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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Battle Of The Starz-March 25 from 6pm-10pm
- PTA meetings-April 5 and May 3
- Market Day Pickup- April 5, May 10, and June 7.
- BOE meetings-April 12, May 10
- Spring Concert-April 13 at 7:30pm
- P/T Conferences-April 19-20
- Holidays- April 19-21 (early dismissal), April 22-25 and May 30 (school closed)
- Board Elections and School Budget vote- April 27
- 8th Grade Graduation- (tentative) June 16
- 4th Friday Friends-Every 4th Friday of the month
- Last day of school- (tentative) June 17

## CONCERTS

As the final clang of the crash cymbals finished echoing throughout the gym, the crowd began to applaud wildly while others cheered. The students on the stage took a bow with wide grins on their faces, feeling confident in themselves and ready to perform the next song.

This past winter, Oldmans Township School performed a magnificent Winter Concert! The music was amazing and all of the students seemed to have a lot of fun when they performed! Mr. Lenhart, the music instructor, did a great job with the con-

cert, as he always does.

Students, band members, and chorus members are already practicing for the Spring Concert (scheduled for April 13), and are excited to show everyone the music that will be played. I am a member of both band and chorus and I have a great time performing every single song that we all practice very hard on.

This is my last year being able to perform, since I'm an eighth grader, and it's hard to explain just how amazing and fun the songs all are. I'm really going to miss the music

and how Mr. Lenhart always made sure we put on the best performance that we possibly could.

All students that are interested in music will enjoy all of the shows and songs they perform from once they join, up to when they graduate. Believe me, it's definitely a blast!

Below, Mr. Lenhart directed the Middle School Band in one of their favorite songs!



BY: TAYLOR MOORE

## PARTY!

Want to party like the ancient Romans? Well, in our school's Enrichment Program, (also known as GT), we are learning about the Roman Empire in the first century. It's not just learning how the Romans lived long ago, though. There is also a project involved. Mrs. Pharo, who is in charge of the GT

class, is planning to have us dress up in the ancient Roman fashion and even act like them too.

During that day, the students in GT will dress up like the people from their Roman social class. They can also bring in different kinds of foods that might have been eaten in Rome. If you pass by

Mrs. Pharo's GT class you might even mistake the students with Romans and Senators from that period of history!



BY: DEBBIE GUERRERO

## GIVING BACK

BY: ASHLEY MYERS

Many of you may have thought we only write letters to Santa during the winter season, but that's not all! We also take part in giving back to the community. This year with the help of the Student Council, Oldmans students have also helped others in numerous ways.

Just a few of our proud accomplishments include: Feeding over 22 families for the holidays by collecting items such as non-perishable

canned and boxed foods, coats, blankets, pillows, and monetary donations which were given to *Family Promise*. This charity helps families stuck in hard times get back on their feet, and Oldmans students were part of that effort. We also made a monetary donation to *Friends Helping Friends*, a charity who came to the aid of one of our teacher's relatives, who was in need of money for medical expenses. And we

also squeezed in a trash clean-up in Carney's Point, near the Salem Community College.

No matter what time of year it is, Student Council is willing to help friends and members of the community in need. It's Oldmans *Tiger* Pride!

Below, Ms. Pelura's 4th graders enjoyed receiving their Spirit Stick after winning the Door Decorating Contest for grades 3-8 at Oldmans.



## ACADEMICS

BY: JOHN MCGINNIS

What is the best high school for me? For eighth graders this year at Oldmans Township School, many are getting ready to look at certain high schools that they would be interested in attending. For most students, it is a great opportunity to get the best out of their education for the future. In December, the eighth grade traveled to the Salem Community College where the different high school academies presented their programs.

Mr. Kasubinski, the Vo-Tech high school guidance counselor, also came in to our school and showed us other academies. There was many different trades that students could learn and use in their further lives. The students were very glad to see what opportunities they could have in the future. Mr. Kasubinski also focused on personal questions of the students in the class. A video was also shown and brochures were handed out.

The Salem Community College and Mr. Kasubinski help eighth grade students in our school build a future. Many students say that they would look closer at different high schools and see what they have to offer. Choosing a high school is very important, and with the help of those presentations, students were made aware of the choices they have.

