

HUSKY HEADLINES

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PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Hello, Husky Families!

Did you know that this week, September 17th - 23rd, is the Annual Coordinators Appreciation Week?

Our SUN Manager, Alex Rivera, works relentlessly to create and manage the partnerships that allow our students to learn, grow, and thrive, and their work is key to successfully implementing the Community School Strategy in David Douglas.

Don't forget to thank him for his work! He serves our students, families, and communities during the school day, after school, and throughout the summer.

THANK YOU, MR. RIVERA!!

Have a great week, families!

~Holly Schauer, AOMS Principal

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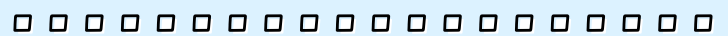
COMING UP...

- 9/21: Picture Day (during PE/Health)
- 9/22: Picture Day (during PE/Health)
- 9/26: Orchestra Instrument Rental Night @ DDHS PAC, 6PM-8PM
- 9/29: September PBIS Assembly
- 9/30: Football Game vs. FLMS @ 10:30AM, played at DDHS (Palermini Stadium)
- 10/6: NO SCHOOL - Parent Communication
- 10/13: NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance can be a strong predictor of graduation from high school. Creating habits of getting to school, on time, every day will help lead to that success!

When students are not frequently absent, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who frequently attend school feel more connected to their community and develop strong social skills and friendships, which are important life skills. As part of the weekly newsletter we will share attendance information, goals and school wide percentages.



For the week of September 11th - September 15th our school wide attendance was 94.1%.

Breaking it down by grade:

- 6th Grade attendance rate was 93.8%
- 7th Grade attendance rate was 95.6%
- 8th Grade attendance rate was 92.8%

Great job to our 7th grade group for having the highest attendance rate the first full week of school! Keep it up!

PBIS

As promised last week, we want to talk about the many ways students are rewarded for displaying expected behaviors at AOMS!

A O M S P A W S P A S S

Pursuing excellence by...

Acting respectfully.....→

Working responsibly.....→

Staying safe.....→

AWARDED TO: Kayla Schwindt

STAFF NAME: Ms. Birch

PAWS Passes are one of the best immediate rewards for students. PAWS passes are small yellow “tickets” that are given to students when they are acting respectfully, working responsibly and/or staying safe.

PAWS passes can be redeemed in some classrooms for rewards or prizes. On a school-wide level, we have monthly PAWS Pass drawings. This month, students can win a NIKE String Pack with an AO t-shirt and school supplies, a football, or a \$10 Amazon gift card! Bins are in the front office and the drawing will take place at our monthly assembly at the end of September.

PAWS Passes are also currency for our student store, The Husky Hut. The Husky Hut will be unveiled this week and students can buy all sorts of fun things from board games to fidgets to school supplies! We even surveyed our 7th and 8th graders to get ideas for items they would like to see in the Husky Hut. Prices in our student store range from 2-20 PAWS Passes.

During lunch, students can use PAWS Passes as “fast passes” in the lunch line or to sit with a preferred friend in our courtyard.

We love to reward our students who are acting respectfully, working responsibly and staying safe—ask your student about the last PAWS Pass they earned, when they earned it and how!

SAFETY REMINDER

Please be aware of students in the crosswalk during morning drop off and afternoon pickup times. Ramona Street gets very congested at these times which can be frustrating if you are in a hurry. Our students’ safety is of utmost importance so please slow down and be aware of your surroundings. The school zone speed limit of 20MPH is in effect from 7AM-5PM on school days.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

This is my 13th
year at AOMS



- Friendly
- Chill
- Thoughtful

Alex Rivera ★ SUN School
Coordinator

What was your first job? - Red Robin busboy.

Have you lived in any other states/countries?

I was born in Nicaragua and lived there for 5 years.

What are your hobbies?

Gardening, watching any and all sports, playing tennis and pickleball, skiing, hiking, listening and seeing music.

Describe your dream field trip.

Nike Headquarters field trip to help design a shoe.

If you could choose one superpower, what would it be?

Teleportation.

What is the best advice you have ever received?

Be grateful for what you don't have.

If you won the lottery, what would you do first?

Pay all of my parents' bills.