

ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**Oaks Middle School Family Orientation Letter**

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**Dear Oaks Family Members,**

**Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!** We are excited and looking forward to your arrival! Below is important information related to our Middle School Orientation and preparing your student for a successful year!

**Orientation**

Orientation will be held on **Thursday, August 3, 2023.** Your **orientation time** is based on your **grade level** and your **last name**, and is shown in the tables below. **A Parent/Guardian must** be present in order for students to attend orientation. **Parking is limited**, so please arrive early!

| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/>Orientation Schedule<br/>8:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b> |                         |
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| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Last Name Begins</b> |
| 8:00am – 8:30 am  | A - C                   |
| 8:30am – 9:00am   | D - G                   |
| 9:00am – 9:30pm   | H - M                   |
| 9:30am – 10:00am  | N - R                   |
| 10:00am – 10:30am   | S - Z                   |

| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/>Orientation Schedule<br/>12:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b> |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Time</b>   | <b>Last Name Begins</b> |
| 12:00pm – 12:30pm   | A - C                   |
| 12:30pm - 1:00pm  | D - H                   |
| 1:00pm – 1:30pm   | I - M                   |
| 1:30pm – 2:00pm   | N - R                   |
| 2:00pm – 2:30pm   | S - Z                   |

**Tdap Immunization** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)

**Tdap immunization is required for ALL 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students prior to attending the first day of school.** Proof of immunization is required in order to receive your schedule at orientation. Please be aware that students will NOT be able to receive their class schedule at orientation and student will not be able to attend school until proof of immunization is provided.

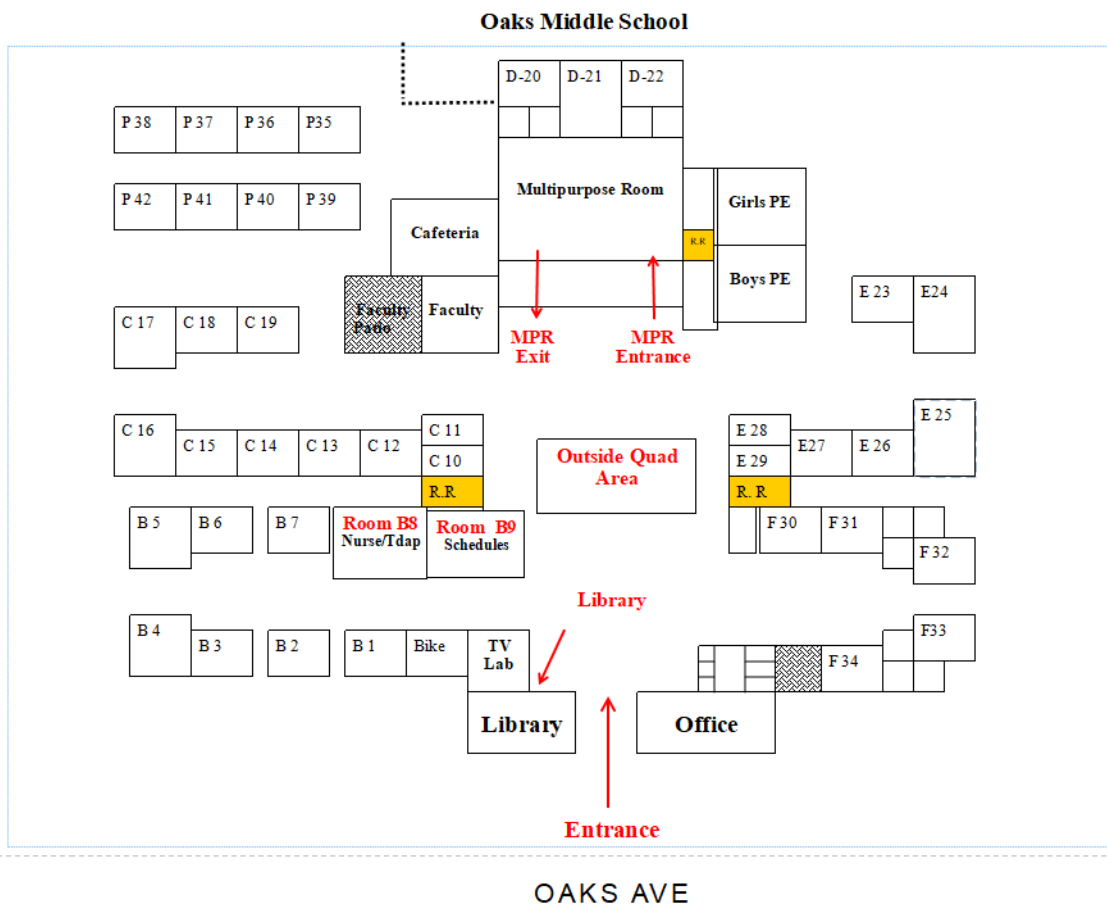
**Schedule of Activities for Orientation**

