



2020 – 21 Parent Virtual Open House

Ms. Valerie Y. Harris, Principal
Friday, August 14, 2020

**Awesome
Olsen**
Middle School
iCAN
Magnet Academy



Excellence for Every Student, Every Day!

Welcome!



PLEASE **MUTE** YOUR
MICROPHONES.



REGISTER FOR OUR
GR 6 REMIND GROUP
BY TEXTING THE
MESSAGE **@OLSENGR6**
TO THE NUMBER 81010.



WE WILL **BEGIN**
SHORTLY

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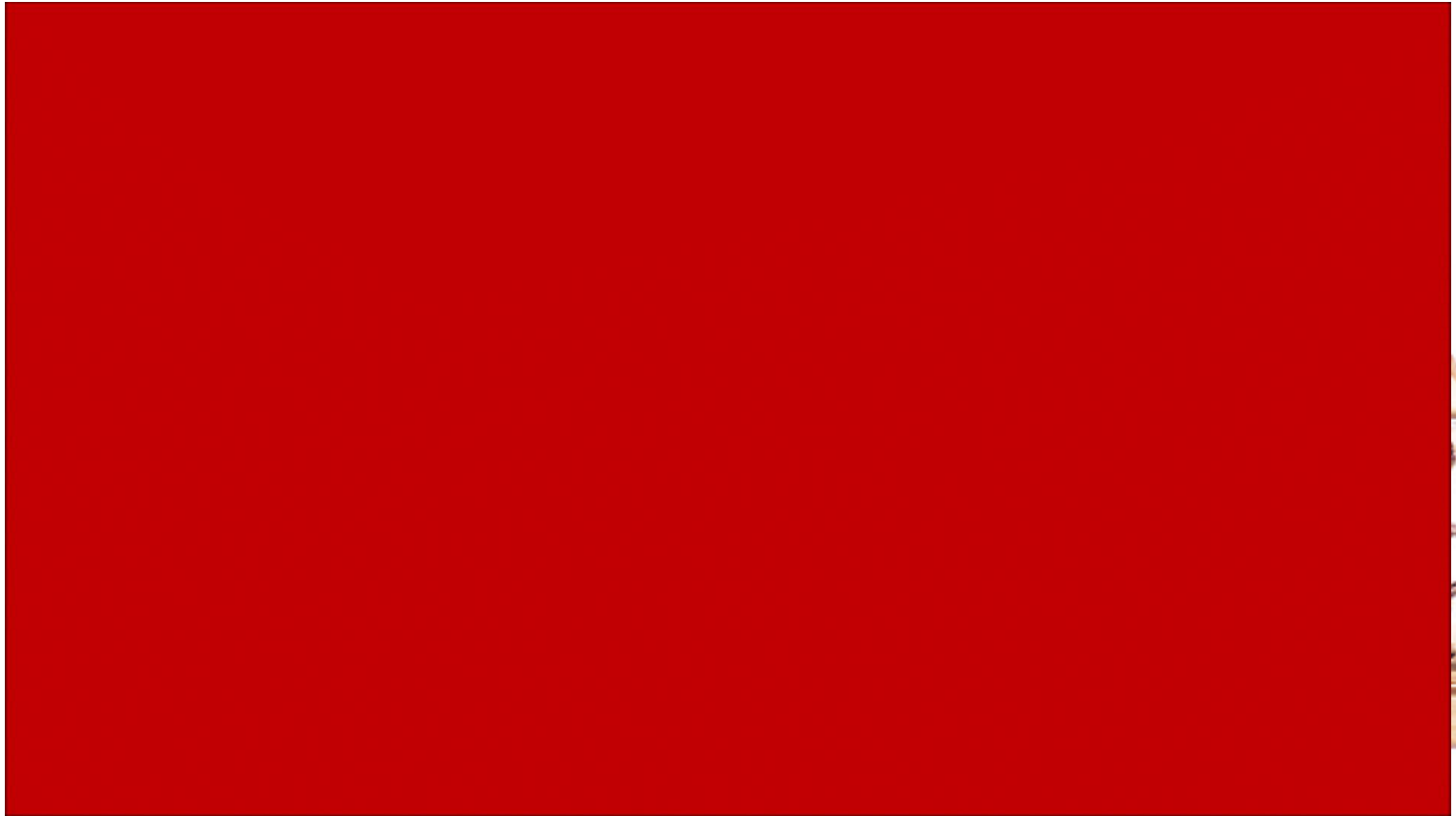
Principal's Message

Ms. Valerie Y. Harris



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We are #VikingsUnited!



