

# OREGON-DAVIS<sup>TM</sup>

## Schoolhouse

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What You Need to Know for the 2017-18 School Year  
Sign Up for the Jump Start Programs  
Senior Citizens Receive a Free Gold Card for Home Events



## Superintendent's Message

The Oregon-Davis School Corporation is always improving with exciting programs and events!

For the 2017-18 school year, we are starting with a Jump Start program July 24 - Aug. 4 for students in Grades 1-8; a Kindergarten Jump Start program July 31 - Aug. 4; a centralized registration on Aug. 1 and Aug. 3; and a seventh grade orientation on Aug. 7. We are also kicking off our Gold Card members program.



The Oregon-Davis School Corporation provides unique opportunities for our students – from a pre-K program, swimming curriculum at the elementary school, FFA programs, band program, AP and dual credit courses at the high school, certified lifeguarding course at the high school, and athletics to an after-school program sponsored by the Starke County Youth Club. Our students also have access to one-to-one devices for learning opportunities at every level of their K-12 instruction. Starting in the fall, we are planning to offer an after-school enrichment program for various students.

The Oregon-Davis School Corporation continues to foster a B.O.B.C.A.T.S. environment everyday for all students – Bring Our Best Character, Attitude, Teamwork, and Scholarship.

I encourage you to visit the Oregon-Davis School Corporation's website for information as well as follow and access information at the Oregon-Davis Elementary Facebook page and the Oregon-Davis Jr./Sr. High School Facebook page.

We are planning and looking forward to a GREAT 2017-18 school year!

—Dr. Donald E. Harman, Superintendent



*We are looking ahead to another great year at Oregon-Davis School Corporation during the 2017-18 school year. Find out what great things are happening in our corporation in this issue of "Oregon-Davis Schoolhouse."*

## First School Day for Students

Thursday .....Aug. 10, 2017

## Registration

Oregon-Davis School Corporation will have a new format for registration for the 2017-18 school year. Registration will be located at the Jr./Sr. High School gymnasium on Aug. 1 and Aug. 3 from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. both days. Parents will have the ability to register all children in their family in one location this year. New kindergarten students should bring a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records. Parents will be required to put down a minimum \$20 deposit for instructional fees. Returning high school and junior high school students will be able to pick up their technology this year during registration as long as the minimum deposit is paid.

Students who attended Oregon-Davis last year will have the ability to complete the majority of the registration process online, however, parents will need to come in on one of the registration days to pay and complete the process. See our corporation website for more details about online registration.

In addition to school information at registration, we will have various community partners with information that may benefit your child. Healthlink will be on-site with their mobile unit to offer vaccinations.

### Regular School Day Schedule (Monday-Thursday)

Elementary .....7:20 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Jr.-Sr. High School .....7:20 a.m. - 2:35 p.m.

### Early Release School Day Schedule (Friday)

Elementary .....7:20 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Jr.-Sr. High School .....7:20 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.

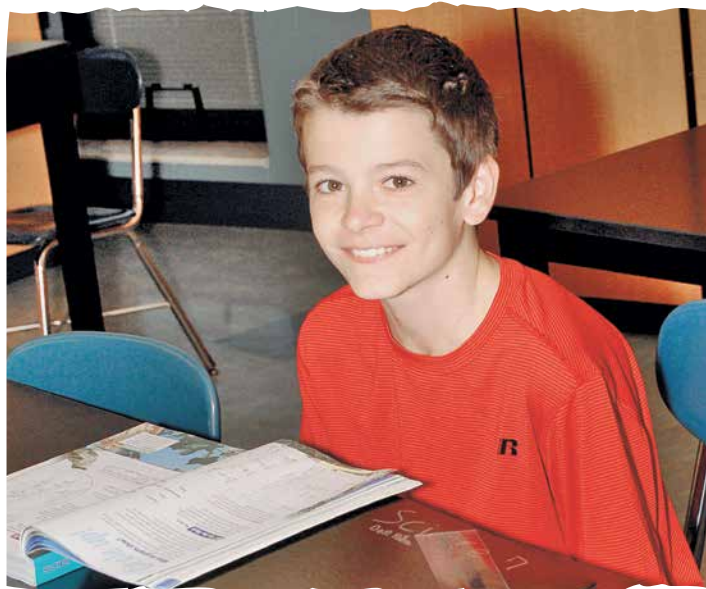
NOTE: If a two-hour delay is called on a Friday, the early dismissal is canceled and the regular school dismissal times will be followed.

## Open House for All Grades

Aug. 9, 2017.....5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

## Meal Prices

Breakfast K-12.....	FREE
Lunch K-5.....	\$2.35
Lunch 6-8.....	\$2.45
Lunch 9-12.....	\$2.55



*We continue to set high expectations for learning and create opportunities for all students to succeed.*

# Jump Start Your Year

To sign up for any of the Jump Start programs, please contact your child's school. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, as well as transportation for students living within the school district.

