

Welcome to Middle School!



Old Mill Middle North

Class of 2025

Mr. Kelly
Principal

Ms. Smith
6th Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Fisher
6th Grade Counselor

Agenda

<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>
Parents and students check in, pick up schedule, and report to the Auditorium	1:00 pm
Student Session Students leave with Mr. Fisher and Ms. Smith to participate in ice breakers, review schedules, learn about lockers and ask questions with teachers and student volunteers.	1:15-1:45 pm
Parent Session Middle School Information Session with Mr. Kelly	
Self-Guided School Tour Students return and follow their daily schedule with parents.	
Back-to-School Necessities in Library Purchase gym uniforms, pick up school supply list, get school calendar, sign up for Parent Connect.	1:45-2:30 pm

Old Mill Middle North Mission Statement

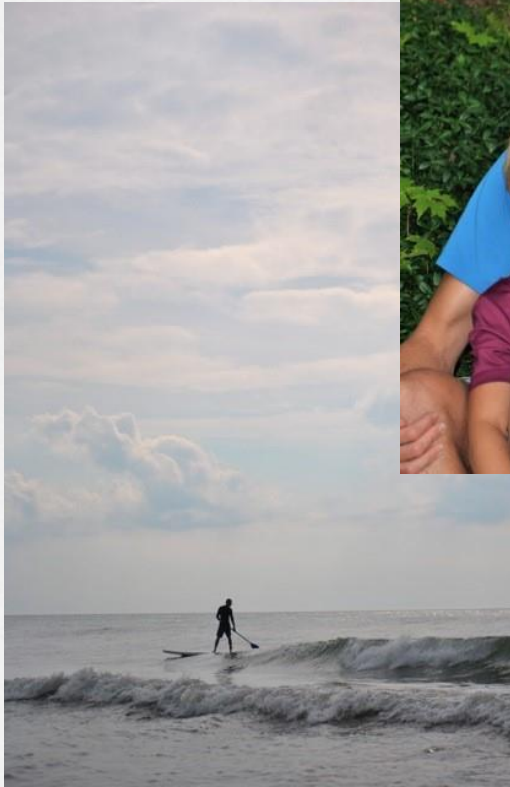
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Old Mill Middle North Vision Statement

To allow every student the opportunity to develop a positive sense of self and respect for the world by persevering and exercising mindfulness.

Every Student, Every Day!

Family First...



Belief Statements

“All students can learn”

- o It is our responsibility to align our instruction to where students **are** and grow them for the next 180 days.

Belief Statements

“Teacher’s hold the most powerful position within a school.”

- o Every major study points to effective teachers as the number one indicator to a students achievement.

Belief Statements

“A collaborative school culture is critical to student success.”

- o We must hold each other to a high standard.
- o We must support each other when we take risks and fail.

Belief Statements

“School Leaders, Teachers, and Support Staff must demonstrate the behaviors they wish to see in their students.”

- o Grit- perseverance and passion for long term goals.
- o Dress for success, speak for success and expect success.

Belief Statements

“I believe in an open door policy...
...except for when it’s closed!”



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Thematic Goal #1:
 The OMMN community creates a ***culture of student success*** through engaging learning experiences and celebrating all student growth

Thematic Goal #2:
 The OMMN community creates a ***positive school culture for every student, every day*** through the teaching and modeling of our Patriot PRIDE

Target 1:
 All OMMN teachers will consistently implement engaging learning experiences in the classroom

Target 2:
 All OMMN students will demonstrate 5%-10% growth on both PARCC ELA and Math

Target 3:
 During the 18-19 school year, we will decrease the number of insubordination and classroom disruption referrals by at least 10%

Target 4:
 According to the end of year climate survey, at least 80% of students feel their teachers care about them

Lead: Ms. Smith
Monitors:
Team: Emerson, Potter, Dangel, M. Eaton, Walton, Egungbemi, Morse, Redman

Lead: Mr. Ronayne
Monitors:
Teams: Anderson, Cohen, T. Kincer, Lowery, Stoltz, Lefevre, Wright

Lead: Ms. Brophy
Monitors:
Teams: Redman, Devaud, Billymyer, Capiotis, Schoenfeldt, Fry, Nees, Easley, Lewis, Simpson

