

Welcome to the 2009-10 School Year at OPA/MOPA!

Enclosed are several pieces of information including grades 5-9 daily schedules.

Each of the teachers has a list of materials needed for his/her class. The elementary teachers are asking for these items as a donation only. The secondary teachers need your student to come prepared with the necessary materials. Let me know if this is a hardship for your family. We will help out.

Secondary students, grades 7 – 9, will be charged a \$60.00 fee for computer, locker, locks, and textbook usage. This fee can be paid before school starts, at Back To School Night, or from our website – [www.ogdenprep.org](http://www.ogdenprep.org).

Textbooks issued must be covered with paper such as a grocery bag by August 21<sup>st</sup>. Cloth covers, if you choose to use them, can then go over the heavy paper. Our books last much longer when this care is given to them.

Please fill out the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the front office. For each returned application the school receives a nominal cash return. This information is kept in a confidential file. If during the year your financial situation changes, please fill out a new application and your new status will take effect immediately.

#### Breakfast & Lunch Costs

	Breakfast	Lunch
Reduced	\$ .30	\$ .40
Full Pay	\$ .80	\$1.50

School starts on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

At OPA the first bell rings at 8:25 a.m. Doors open at 7:30 a.m.

At MOPA the first bell rings at 8:05 a.m. Doors open at 7:00 a.m. Breakfast begins at 7:40 a.m. Students from both schools are invited!

Dismissal for both schools is 3:00 p.m.

#### Back To School Nights

Families whose last names begin with A – L, Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Families whose last names begin with M- Z, Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

For both evenings, meet in the gym at MOPA at 6:00 p.m. I will introduce all teachers and teaching assistants, go over some school information, and then have you go to the classrooms.

School Uniforms have not changed. Navy, white, or hunter green collared shirts for boys and girls. Navy or khaki colored slacks, etc., for the “bottom” part of the uniform. Skirts may not be shorter than 2 inches above the knees. All tops/shirts must be tucked, except for sweaters. We will review with the students during the first week of school what appropriate dress looks like for OPA/MOPA.

We are really looking forward to this school year! We have lots planned for our students!

Kathy Thornburg

