

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

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Dear Oaks Family Members,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 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 **Wednesday, August 3, 2022.** 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 Orientation Schedule 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Last Name Begins</b>
8:00am – 8:30 am	A - D
8:30am – 9:00am	E - K
9:00am – 9:30pm	L - M
9:30am – 10:00am	N - R
10:00am – 10:30am	S - Z

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Schedule 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Last Name Begins</b>
12:00pm – 12:30pm	A - D
12:30pm - 1:00pm	E - K
1:00pm – 1:30pm	L - 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 attend school** until **proof of immunization is provided**.

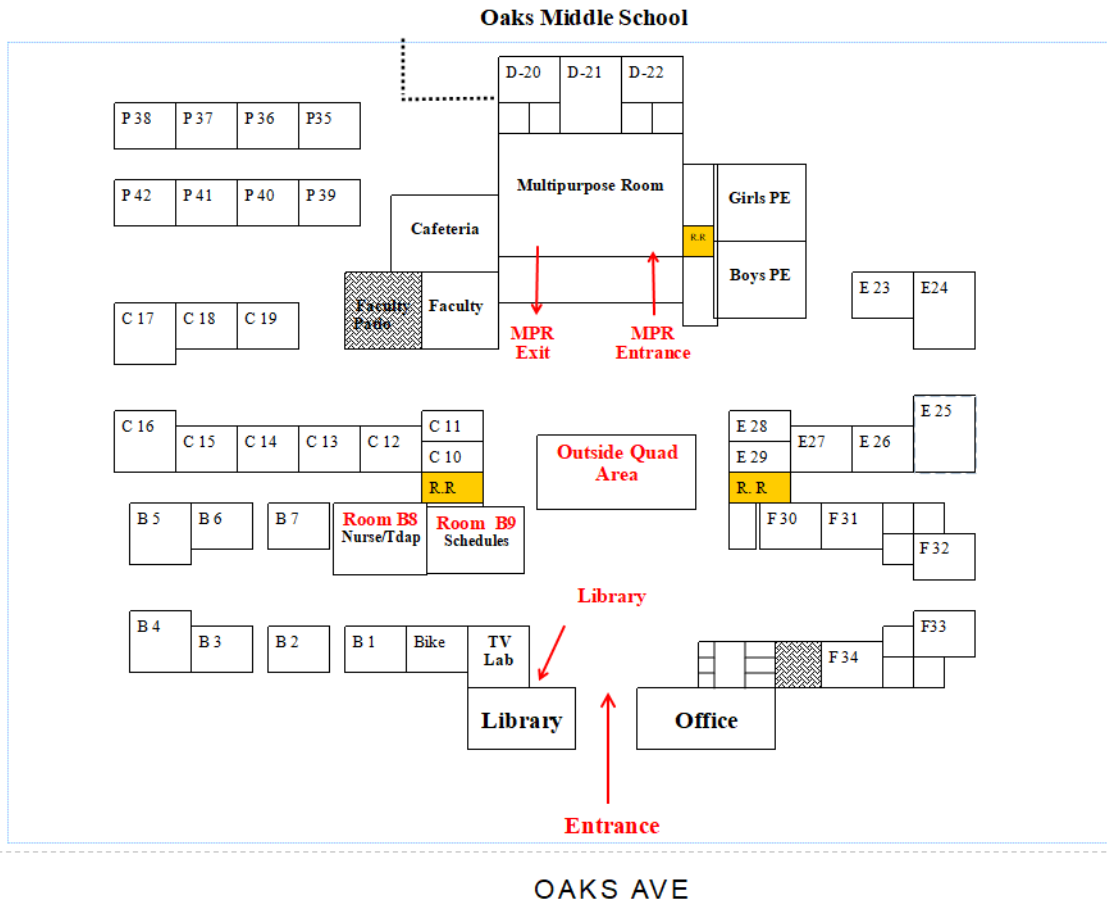
**Schedule of Activities for Orientation**

ALL families will **complete items** in the **Quad area** and **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>Outside Quad Area *Do this first*</b>	<b>Multi-Purpose Room *Do these second*</b>	<b>Classroom B-9</b>	<b>Library</b>
<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>School Loop</u> , and register for <u>My Payments Plus</u> .	<b>Purpose:</b> Students will be provided with their class schedule. <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.

***\*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 26, 2022**. Students will **begin dressing for P.E. on Monday, August 29, 2022**.
- Returning students **do not** have to purchase new uniforms, they can use their uniforms from last year (2021-2022).

### 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 10, 2022**. 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 11, 2022 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).