

# OCKERMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

*A Great Place To Grow*

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OMS Families,

I hope you have enjoyed your summer. I am excited about the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. My goal is to continue to communicate with families and the community to ensure your child is set up for success. Coming off of the Covid-19 pandemic I will be putting together events where students and families can come and visit OMS after school hours. I value your input and feedback. Hosting family events only strengthens our relationships and allows you to see the outstanding things we do at OMS on a daily basis.

At OMS we have a tremendous staff that is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure your child is successful in all aspects of his or her education. I hope we can work as a team! Middle school years can be tremendously stressful for both students, and for you as a parent. If issues arise, I ask that you first reach out to your child's teacher or teaching team. They will be the first line of communication and will be able to give you specific details on what they are seeing in their classroom on a daily basis. If you are still having issues that cannot be resolved, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or one of the Assistant Principals at OMS. Remember, we all want your child to be successful.

Finally, please encourage your child to be a "part" of OMS. We have several after school clubs and sports that your child can join. Throughout the year you will receive a weekly email from me keeping you updated on what is going on at OMS. Again, thank you for all of your support and I look forward to an amazing school year.

Respectfully,

**Patrick Ryan**  
Principal  
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