## Kindergarten Jump Start

July 31–Aug. 4 ..... 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Oregon-Davis Elementary will have Kindergarten Jump Start for incoming kindergarten students. We will focus on literacy and getting students into the routine of going to school. Children will receive books and crafts as well as lots of fun as they learn about school.  
Registration is still open, and please help spread the word if you know someone with an incoming kindergarten child. Please contact the elementary school office for more information.

## Oregon-Davis Elementary Jump Start

July 24–Aug. 4 ..... 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Oregon-Davis Elementary will have a summer Jump Start program for incoming students in Grades 1-6. We will focus on literacy, math skills and hands-on activities to prepare students for the start of the new school year. Registration is still open, however, we have a limit of 10 students per grade level. Sign up today to reserve a place for your child by sending an email to [wbennett@od.k12.in.us](mailto:wbennett@od.k12.in.us) or by calling the elementary office at (574) 867-2711. You can also contact us for more information about the Jump Start program.

## Oregon-Davis Jr. High Jump Start

July 24–Aug. 4 ..... 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Oregon-Davis Jr. High will have a summer Jump Start program for incoming students in Grades 7-8. This program will focus on reading, math and organizational skills, further preparing students for junior high. Registration is still open, however, we are only looking to have 20 students per grade level. Sign up today to reserve a spot for your child. You can call the school, (574) 867-4561, or email Mr. Pletcher, [tpletcher@od.k12.in.us](mailto:tpletcher@od.k12.in.us), to sign up or gather more information.



*Learning, creating, growing, thriving: this is what we do at Oregon-Davis.*



*Technology plays an important role in learning at Oregon-Davis.*

## 7th Grade Orientation

The Jr.-Sr. High School will host a seventh grade orientation night on Aug. 7 at 5:30 p.m. During this orientation, parents and students will be allowed to tour the building, check out lockers, and receive some important information about making the transition to junior high. As a highlight, this year's seventh graders – The Class of 2023 – will be the first to make a "handprint promise" and leave "an impression" on one of our walls in the school. We want all seventh grade families to join us so each student is represented and has a chance to put his or her handprint on the wall.

## School Closing and Delays

An all-call goes to all parent/guardian phone numbers on record; WKVI Radio, WSBT, WNDU and Fox 28 television stations and websites.

## Gold Card Member

Every Senior (60+ years) may receive one FREE Gold Card good for admission to all Oregon-Davis School Corporation home events (elementary school, junior high and high school) EXCLUDING TOURNAMENTS. Applications are available on our website as well as at each school and the central office. Gold Card members will also receive frequent emails about what is happening in the Oregon-Davis School Corporation.



You're Invited!

The Oregon-Davis School Board meets on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Administration Building, 5998 North 750 East, Hamlet, IN. You are invited to attend these meetings.

Board of Education

- Chris Lawrence .....President
- Andrea McIntosh .....Vice President
- Kurt Hayes .....Secretary
- Shirley Budka .....Member
- Annette Ferch .....Member

Feedback Is Welcome

We welcome our readers' letters, comments and critique. Write to us at Editor, Oregon-Davis Schoolhouse, Oregon-Davis School Corporation, 5998 N. 750 E., Hamlet, IN 46532, or call (574) 867-2111.

Contact Us

- Jr.-Sr. High School .....(574) 867-4561
- Elementary .....(574) 867-2711
- Administration Office .....(574) 867-2111
- Fax .....(574) 867-8191

Our Administrators

- Dr. Donald Harman.....Superintendent
- Timothy Pletcher... Jr.-Sr. High School Principal
- William Bennett .....Elementary Principal
- Greg Estok..Dean of Students/Athletic Director

Our Website Address

<http://odschools.org/>



We are looking forward to starting a new school year with success. We hope you are, too!

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Our students receive a well-rounded education, make great friends and have fun, too!

All School Calendar 2017-18

Aug. 9 .....	Teacher Orientation Day
Aug. 10 .....	First Day for Students
Sept. 4.....	Labor Day (no school)
Oct. 13 .....	First Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends (46 days)
Oct. 18 .....	Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19 .....	Planned E-learning Day
Oct. 20-23 .....	Fall Break (no school)
Nov. 22-24 .....	Thanksgiving Vacation (no school)
Dec. 20.....	Second Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends (43 days)
Dec. 21-Jan. 3.....	Holiday Break (no school)
Jan. 3.....	Teachers Work Day (no school)
Jan. 4.....	Second Semester Begins
Jan. 15.....	Make-up Day/Flex/E-learning Day
Feb. 16.....	Make-up Day/Flex/E-learning Day
Feb. 19.....	President's Day (no school/make-up Day)
March 9 .....	Third Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends (44 days)
March 15 .....	Parent/Teacher Conference 3:30-6:30 p.m.
March 16 .....	Planned E-learning Day
March 26-30 .....	Spring Vacation (no school)
April 20 .....	Make-up Day/Flex/E-learning Day
April 23 .....	Make-up Day/no school
May 24.....	Last Student Day
May 24.....	Fourth Nine Weeks Grading Period Ends (47 days)
May 25.....	Teachers Work Day (no school)
May 28.....	Memorial Day
June 1.....	Commencement (6:30 p.m.)