* for bullying and/or harassment.
2. Gum is not allowed on campus at any time.
3. Pants cannot be any larger than 2 sizes and must be positioned *above* the hips.
4. Cell phones are to be silenced and out of sight at all times. Any cell phones that are visible to staff members will be confiscated and taken to the Assistant Principal for parent pick-up.  

Parents: please do not try to get a hold of your student through their cell phone during the school day. Call the attendance office at 253.931.4703 to leave a message for your student to contact you.
5. Please do not bring iPods, handheld game consoles, or any other valuable possession to school.

## FROM THE HEALTH CORNER



### VACCINATION UPDATES FOR 6TH GRADERS

Please remember all 6th grade students must have the following vaccinations **on file** in order to receive their school schedule on August 31st:

#### Varicella

This is the Chicken Pox vaccine. If your child has had chicken pox, the approximate date of the disease is needed to waive the vaccination requirement.

#### Tdap

If your 6th grader is 11 or older and has not had any vaccinations or boosters for Diphtheria, Tetanus or Pertussis in over 5 years, a Tdap must be administered.

**Heath Screening September 25. 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Parent volunteers are needed to help with student health screenings. Please leave your name and phone number with a secretary in the main office or the attendance office.

## REGISTRATION and SCHEDULE PICK-UP DAYS

7th grade Registration Aug. 28th 12:00—2:00 PM

8th grade Registration Aug. 28th 8:00—10:00 AM

6th grade Registration and BBQ Aug. 31 11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Registration Day gives students an opportunity to get a jumpstart on the new school year by getting their schedules, paying fees and fines, and finding lockers and classrooms.

### Schedule Pickup in the Main Gym

Schedules will be handed out to all students who do not have outstanding fines and /or immunization issues.

**If you have an outstanding fine**, your schedule will be replaced with a fine notification sheet. If you receive this sheet, you must pay your fine before receiving your schedule. Your schedule will be kept by the ASB Secretary and will be given to you once your fine is resolved.

**If there are problems with your immunization records**, your schedule will be replaced with a pink sheet that will tell you to go to the School Nurse and try to resolve this issue. If immunizations are not up to date, students will not receive their schedules or be permitted to attend school until we obtain confirmation that they have been immunized.

### Fee Payments

Payments may be made in the library during registration days. PE Uniforms and Planners are required of all students. ASB cards are required for students who participate in sports, music and other ASB activities. Yearbooks will be available for pre-purchase from August 28th through September 18th. They will not go on sale again until June. If you purchase the ASB card and yearbook at the same time you will get a \$2 discount.

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