

OZONA MIDDLE SCHOOL

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OCTOBER SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Sixth Grade:		60
Seventh Grade:		44
Eighth Grade:		55
Total Enrollment:		159

As of Wednesday October 20, 2010, daily attendance was between 97 - 98 percent at OMS. Attendance is being closely monitored, as parents of students that have more than three absences in a four week period are sent a letter of warning regarding compulsory attendance.

OMS had over 100 students on the A/A-B Honor Roll for the first six week grading period. These students were honored with an ice cream cake during activity period.

Teachers are completing their first round of benchmark testing. By departments, teachers will meet with Ernie Rivera and me to discuss disaggregating their data to see what TEKS and TAKS objectives students need improvement in.

Grand Central Station is now up and running after much training in Waco, Texas by GCS teacher Rita Kennedy and GCS paraprofessional Jerri Lynn Fierro and special education teacher Katie Parker and special education paraprofessional Hilda Carrasco. These ladies will continue training for Grand Central Station in Waco in November, January, and April.

Mrs. Lafitte, our OMS librarian hosted our first OMS library open house the evening of October 5, 2010. Mrs. Lafitte will be having a book fair in the OMS library November 2 – 4, 2010 with Wednesday night having the library open for families to attend the book fair. OMS has not had a book fair in many years.

Our OMS Cross Country teams competed in the district meet in San Angelo on Monday October 25, 2010.

Our students competed very well all year. A big thank you to Jill Koerth and Cristy Williams for coaching and encouraging these young runners.

OMS football season is winding down with our last home game of the season taking place on Thursday October 28, 2010 against San Saba. OMS closes out its football season with a road trip to Harper on Thursday November 4, 2010.

Our OMS Parent Teacher Organization is off to a great start. Officers this year are:

Shawna Hopper – Secretary, Cathy Rutherford – Treasurer

The OMS PTO held a Fifth Quarter party after the homecoming football game in October 3, 2010 which was very well attended. *“Feed them and they will come – dance, too!”*

We are in the middle of red ribbon week. We've also had a month long emphasis on breast cancer awareness. We are going with the approach of not focusing on the "don'ts" but rather the "do's".

Do help fight all types of cancer – get involved. **Do** learn how to prevent cancer. **Do** live healthy. **Do** say no to all types of negative peer pressure. **Do** the right thing. **Do** the extra degree – 212!

Once again, thank you board members and Mr. duBois for the marquee in front of our campus. It greatly improves communication with parents and the community.