**“Believe  
you can  
and you’re  
half way  
there.”  
-Theodore  
Roosevelt**

## BOE INTERVIEW

BY: MICHELE MENDERS

**Michele Menders-** How long have you been on the BOE?

**Reverend Strickland-** I'm the oldest member and have been on the BOE for 11 years.

**M.M.-** What have you seen change at the school

and has the school changed for the better?

**R.S.-** It has changed a lot- we added the new wing to the school, new computers, and SMART Boards. It's definitely heading in the right direction. We are very concerned about

giving our students a good education and future.

**M.M.-** What is your opinion for the budget?

**R.S.-** My opinion is that it needs to be passed because it will help the school a lot!



Mrs. Marandola's Kindergarten class enjoyed learning about fire trucks for fire prevention week.

## SCIENCE FAIR

BY: DANICA PRATTA

The 2011 Science Fair was once again organized by Mr. Charles Walzer, with the help of Mr. Anwar Golden. The original date of the science fair was January 12, 2011. Due to weather conditions, this event was postponed to January 18, 2011.

Grades 4-8 are required to participate in this event. There were many interesting projects this year such as "This Is Rocket Science" by Alyson Pelura, "How Does Caffeine Affect Blood Pressure?" by Shelby Mitchell, "Paper Towels" by Taylor Moore, and many more!

Winners in grades 6-8 were encouraged to attend the next level which was the Salem County Science Fair. Even though some people didn't win, some were still chosen to go to the Salem County Fair if there were open spots in their category. The Salem County Science Fair was held at the Salem Community College in Carney's Point, New Jersey. Students from all the schools in Salem County attended.

This year's Science Fair winners were:

- 8th: 1st- John McGinnis  
2nd- Ashley Myers  
3rd- Taylor Moore
- 7th: 1st- Shelby Mitchell  
2nd- Sydney Moore  
3rd- Justin Pharo
- 6th: 1st- Katie Gaudreau  
2nd- Nicholas Myers  
3rd- Maria Cardillo
- 5th: 1st- Bridget McGuigan  
2nd- Sarah Piel  
3rd- Alexa Spinelli
- 4th: 1st- Alyson Pelura  
2nd- Richard Gaskill  
3rd- Ryan Walton  
3rd- Kailyn Emmett



Above, basketball players of Oldmans cheered on their fellow teammates during our Annual School Pep Rally!

## BATTLE OF THE STARZ BY: ANTHONY MUSUMECI

As all of us at Oldmans Township School know, the annual Battle of the Starz is coming up. Mrs. Dana Pratta and Mrs. Peggy Kirsch planned Battle of the Starz last year and I think everybody had a great time. Last year there were over forty baskets for the

Chinese Auction and between twenty and thirty Gotcha baskets. Gotchas are tickets given to students when they do well or do something good in school. The crowd exploded in applause when the Phillies Phanatic came into the gym!

It is going to be hard to top last year's Battle of the Starz, but I think the PTA can do it. This year, the event will take place on March 25th, from 6:30-10:00 pm at Oldmans Township School in the Gym. We hope to see you there!

**"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss**

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BY: JESSICA THOMPSON

Every year the eighth grade class goes to Habitat for Humanity to help a family live a better life and start over again in a new home. It's almost like giving someone's family a fresh start to life. Many people each year lose their house because of weather, money, or other

reasons which means that they are left homeless. The eighth grade found this shocking, and they wanted to help in some way. Their strive to help someone live was taken up by the Habitat for Humanity. So now each year the whole class goes to a house under construction and works

all day hammering, stapling, painting, hanging insulation, and putting in windows to help the house get done faster and more efficiently. It is great for the students to know that they have helped a family live a better life. I hope the trip goes on for many years to come.



Pictured above, Oldmans eighth graders of 2010 helped out at their trip to Habitat for Humanity.

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**Note from the Superintendent:**

Welcome to this year's Spring Edition of the student produced *Oldmans Tiger Roar*, the Oldmans Township School District Newsletter. Hopefully, you are as proud of our school and our students as I am, because our young people are the key to the future of Oldmans Township. As you can see, they are poised to take advantage of the opportunities of the future. We ask for your continued support, and with everyone's assistance we will continue to provide an excellent education to our students and add pride and value to our community.

Enjoy the newsletter!

David T. Lindenmuth, Superintendent

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