

Bulldog Counseling Corner

December 2023

Issue 4

Holiday Fundraiser

December 4th begins Olympus Junior High's community fundraiser! Change for Children is a way for you to make a difference in the lives of other students in Granite School District! Simply bring your spare change or dollars to your advisory class and help the school reach our goal to raise \$5000!

If we raise \$5000 by December 14th, we will earn a holiday dress up day and donuts for everyone in the school!

This is a great chance to practice some kindness! You can make a difference by thinking of someone else--not just for them, but for you too!

Let's see the kindness Oly Jr!

Important Dates

Dec 4-14th	Change for Children Fundraiser
Dec 7th-8th	Matilda Auditions after school
Dec 12th	PTA Meeting
Dec 13th	Winter Dance Concert 7pm
Dec 20th	Holiday Show 6pm Choir/7pm Band
Dec 21st	End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 22nd	Winter Recess Begins
Jan 3rd	3rd Quarter Begins
Jan 5th	End 2nd Semester schedule changes
Jan 10th	Olympus Junior on Parade (5th grade)
Jan 25th	GTI Open House 4-7:30pm
Jan 29th	Night at Olympus (8th graders) 6pm

kindness matters

Kindness has more benefits than we can understand--especially for your mental health and the mental health of those you are kind to. Let's make Olympus Junior the kindest place to be this month! [Watch a video about kindness here.](#)

Help someone understand their homework

Hold the door open for someone or pick up trash

Write a note or text to thank or cheer someone up

Find someone at lunch who could use a friend and invite them to your table

Meet a new friend and use their name; say hello in the hall

Donate food, toys, books to someone in need or money to our fundraiser



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Oly Jr. on Parade

If you know a 5th grader, please spread the word about Olympus Junior High On Parade which happens January 10th from 6-8pm. We look forward to welcome incoming students from the feeder elementary schools as well as anyone considering coming from out of boundary! Come and see what Olympus Junior High has to offer!

Course Selection Night at Olympus High School

8th graders, mark your calendars for **January 29th**. You are invited to Olympus High School at **6pm** to learn about all the great options of classes you will be able to take in 9th grade and beyond. You and your parents are both invited--watch for more information as it gets closer. Olympus High counselors will be in the classroom at the beginning of February to register students.

Open Enrollment

The Early Window Application Period for the 2024-2025 school year is from November 15, 2023-February 2, 2024. If you are in 8th grade, live outside of Olympus High School's boundary, and plan to attend Olympus, be sure to fill out an application for the next school year. [Here is a link to more information.](#)



8th Grade

College and Career Readiness

8th Grade CCRP Meetings are happening! It isn't too late to make an appointment. The counselors are excited to meet with each 8th grader to go over their future goals and how to best meet those with their classes in high school.

[Here is a link to sign up for an appointment.](#) They run until December 8th, but contact your student's counselor if there isn't a time available that works for you.

??? The first five students to come to the counseling office and answer this question will get a prize: **How does kindness affect your health?** [hint: watch the video]

FCCLA Service Project

Bring old towels, blankets and t-shirts to school to donate to the FCCLA service project! They are making bedding for the animal shelter. Look for the donation bin by the counseling center.

Volleyball

Volleyball intramurals begin after the winter break. Watch for more information about how to play!

Basketball

Congratulations to those students who are playing on the Olympus Junior High boys and girls basketball teams. Make sure to come watch one of their games to cheer them on! Games start at 3pm.

Day	Boys	Girls
Dec 4	vs. Churchill Jr.	@Churchill Jr.
Dec 11	vs. Granite Park	@Granite Park
Dec 13	@Bennion Jr.	vs. Bennion Jr.
Dec 18	@Bonneville Jr.	vs. Bonneville Jr.
Dec 20	Potential championship games	

Tutoring

The tutoring schedule is posted at the main office, as well as on the [Olympus Junior High Counseling Center website](#). Check it out or email a teacher to find a time to meet with them.

Students can also send a request to a teacher via Canvas to request to meet during advisory.