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First Day of School

Wednesday, August 19th

Excellence for Every Student, Every Day!

E-Learning

- Blended Learning
- Access to curriculum
- Learning Management System (Canvas)
- Innovative Strategies
- Collaborative (Teams)
- Engaging
- Prepares students for 21st century skills



Student Schedule

Schedule	Time
Period 1	8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Period 2	9:35 AM – 10:30 AM
Period 3	10:35 AM – 11:30 AM
Lunch	11:30 AM – 12:-00 PM
Period 4	12:00 PM – 12:55 PM
Period 5	1:00 PM – 1:55 PM
Period 6	2:00 PM – 2:55 PM



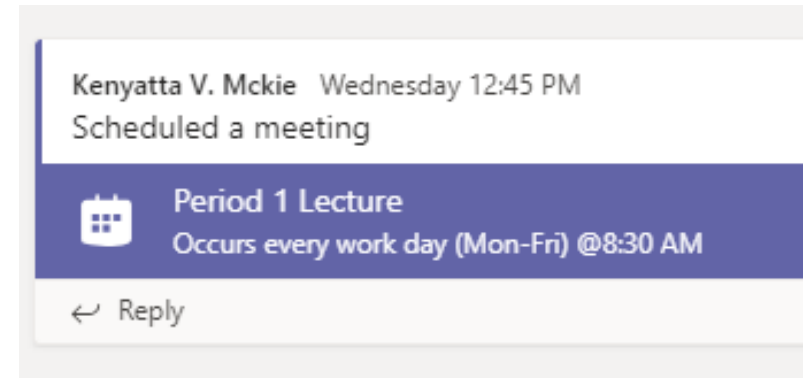
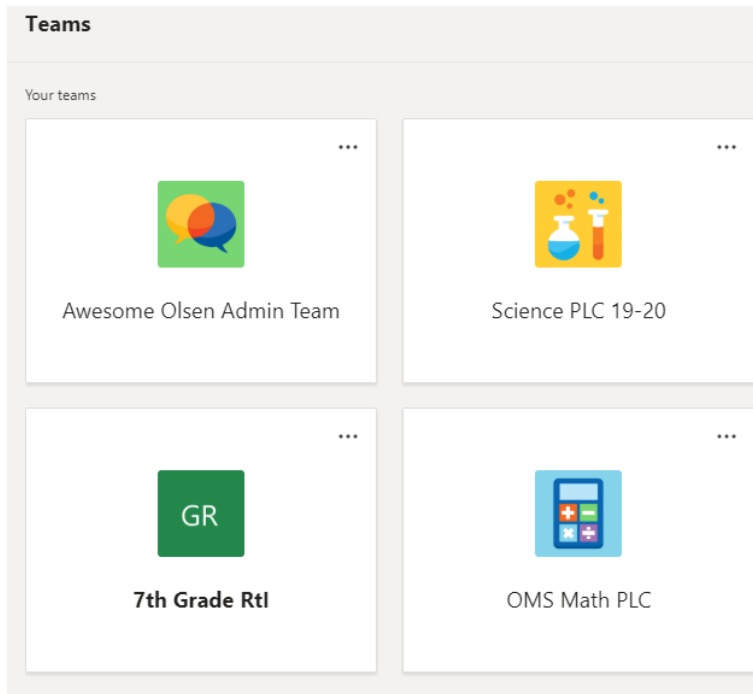
Direct Instruction

- Students will log into MS Teams each period at the specified time.
- Teachers will engage in face – to – face instruction.
- Students will have the support of the teachers and peers while on-line.



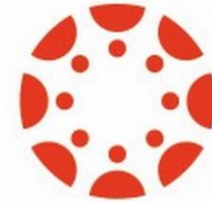
Teams Access

- Login to **Clever** (sso.browardschools.com)
- Click on **MS Office 365**
- Click on the **MS Teams** app
- Course files will be on the dashboard
- Click the course tile that corresponds to the schedule.
- Click 'join'



Canvas

- Learning Management System (LMS)
- Found on the **Clever** dashboard
- **Course Home Page** has all important syllabus information (course name, description, instructor name and contact information, class meeting links, access to online textbook and resources)
- Learning experiences are posted in Canvas

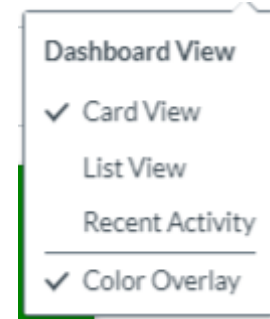


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Canvas Access

- Login to the **Clever** dashboard.
- Click the '**Canvas**' app
- Click on the '**dashboard**'
- Click the three dots and change to '**Card View**'
- All the student courses will be listed.