Lead: Mr. Wilson
Monitors:
Teams: Callaghan, Bresson, Wode, Wheeler, J. Eaton, Cole, Kamara, McConnon, Wilkendorf

Action Steps
-Collaborative Planning (Instruction)
-PD on inquiry based learning
-Peer walkthroughs
-IDT Unit Planning
-DI workshops

Action Steps
-Collaborative Planning (Reflection)
-Use of Formative assessment
-Use of Unify OLA
-IB Criteria Based Grading

Action Steps
-Classroom management strategies
-Behavior Matrix
-Character Education / ATL Skills
-PBIS Incentives
-Check and Connect

Action Steps
-Morning Circles
-Restorative Practices Training
-8th Grade community project
-Grade level topics:
Responsibility
Respect
Leadership

OLD MILL MIDDLE NORTH

**STUDENTS AND STAFF
WILL MAKE A PLEDGE AND
COMMITMENT TO OUR SCHOOL
AND ITS MISSION.**

**IN DOING SO,
PATRIOTS WILL FOLLOW
THE FOLLOWING CODE
OF BEHAVIOR.**

PATRIOTS ARE...

PRINCIPLED

REFLECTIVE

INQUIRERS

DETERMINED &

ENGAGED IN LEARNING



What's Different In Middle School?

- o Each day has six periods and a Patriot Period.
- o You will go to your Patriot Period twice each day.
- o Each class is 50 minutes long with 4 minutes between each class.
- o Lunch is 30 minutes long.
- o Every student will be assigned to a “team.” For questions, concerns or to schedule a conference

6th Grade Daily Schedule

Arrival to School: 9:10

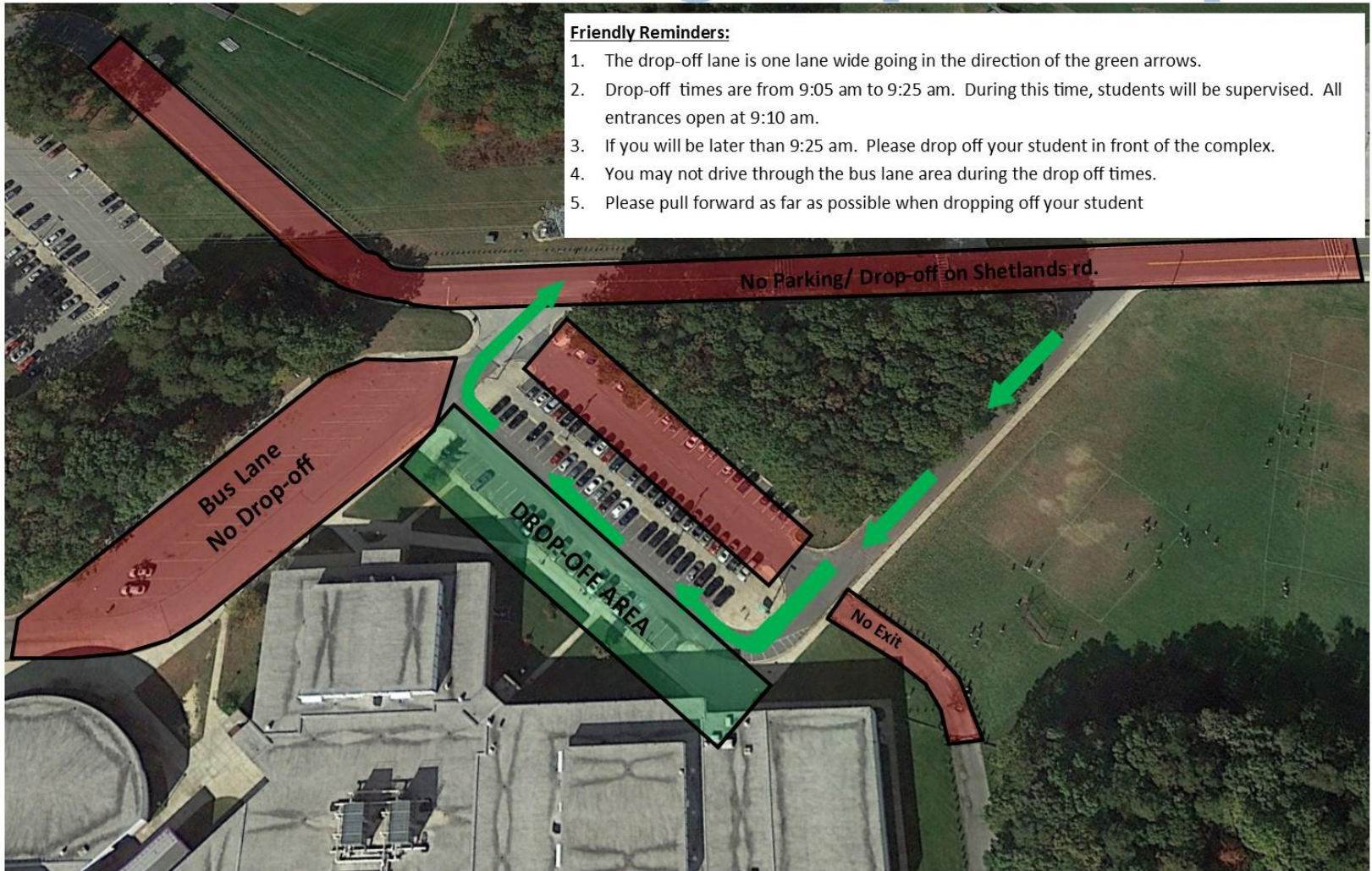
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10:27 - 10:54	Patriot Period or Intervention & Independence
10:58 - 11:48	2 nd Period
11:52 - 12:19	3 rd Period/Lunch
12:55 - 1:22	3 rd Period/Lunch
1:26 - 2:16	4 th Period
2:20 - 3:10	5 th Period
3:14 - 4:05	6 th Period

