

# THE OBERLE UPDATE

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## Digital Media and Visual Arts

Today's youth have a deep appreciation for playing video games, watching movies created with computer generated imagery, and using apps that utilize photo editing software. Here at the Oberle School, students are able to enroll in both art classes and digital media classes.

In Art Class, students study and create works of art in a variety of mediums. Paint, oil pastel, soft pastels, pen and ink, watercolor, and three-dimensional mixed media are many of the mediums used through-out the semester. The study of the ABC's of Art, the elements and principles of Art, is the first area of study each semester. Students look at the elements and principles by finding examples in famous artworks and creating their own examples. Art Class allows for personal creations and connections; many students feel it is a therapy of it's own, and we agree!

Digital Media students are fully involved in creating computer-generated projects for online use and printed materials. The signs and posters they make can be seen throughout the Oberle School. Upcoming events are announced, students are recognized for achievements, and contests and winners are displayed. The students are becoming proficient with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, Google Slides, and Google Docs. As the creative forces behind the monthly newsletter, they are involved in photography, loading and storing files, editing images, and designing graphic layouts.

We are very proud of our students' efforts and are excited to see what they do next!



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### December Trivia

What is Spotify's most popular Christmas song?

Give your written answer to Mrs. Staples for a chance to win a Bistro Treat!

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# The Oberle Celebration



Every year, the Oberle school hosts Thanksgiving lunch for students and staff. We fill our Thanksgiving table with laughter, friendship, and great food.



# Bulldogs in Action



By staying active, our students improve their mental & physical health. Outdoor activities include the Outdoor Adventure Club, Fishing Club, maintenance of the Virginia Central Railway Trail, and invasive species removal. Every spring and fall, The Gladys H. Oberle School partners with the National Park Service to rid invasive plant species. Working in cooperation with a park ranger in Front Royal, VA, the staff & students uproot and saw down non-native vegetation that threatens indigenous plant life along the Appalachian Trail. Our efforts help reduce the spread of these destructive plants.



Treshawn shows the crew how to score!!!

# Spotlight on.....

# Digital Media & Visual Arts

Our students love being able to learn new techniques, bring ideas to life, and express themselves through art! Along the way, they are learning that great work takes patience & attention to detail; collaboration produces quality products; and the sense of pride they feel when they see their finished projects is worth all their hard work!



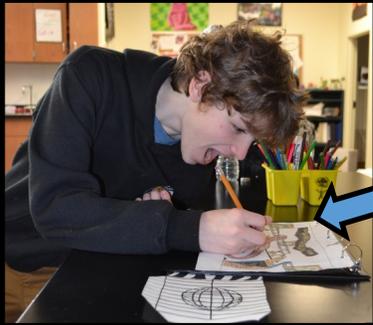
Duncan works on a water color project



James is making a holiday trivia slide show



Lazarus is excited about his drawing



Jordan makes a poster for Bully Prevention Week



Art students create decorative doors for the holidays



Treshawn is starting a new project



Herman is exhausted after working on the newsletter



Thomas works on a sign for the character trait of the month



# Staff Spotlight

Gladys H. Oberle school is pleased to welcome Sean Sepela to our team. Mr. Sepela was born in Little Rock, Arkansas.



He then moved to New Jersey where he went to Rutgers University and received his Bachelor's Degree in English. Mr. Sepela plays guitar, was in a band called Big Stick Policy, and has met quite a few musicians along the way, including Cypress Hill, Beastie Boys, and Soul Asylum. Mr. Sepela collects coins and has U.S. Mint "proof" sets from 1971 to 1981, including the 1976 bicentennial proof sets and the Statue of Liberty proof set. When he has spare time, Mr. Sepela likes to build computers, spend time with his family, or play video games.

Mr. Sepela says the best part about teaching is building relationships and seeing his students learn and understand.

# Student of the Month



"At times, our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us."

– Albert Schweitzer

*December Trait*

**G R A T I T U D E**

*Miranda is one who politely lets you know she is thankful for what you do and what you mean to her. Miranda is kind, GRATEFUL, and caring. Gratitude can be thought of as meaning to be thankful and Miranda provides a great example of these traits.*

# Bulldog Barks

Being around family for the holidays.

-Darius



Eating everything at Thanksgiving.

-Hunter



Getting a Xbox one with Madden 19

-Duncan



Walking outside in the snow

- Adam

Getting my first race track

- Mr. Chapman

What's your favorite holiday memory?



Having my baby before Christmas

- Mrs. Harding

Getting a phone

-Sophia



My favorite holiday is Christmas because I love when we all wake up early, come down, and spend good quality time with each other as we open our presents, then eat!

- Nasavia

Last year, I went and volunteered on Christmas to help the needy even though I sprained my ankle three hours beforehand

- Alex

Eating turkey while watching football.

-Mr. Elliot



# Bulldog Shout Outs



Shout-out goes to... all the campaign managers who have assisted our student council candidates. It takes teamwork to make the dream work!



Shout out to the Perrows and all of the culinary arts students for making our delicious lunches every day and giving us the chance to try lots of new foods!

Big shout out to the PE class: Herman, Thomas, Lucas, Seth, Lazarus, James, and Cristian. This group consistently puts in maximum effort. Mr. Davis and Mrs. Staples appreciate you.

Shout out to Ms. Bishop for taking charge of and doing a great job with the Bistro and Bulldog Store.



SHOUT OUT to Ms. Dillow and the Bully Prevention Committee for the meaningful activities and events that were implemented throughout week!



Shout out for Jackson C for getting a 100 on the 6 week geometry test and having the highest GPA in geometry!



Ms. Staples for helping students get the CPR certifications and being a great co-teacher in Health and Physical Education.



SHOUT OUT to Devin for picking up the mess at lunch when others would not clean up after themselves.



Shout out to Micah for putting together a dinner for Ms. Nuzum and to Kody for putting together a get well card for Ms. Nuzum and getting everybody to sign it.





# December



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Cheeseburger Lettuce Tomato Oven Fries	3 Crispy Chicken Rice Green Beans	4 Nordic Winter Veggie Soup Cheese Toast	5 Rigatoni w/ Sausage & Fennel	6 Pizza Salad Sponge Cake w. Raspberry Filling
9 Sloppy Joe Broccoli Fries	10 Baked Chicken Acorn Squash Noodles	11 Danish Smørrebrød (Open Ham Sandwich) Cucumber	12 Corn Dogs Collards Potato Salad	13 Egg Rolls Fried Rice Peas & Carrots Peppermint Sundae
16 Hungarian Goulash Macaroni Tomatoes	17 Chicken A la King Of Kings Peppers	18 Grilled Cheese Roasted Cauliflower	19 Roast Pork Potatoes Romanoff Candied Carrots Trifle	20 Pizza Salad Holiday Cookies

**Winter Break Dec 23 - Jan 3**

## December Birth-

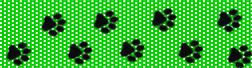
3	Mrs. Dillow
5	Mrs. Simms
12	Chris P.
14	Patrick S.
14	Ms. St. Clair
17	Skylar C.
30	Mrs. Bochat



## days

## Upcoming December Events

3 - 12	SOL Testing
4	Clubs
5	Yoga
5 - 20	12 Days of Christmas
6	Bulldog Store
9	Interim Reports
12	Yoga
13	Bulldog Store; Training Incentive Checks
17	Circle of Support
18	Clubs
19	Yoga
20	Bulldog Store; Training Incentive Checks
23 - Jan 3	Winter Break



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