

THE VIKING VOICE

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM OLSEN MIDDLE SCHOOL



As we dive into this new issue, we are excited to share the latest happenings, achievements, and events at our school. In this issue, you'll find stories about our recent sports victories, what's been happening, and upcoming events.

We graciously thank you for supporting us and reading our news letter!
[THE VIKING VOICE "STAFF"]

**YOU
ARE
AWESOME!**

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLSEN?!



There have been so many events happening at Olsen, sometimes it's hard to keep track! One of our huge accomplishments so far has been our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration! On October 24th, we celebrated with a wonderful night of music, performances, food, and games! Ms. Amerson's amazing dance classes, entertained us with beautiful Hispanic dances such as the Salsa. They danced to the songs Sway by Michael Buble and Conga by Gloria Estefan. Ms. Lepick's symphonic band graced us with the National Anthem and they sure played it wonderfully! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported!



The Boys Basketball team has been killing it on the court. The Awesome Olsen Vikings have a record that just can't be beat. With superstars such as Christopher Bryant, Jacques Smothers, and Enrique Rodriguez, the team has come out with more wins than losses this season.



The Girl's Basketball team has been trying their hardest and giving their best effort. They will continue to enjoy their season and play with grace.



The Cheerleading team has been showing lots of school spirit. They have been supporting the basketball teams, going to every game, and shouting cheers of encouragement!





STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Here at Olsen, we like to shine a spotlight on our students.

Here are a few of our star students:

6th Graders

Jordan Hackworth. Jordan's favorite teacher, Ms. Lepick nominated Jordan for his dedication to his flute and his hard work mentality. Jordan thrives in school because he wants to make his parents proud.



Joudeline Aristilde has been nominated for Student Spotlight from Ms. Cappello. She is an awesome student, completes all work assignments and exceeds in her classes.



7th Graders

Jose Pena is a class act student. He thrives in the classroom setting and helps his peers a lot. His Chess teacher, Mr. George, stated that Jose translates how to play chess for all of the Spanish Speakers.



Amy Galvez is an All - A student. She lights up every room that she walks in and is always striving for excellence. Her favorite class is journalism because she likes to write and she enjoys it. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Krause and she thinks school is important because it prepares us for the future. She is a student athlete and is in MTL and Chess club.

8th Graders

Noah Popov is a great student. He does his work and maintains having good grades. His favorite class is Content Creator class with Ms. Krause and PE with Mr. Angelucci. His favorite teacher is Ms. Gatlin. He is also in MTL and is the treasurer. He likes school and he thinks it's important because he wants a scholarship. .



Erika Rodriguez Alvarez has been chosen by Ms. Lepick because she is a hardworking student. She will be auditioning for the All County Band on 11/6. Erika is in Geometry and Biology honors classes and loves to work hard.

LIVE EVENTS

HARVEST DRIVE

At Olsen Middle, we have a Harvest Drive taking place from October 18-November 8th. Items can be dropped off in the grade level boxes that are located in the cafeteria. The grade level with the most collected items will be awarded a pizza party or donut party of their choice!

**DONATION
DRIVE**

The following grades can bring in the following items:

6th grade: Cereal/Oatmeal, pancake mix/syrup, mac and cheese boxes, peanut butter, jelly, and soup.

7th grade: Applesauce/Canned Fruit, Cookies Beans, and Pasta Sauce.

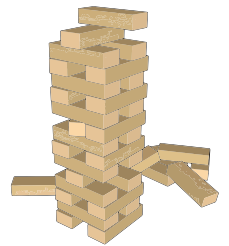
8th Grade: Rice/Pasta, Boxed Mashed Potatoes, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing, and Gravy Cans/Packets.

For more information about the Harvest Drive, you can contact the school at 754-323-3800.



GAME ROOM FRIDAY'S

Olsen's Administration has come up with an astonishing idea for our Vikings. Every Friday of the week, we are going to have a Game Room Friday. Our administration team has created a room filled with different games. From board games, to PS4, we are excited to give students the experience of rewards. Students will be given the chance to earn Viking Bucks and pay their way into the game room. Make sure you behave so you can have an awesome time in the Game Room!



SGA

This school year, we have something unique and more independent for our Olsen Vikings. We have SGA and all of our Olsen leaders are welcome to join! SGA stands for Student Government Association. It is an organization in the school that helps out with events, activities, and programs for students. It also addresses concerns for the students as well and manages funds for dances, field trips, and so much more! If you are in a class or club that you think needs support with funds, let Ms. Taylor know and she just might be you're saving grace!



WORD SCRAMBLE CHALLENGE

"JOIN THE WORD SCRAMBLE CHALLENGE! UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES!
ALL WORDS HAVE TO DO WITH THANKSGIVING.

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED PUZZLE BY 11/15/2024.
GIVE TO YOUR TEACHER TO PUT IN MS. KRAUSE'S MAILBOX. MAKE SURE TO PUT YOUR NAME AND FIRST
PERIOD TEACHER'S NAME!

HAPPY SCRAMBLING!"

KNGIHTNIA: _____

SCTEARTA: _____

AENPPIE: _____

HTGIVNAK: _____

RCUBMTEKAI: _____

GFNAAIEV: _____

RANABASU: _____

OACMSRUA: _____

YQUREA: _____

FLEAVNIG: _____

Can you think of three things you are thankful for this Thanksgiving?
Write them down below:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____