

OCES April 2019 Parent Tribal News



CONGRATULATIONS to the OCES Science Olympiad Team! 3rd place in Region! We are now headed to Science Olympiad State Competition on May 11. A big thank you to all the advisors and parents who helped prepare and support our students.



The Spring Carnival is this Friday, April 12, from 5-8 PM at the school. We will have games, food, music, bounce houses, farm animals, celebrity dunk tank, and lots more. The cost is \$12.00 for unlimited wristband and \$8.00 for each additional family member. You can play all the games as much as you want and get a free drink. If you choose not to buy a wristband, you can purchase individual tickets for games for \$.50 per ticket. Each game will cost two tickets. There will be concessions with hamburgers/hot dogs, pizza, drinks, snacks, etc to purchase. You can help us by click on the RSVP link here so we can plan better. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e45afac28a7fe3-oces13>

Reflex Math Update as of April:
Mastered Facts 65,511 new facts
Total Facts Solved 2,000,000 facts solved
WAY TO GO OCES!



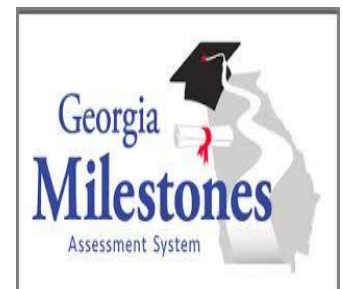
Next week, April 15 - 19, OCES will be celebrating **CUSTODIAN and CAFETERIA WEEK**. Let us show Danielle, Sandra, Lynn, Kassie, Dennis, and Brenda how much we appreciate all they do for our students and staff. They take such pride in their work and make our building safe, clean and full of good food for all of us. We definitely have the best custodial and cafeteria staff in the county!

Students in grades 3-5 will be taking the Georgia Milestones test between the dates of April 23rd - May 3rd. The GA Milestones assessments are designed to measure student progress toward attainment of Georgia state standards. Please refer to the bottom of this newsletter and our school website for the days your child will be taking the test. The GA Milestones assessments will be administered during windows of time that can occur either in the morning or the afternoon.

Features the Georgia Milestone Assessment System include:

- * Open-ended (constructed-response) items in language arts and mathematics
- * A writing component (in response to passages read by students) within the language arts assessment

Please know that our daily schedules will be off during the testing window. We kindly request that you not plan to eat with your child during this time as the daily schedule will be different each day. Please make sure your child is at school and on time as testing will begin promptly at 8:00 each morning. Thank you for your support!



2019 OCES Superhero Dance

We are looking for our attendance superheroes to come and join us at the Annual Superhero Attendance party. How? If students have five or less absences from the entire year, they will be able to join OCES staff at a dance party during school while enjoying great snacks and lots of fun. We will be celebrating students being here and one time. Help your child attend the dance. The party will take place on May 13th from 1 - 2.



Upcoming Events in April and May to Remember:

- April 8 Welcome Back! BOE Meeting 5:00
- April 9 5th Grade Student Led Conference
- April 10 Dads on Duty, Math Competition at OCHS
- April 11 Teacher Advisory Meeting
- April 12 Hat Day \$1, PTO Carnival 5-8
- April 15 "Extra" Change Event for Helping Hands
- April 15-19 Custodian and Cafeteria Week
- April 16 3rd Grade Performance 6:30 OCES Cafeteria
- April 18 Volunteer Breakfast 8:30 AM
- April 23 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 3rd, 4th, 5th ELA Part 1
- April 24 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 3rd, 4th, 5th ELA Part 2
- April 25 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 3rd, 4th, 5th ELA Part 3
- April 26 Relay for Life
- April 29 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 3rd, 4th, 5th Math Part 1
- April 30 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 3rd, 4th, 5th Math Part 2
- May 1 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 5th Science
- May 2 Ga Milestone Testing Schedule: 5th Social Studies
- May 3 3rd Grade Field Trip to Harris Shoals
- May 6 PTO Meeting (Last One) 8:00 AM
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6-10 School Wide Market Project Based Learning during Extension classes.
- May 8 Dads on Duty
- May 8 3rd Grade Student Led Conferences
- May 9 School Council 7:00 AM
- May 9 Step Up Day for 5th at MBMS and OCMS 8:15 AM
- May 9 OCES Step Up Day for 2nd - 4th 1:15 PM
- May 9 Popsicles with Parents for upcoming 3rd - 5th Parents 6:15 PM
- May 10 Hat Day \$1
- May 10 School Wide Market Day
- May 11 Science Olympiad State Competition at Kennesaw State
- May 13 Nurse's Day
- May 13 Attendance Hero Dance 1:00 PM n Gym
- May 14 Field Day
- May 15 Yearbook Signing during Activity classes
- May 16 4th Grade Awards 8-9 and 3rd Grade Awards 9:30-10:30
- May 17 5th Grade Awards followed Early Release at 11:00 (Last Day of School)