Attendance Policy

- In case of student absence, contact the Attendance Clerk at **(754)323-3800**.
- **Email** the **teachers** requesting missed assignments.



Contactless Resource Distribution Day!



- Monday, August 17th from 12 PM – 3 PM
 - Workbooks
 - First Day Documents
 - Magnet folder with important information
 - Sweet Treats
 - Textbooks (if requested)



Title 1



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What is Title I?

- Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools.
- The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child.
- The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year.
Awesome Olsen Middle School is a Title I school



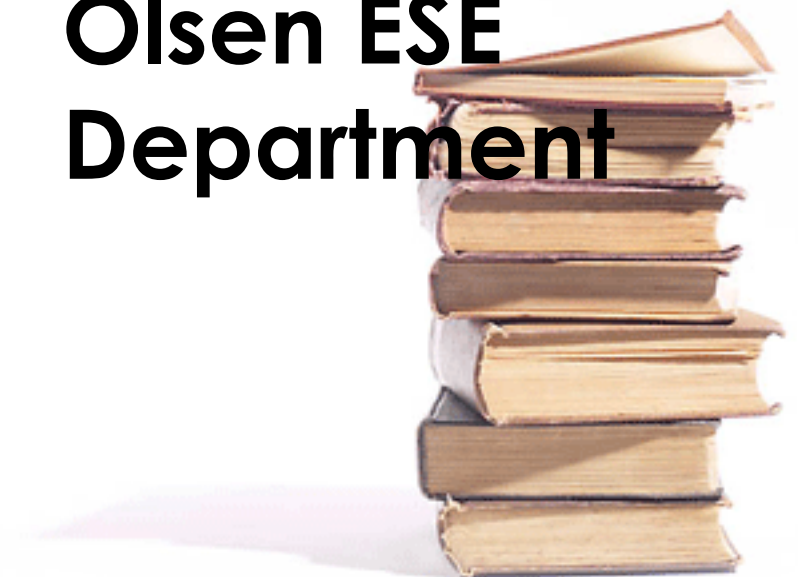
Title I Programs Provide Supplemental Support

- Smaller classes;
- Additional teachers and paraprofessionals;
- Additional training for school staff;
- Extra time for instruction (Before and/or after school programs);
- Parental Engagement Activities; and/or
- A variety of supplemental teaching methods and materials.





Awesome Olsen ESE Department



Jinyann Padilla – ESE
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Murcie Philizaire – 6/7
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Meet the Team



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Team Members

Administrative

- Ms. Valerie Harris, Principal
- Ms. Kenyatta McKie, Asst. Principal
- Dr. Claire Norris, 6th Grade Asst. Principal
- Mr. Charles Zimmerman, 7th and 8th Grade Asst. Principal

Guidance

- Ms. Angelia Andrews, 8th Grade Guidance Director
- Ms. Joann Bodah, 6th Grade Guidance Counselor
- Ms. Elisa Weisel, 7th Grade Guidance Counselor

ESE Department

- Ms. Jinyann Padilla, ESE Specialist
- Ms. Jean Brown, ESE Support Facilitator
- Ms. Murcie Philizaire, ESE Support Facilitator



Team Members

Magnet Department

- Ms. Claudina Souther, Magnet Coordinator
- Ms. Kim Giaquinto – Business
- Ms. Eileen Giczy – Chinese
- Ms. Makaziwe Johnson – Hospitality & Tourism
- Ms. Jennifer Luechauer – Music (Band)
- Mr. Mark Matthews – Education
- Ms. Neira - Spanish

