



# OAKLAND BAY JR. HIGH

3301 N Shelton Springs Road  
Shelton, WA 98584

September 18, 2023

*Building responsibility, respect, and resilience to inspire academic excellence.*

OBJ students and staff are off to a fabulous start this year! The building is calm, predictable and routine. Everyone is leaning in and getting to know each other. Teachers are teaching the behavior expectations and we continue to review and reinforce appropriate behavior. Thank you for your support at home as we reach out for useful information to support your child while at OBJ. We appreciate you!

Monday	Sept. 18	Evacuation Drill		OBJ
Thursday	Sept. 21	7th Football	5:00pm	SHS
Thursday	Sept. 21	8th Football	7:00pm	SHS
Wednesday	Sept. 27	PLC - Early Dismissal	12:55pm	
Wednesday	Sept. 27	Girls' Soccer	4:00pm	OBJ
Wednesday	Sept. 27	7th Football	5:00pm	SHS
Wednesday	Sept. 27	8th Football	7:00pm	SHS

**New Bag Policy for SHS Stadium** - Students will not be allowed to bring in any bags, backpacks, or purses into football games this season. All bags, backpacks, and purses need to stay home or in lockers if attending a game right after school.

**MAP** - We are conducting make-up MAP tests or Measurement of Academic Performance in Math and ELA this week. Once make-ups are completed, we will send the results home. The test data provides teachers with important information to adjust their instruction to meet our students' needs. All students will take the MAP two additional times this year. This helps us chart student growth over time. The test will be given in January and April. MAP is completed on a chromebook.

**Arrival Time** - OBJ will open to students and families at 7:40 am. If you are dropping off your child, please arrive between 7:40 am and 7:55 am. We are not able to provide supervision prior to 7:40 am.

**Breakfast** - A warm breakfast will be served beginning at 7:40 am. until 7:55 am. At 7:55 we will switch over to a state program called "Breakfast After the Bell." At 7:55 students can get a cold sack breakfast to take to advisory with them to eat. Students are limited to one or the other breakfast option, either the earlier warm breakfast or the later cold breakfast.



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**ELA** - Our ELA teachers are implementing new strategies in our literacy classes. Shelton School District purchased over 20,000 new books for OBJ and our 3 high schools. The books are authentic, rich texts that represent our diverse student population. There are a range of genres, interests, and reading levels. Our teachers are helping students connect with a just right book and confer with them on their reading. Students are given daily time to read and practice their skills. We are cultivating a culture of literacy. Students will see themselves as readers and writers at OBJ.



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## Student Expectations -

- Students are expected to be the only person using their assigned locker.
- Students are responsible for whatever items are found in their locker. The school does retain the right to search lockers at any time.
- Students are also expected to have a binder and a reading book with them during all class periods. If you cannot afford school supplies, please reach out to one of our counselors; Becky Nielsen for 7th graders and Stacey Adams for 8th graders.
- Students are expected to have their hoods down during the school day. Students are able to wear hats.
- All bags that students bring to school are expected to stay in their locker during the school day.
- Students are expected to be in class prior to the tardy bell.
- Earbuds and phones are expected to be put away and out of sight.
- Students are expected to walk while inside the building and keep their hands to themselves.





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**ASB Cards** - ASB cards can be purchased at the office for \$20.00. Please send a check or cash with your student.

**Pictures** - Individual student pictures were taken last Friday. We will send the pictures home as soon as they arrive back from the photographer. We will have retakes in mid-October for anyone who missed pictures last week or would like a second try.

## GO BAY!

Teresa Mayr  
Principal  
Oakland Bay Junior High

