

O.L. Smith Middle School
Daily Announcements
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
A-Day



½ Day: Friday March 13th - Dismissal is 11:05am

Next Late Start - Wednesday 18th

- 1) 8th grade Early College Applicants - If you applied to the Early College, check your email for an important message re: testing the reading test this month. It will be on a 1st come basis.
- 2) Everyone is invited to the PTSA sponsored Skating Party at the Lincoln Park Skating Center TODAY from 6-8pm. Admission is \$5 per person and \$4 for skate rental. Proceed from this event will help fund the upcoming 24 Hour World Tour. See the flyer posted near the student bulletin board. Contact yasminehicks@hotmail.com if you have questions or need additional information. Hope to see you there!
- 3) **Smith students interested in wrestling are invited to participate in the FREE Dearborn Middle School wrestling program March 23-27. Students will practice at their feeder high school on March 23 thru March 26, and a district wide tournament will be held at Dearborn HS on March 27th. Students interested in participating in this FREE program should see their PE teacher for a permission slip. The form is due back to your PE teacher no later than March 19th.**
- 4)  The PTSA Sponsored [Scholastic Book Fair](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=olsmithmiddleschool) is coming to the Smith Media set up an eWallet for their child and go cash-free! Click on or go to the link below for more information.
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=olsmithmiddleschool>
- 5) If you are interested in math, science, and Technology, the DCMST Program might be for you. Check out the Counseling blog for more information. The application is now available online and due by March 13th. Contact Dr. Elder if you have any questions. <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/smithcounseling/>

- 6) 8th grade Edsel Ford bound students - Counselors and school reps will be at Smith March 24 at 8:30am in the auditorium to meet with you regarding scheduling for the fall. Bring a pencil with you!
See Ms. Elder for questions or read the Smith counseling blog.
- 7) Edsel Ford H.S. Freshman Orientation for 8th grade students will be April 1st From 6-7:30pm in the EFHS auditorium. Students and their families are invited to learn more about the academic programs and extracurricular activities offered.
- 8) Attention 8th graders: If you are not sure what school you are scheduled to attend in the fall, check the list outside the counseling office.
- 9) 8th grade students who are on track to attend will Dearborn High School in the fall for 9th grade, you are invited to the Freshman Orientation on Wednesday, April 1st @ 7pm in the DHS auditorium to learn more about the academic programs, and extracurricular activities offered.
- 10) **Any 8th grade student interested in completing the Seal of Biliteracy (meaning that you can read, write, speak, & present in another language other than English), please see Mrs. Jedrzejowski or Dr. Elder no later than March 20th. You need to test out of the language at a level 1 at ASC through an exam in the target language, maintain a proficient ELA & WIDA score, write an essay in the target language, create a Google Slide presentation using the target language & interview a person in the target language. You will present your work & be graded using a rubric. Students who receive the Seal of Biliteracy award will be recognized at both the middle & high school levels.**
- 11) Students can order a yearbook from Lifetouch online at ybpay.lifetouch.com until March 13th. You must use the access code: 9917720 to purchase your book.
- 12) **The 8th grade Class of 2020 will be creating memories in a slideshow presentation to be featured as part of the end of the year activities in June. If you have a memory to share, email them to olsmithclassof2020@gmail.com. Pictures will highlight the cherished memories of our class. Students may want to share flashbacks of earlier years as 6th/7th graders, any fun events, group photos, elementary photos, etc. Email photos no later than May 20th, and include your name in the subject line. If you have any questions or concerns please email or see Dr.Eldler, Samah Alwahibi or Massa Alshamaa.**
- 13) 24 Hour World Tour Members: Don't forget that we have practice calls coming up on 3/17. Check Google Classroom to see the date you signed up for. All students are expected to attend the practice call on 3/30. Email Ms. Timpf at timpfm1@deabornschools.org with any questions.

- 14) The following dates are for Winter athletic pictures:
Boys Swim - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:40, pictures in pool area at 2:45. Practice can resume after pictures.

Girls Basketball - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:40, in gym area at 2:45. Practice can resume after pictures.

Fusion competitive cheer team - Friday, March 20th - dismissed at 2:55.
**Fusion cheer team will be doing pictures in the gym as well. They will only have the use of half the gym until their pictures are done. Pictures in gym directly following swim/bball pictures with 1st or 2nd photographer.
- 15) Girls Basketball - Smith @ Unis - 3/12
Girls Basketball - Smith @ Lowrey - 3/17
Girls Basketball - Woodworth @ Smith - 3/19
Girls Basketball - Championship Game - 4/1
Boys Swim - Salina @ Smith - 3/11
Boys Swim - Woodworth @ Smith - 3/25
Boys Swim - City Meet @ Unis - 4/1
- 16) March lunch menu:
<https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/smith-middle-school/lunch/2020-03-28?mode=browse>