

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

It's that time of year again - **SPIRIT WEEK!** We are very excited about this year's festivities. Spirit Week is September 22 - September 26. It is a very fun, very busy week that includes athletic events, spirit game time, and dress-up days. Each day of the week, we will be running a special assembly schedule so students can participate in activities at the end of each day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

Dress-Up:

Monday - Decade Day (dress like people from your favorite decade)

Tuesday - Soccer Mom vs Barbecue Dad (Dress like a mom or dad)

Wednesday - Rhyme without Reason (partner up to create a random rhyme such as chair and bear)

Thursday - Character Day (dress up as your favorite character)

Friday - Green and Gold Day (Wear school colors)

NO REAL OR IMAGINARY WEAPONS ARE PERMITTED AND NO POLITICAL STATEMENTS

NOTE: Clothing for the week should be modest, appropriate, and not offensive. Body paint is not permitted; however, face paint is acceptable. Students not participating in the dress-up days must be in uniform. Leggings and yoga pants are not permitted, nor is anything else excessively tight. Inflatable costumes are not permitted. Flip-flops or crocs are not permitted to be worn during spirit week.

One important aspect of our **dress code during Spirit Week pertains to shorts**. We kindly request that all shorts worn by students during Spirit Week adhere to the same length as our standard OCS uniform skorts or shorts. If shorts do not meet these requirements, students may wear tights or leggings under the shorts. If these guidelines are not followed, students will be asked to change into their school uniform. This guideline is in place to maintain a consistent and respectful appearance throughout the week.

MS Athletic Games - Sept. 22 through Sept. 26 (HOME GAMES in **BOLD**) Come out to cheer for our middle school teams! GO LANCERS!

Tuesday, Sept. 23 MS Girls Volleyball and MS Boys Soccer vs. Plymouth Christian

Thursday, Sept. 25 MS Girls Volleyball and MS Boys Soccer vs. Southfield Christian

Friday, Sept. 26 - 7:00 PM Varsity Football vs. Benton Harbor @ OCS on Site

Saturday, Sept. 27 MS Cross Country Invitational vs. Parkway Christian

**Saturday, Sept. 27 - 7/8th grade Football vs. St. Joseph's Lake Orion @OCS
home field 1800 Valleyview Dr. AH**

Saturday, Sept. 27 - MS Girls Green Volleyball vs. St. Joan of Arc

***NOTE: The OCS Homecoming Court will be introduced during halftime at the football game, and the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at this time.**

Looking forward to a great week. Go Lancers!

Brian Eddy