Student Drop Off

- o Student drop off runs from 9:00–9:20 am.
- o Students must be dropped off in the Rear Parking Lot located off of Shetlands Lane (first entrance across from OMHS Stadium).
- o *Students arriving after 9:20 am should be dropped off at the front of the building.*



OMMN Morning Drop-off Map



Morning Arrival

Our student drop off is the first entrance off of Shetlands Lane (across from the OMHS stadium).



Pull forward to drop students off near the 6th grade entrance.



6th grade students enter and exit here.

Patriot Period



- o Breakfast - Daily
- o Organization & Agenda Books – Daily
- o Advisory Lesson – Mondays
- o Intervention & Independence – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
- o Grade Sheets and Reflection - Fridays

Lunch

Students eat in grade level lunches.

- o Full Price: \$3.00
- o Reduced Price: \$.40
- o Milk: \$.55
- o A La Carte Menu

<http://aacps.org/>

Lunch Menus

Application for Free or Reduced Meals

Payment Options



think
outside the Lunchbox
Prepay for School Meals Online
MyPaymentsPlus
Formerly known as MediplyPlus

Use our convenient online tool,
MyPaymentsPlus, to prepay for
student's meals
[View more information](#)

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Student Schedule

Class
Language & Literature
Math
Science
Individuals & Societies



**Everyday
Core
Classes**

Encore Classes

6th and 7th Grade Students

Red	Physical Education & Health
Blue	Language Acquisition
A	<u>Design Class</u> -IBMYP Design Technology -IBMYP Design FACS -Project Runway
B	<u>Arts Class</u> -True Colors -Band -Chorus -Strings -Music Goes Global -Dance -Percussion
C	Encore C -AVID or an Additional Encore Class -Math Intervention Class

Language Acquisition

Red	Physical Education & Health
Blue	Language Acquisition



Chinese 1A

French 1A

Spanish 1A

Reading Intervention

- Language Acquisition Classes are for HIGH SCHOOL **credit**.
- The grades earned in these courses will be on your high school **transcript**.

Picking Up Your Student

- o Bus Riders will be dismissed first at 4:05 pm
- o Walkers and Car Riders will be dismissed at 4:10 pm
- o Student Pick Up Runs from 4:10–4:25 pm
- o Student Pick Up is in the same spot as Student Drop Off in the back of the building off of Shetlands Lane.