ALL families will **complete items** in the **Multi-Purpose Room before** being provided with their **class schedule, laptops, and textbooks.** A checklist of important items to complete, along with specific instructions will be provided as you enter campus. The table below reflects what to expect during our orientation.

| <b>Quad Area<br/>*Do this first*</b>  | <b>Multi-Purpose Room<br/>*Do these second*</b>   | <b>Classroom B-9<br/>(Class Schedules)</b>  | <b>Library<br/>(Chromebook/Textbooks)</b>   | <b>Classroom B8<br/>(TDAP Immunizations)</b>                                  |
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| <b>Purpose:</b> Students and families will be provided with a 1 <sup>st</sup> week packet with important information for starting school. | <b>Purpose:</b> Parents will complete <u>1<sup>st</sup> week Packet</u> , register for <u>Parent Square</u> , <u>My Payments Plus</u> , and <u>update information in the Q Portal</u> | <b>Purpose:</b> Students will be provided with their class schedule.<br><b>Note:</b> Not all class schedule changes will be completed during orientation. | <b>Purpose:</b> Students will be provided with district issued laptops and textbooks. | <b>Purpose:</b> Parents will be able to address all TDAP Immunization issues. |

***\*More Information on Page 2\****

## *\*Map of Orientation Activities\**



### Purchasing P.E. Clothes

- P.E. clothes can only be **purchased using MyPaymentsPlus**, the cost is **\$35.00**.
- P.E. clothes should **be purchased by Friday, August 18, 2022**.
- Returning students **do not** have to purchase new uniforms, they can use their uniforms from last year (2022-2023).

### Suggested School Supplies

We recommend that families purchase the following school supplies:

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| ✓ 1 ½ Inch Binder   | ✓ College-ruled notebook paper              |
| ✓ Dividers (6-8 pack)   | ✓ Graph paper (8 ½ x 11) (1/4 squares/grid) |
| ✓ 3- 100 sheet composition books                              | ✓ Pencils                                   |
| ✓ 2-100 sheet "graphing" composition books (1/4 squares/grid) | ✓ Highlighters                              |
| ✓ 3X5 Index Cards for Math and Science                        | ✓ Blue/Black pens                           |
| ✓ Post Its (various colors)                                   | ✓ Glue stick and Scotch tape                |

\*Students may receive specific supply lists from their teachers on the first day of school.

### First Day of School

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 9, 2023**. The **school day begins at 8:10am** and **ends at 2:25pm**. However, Students enrolled in **Zero Period P.E.** will **begin** their school day at **7:00am**. Specific **Bells Schedules** will be provided at **orientation** and will be available on our **webpage** at [omsd.net](http://omsd.net).

### Back-to-School Night

Mark your calendar! Our **Back-to-School Night** is **Thursday, August 10, 2023 at 5:00 pm**. More information will be provided during the first week of school and will be available on our webpage at [omsd.net](http://omsd.net).

***We are looking forward to an exceptional school year!***