ESOL Department

- Mr. Gabriel Herrera

SVE Department

- Ms. Alina Dragoiu
- Ms. Shayna Williams



6th Grade Team

ELA Department

- Ms. Alesia Robinson
- Ms. Annemarie Robinson

Math Department

- Mr. Michael George
- Ms. Latisa Williams

Science Department

- Ms. Laurie Cappello
- Mr. Thomas Diez

Social Studies Department

- Ms. Alicia Dillard
- Ms. Lori Kiely



7th Grade Team

ELA Department

- Ms. Gloria Joseph
- Ms. Nakia Samuel

Math Department

- Mr. Stanley Leone
- Ms. Kim Stephens

Science Department

- Ms. Shekelia Harris
- Mr. Thomas Diez

Social Studies Department

- Ms. Tracey Cummings
- Ms. Cathy Stachura



8th Grade Team

ELA Department

- Ms. Debra Adebajo
- Ms. Lisa Hoskins
- Indranie Hassad - Reading

Math Department

- Mr. Donella Reddick
- Ms. Kim Stephens

Science Department

- Ms. Shelly Toth
- Mr. Zachary Botte

Social Studies Department

- Mr. Patrick Hutchens
- Ms. Alexandra Montgomery
- Ms. Lisa Hoskins



Resource Links

Parent University Link -

<http://www.browardschools.com/parentuniversity>

Grade 6 Course Selection – <https://bit.ly/GR6Survey>

Remind Code – text @olsengr6 to 81010

Laptop Request - <https://bit.ly/OlsenLaptop>

AWOM Girls Club - <https://bit.ly/3iaVuuV>

Free and Reduce Lunch – www.myschoolapps.com

Back to School Forms -

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>

Winning Wednesdays - <https://bit.ly/OMSWinningWed>



Extra-Curricular Activities



Clubs and Activities

- Band: Luechauer
- Chess: Weisel & George
- Cultural arts: Strachura & Samuel
- Debate: Samuel
- FFEA: Matthews
- NJHS & Student Gov't: Souther
- Magnet: Souther
- JFG (Jobs for Graduates): Johnson
- Web Design/Social Media/Yearbook (Harris & Souther)
- Coding/ Advanced IT (Scudder,Toth)
- Science Olympiad (Scudder, Botte)
- First Priority (Robinson)
- AWOM (Ms Sarah Akiba)



Viking Ambassadors

Club Description – Students who participate in this club will double as school ambassadors as well as learn to promote Awesome Olsen’s innovative magnet programs through video production, PR, Social Media, and school website.

Club Sponsor

- Tentative Meeting Time: Tuesdays after e-school
- Ms. Claudia M. Souther

claudina.souther@browardschools.com / 754-323-3800





Latinos in Action (LiA)

Latinos in Action is a leadership class where students can develop their abilities and self-confidence to organize, plan and lead.

Latinos in Action's goal is to empower the multicultural students to lead and strengthen their communities.

Club Sponsor:

Ms. Lida Neira

lida.neira@browardschools.com

Meeting Day: TBD





First Priority

Club Sponsors:

Ms. Annemarie Robinson

annemarie.robinson@browardschools.com and

Pastor Shane Yahrling

Club Meeting Dates:

Wednesday 3 PM – 4 PM

The students of Olsen Middle School have the opportunity to attend weekly meetings of First Priority, an umbrella organization approved by Broward County Schools (Equal Access Act). The vision of First Priority is to mobilize the Body of Christ in South Florida for the common purpose of evangelizing, equipping, and empowering middle and high school students on every public school campus. Student led clubs meet every week on a multitude of campuses for teaching and the Gospel is shared each week. First Priority's goal is to build a bridge from the school campus to the church, where students can be disciplined and nurtured in a local body of believers.

Virtual Enterprise International

With an emphasis on college and career readiness, VE is an in-school, live, global business simulation that offers students a competitive edge through project-based, collaborative learning and the development of 21st-century skills in entrepreneurship, global business, problem solving, communication, personal finance and technology.

Club Sponsor: Ms. Kim Giaquinto
kim.giaquinto@browardschools.com
Club Meeting Day: TBD



Poetry and Creative Writing Club

Students will have the opportunity to speak in a creative way, through writing, and poetry as well as participate in poetry slam and spoken word competitions.

Five Benefits of Poetry:

- Poetry helps us know each other and build community.
- When read aloud, poetry is rhythm and music and sounds and beats.
- Accessible to ELLs
- Builds resilience in kids and adults and foster SEL

Ms. Lisa Hoskins

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8th Grade Language Arts



Viking Chess Club

Playing chess helps students improve their academic and interpersonal skills. Our club competes with students across the district in various on-line platforms. Using the strategies and Chess curriculum developed by Elliot Neff, Chess4Life students learn the skills to assist them in making positive decisions and create meaningful relationships with their peers.

Sponsors:

Mr. Michael George and Ms. Elisa Weisel

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Questions and Answers?

Thank you
For
Coming