OMMN Afternoon Pick-up Map



Friendly Reminders:

1. The pick-up lane is one way in the direction of the green arrows.
2. Pick-up times are from 4:05 pm to 4:25 pm. During this time, students will be supervised.
3. If you will be later than 4:25 pm. Please call and pick up your student in the main office.
4. You may not drive through the bus lane area during the pick-up times.
5. Please leave a lane of travel in the center of the pick up lanes.

Activity Buses

- o Tuesday and Thursday
- o Activities end at 5:05 pm. Activity buses depart OMMN by 5:20 pm and students return to consolidated bus stops.
- o Car rider pick up occurs in the rear parking lot.



Entering the Building and Making Appointments

- o Send a note in or call if you are picking your child up early from school.
- o Also, if you would like to meet with a teacher, counselor, or the principal, please be sure to make an appointment with the person you would like to meet.
- o Parents and visitors enter OMMN in the front of the complex via Patriot Lane.



Mr. Kelly's Keys To Academic Success at OMMN

- o 1. Use your agenda each day – homework, due dates, and reminders.
- o 2. Stay organized – binders, locker, and homework area
- o 3. Complete your homework (and hand it in – with your name on it!)
- o 4. Create a homework study area and routine at home. Routines are de-stressors and reduce anxiety.
- o 5. Participate in after-school help and perhaps a club.
- o 6. Identify your resources inside and outside of the building. Use them.
- o 7. Balance school and outside sporting or social activities.
- o 8. Make sure your child gets enough sleep and down time.

Student Dress Code

- o The Middle School Dress Code is in place to minimize disruptions to the educational program.
- o If there is a dress code violation, a change of clothes will need to be made.
- o The AACPS Dress Code is included in the Student Handbook and also available online at www.aacps.org.



Required Uniforms

- o Physical Education & Health:
purchase tonight or first two weeks of school
- o Dance Class: order form will be sent home with students the first week of school.

Electronic Devices

- o Cell Phones are permitted in school but only for *Teacher Directed Instructional Purposes*. Cell phone use is prohibited in the hallway, cafeteria, and the restroom.



Communication and Concerns

- o Middle School is a safe place to learn independent skills...encourage your child to access their learning and solve problems on their own.
- o If you have an immediate concern regarding your child's safety, well-being, etc...contact the main office and describe clearly the appropriate details.
- o Encourage your child to utilize the adults in the building to troubleshoot problems that occur...that's why we're here!!

Communication and Concerns

- o Please contact the individual that you have a concern with first via e-mail or phone.
- o Don't hesitate to schedule a conference during the school day. Friday's are preferable due to teacher planning schedules.
- o If a concern is unresolved or continues please contact the:
 - Grade Level Counselor
 - Grade Level Administrator
 - Principal

“Go To” People

- o Front Office Secretaries (Ms. Baker, Ms. Follett, and Ms. Hertz)
 - o Tardy passes
 - o Absence notes
 - o Early dismissal notes
- o Administrative Secretary (Ms. Holmes)
 - o Works directly with Assistant Principals
 - o Handles bus transportation questions
- o School Counseling Office Secretary (Ms. Reusing)
 - o Works directly with all school counselors
 - o Handles requests to talk with school counselors
 - o Manages all student records, records documentation, and verification
 - o Work collection for students who are absent (requires 24 hour notification)
 - o Parent Connect troubleshooting and assistance

“Go To” People

o Teachers

Questions regarding assignments, grades, and events in class.

Easier to reach via email

o Mr. Fisher 6th Grade School Counselor

Academic issues or concerns

Class Placement/Scheduling

Personal/Social – Family, personal, peer, social issues/concerns

Access to mental health resources

504 Plan Coordinator

Point of Contact for Villa Maria

Mr. Fisher, School Counseling Services

- o Individual counseling
- o Peer conflict resolution skill development
- o Academic advising
- o Small group counseling
- o Works directly with each 6th grade team (weekly)
- o Set up parent/team conferences
- o Available via email or phone
 - o sefisher@aacps.org
 - o Please allow 24 – 48 hours for me to respond to calls and emails