



WEEKLY WINS

We modeled the concepts of weathering, erosion, and sedimentary rock formation. Our students used their creative skills to draw a deposition environment, weather and erode paper rocks and form a paper sedimentary rock in the new environment that they drew. -Ms. Doane

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 25

No School - Conference
Exchange Day

November 26

No School - Thanksgiving
Break

November 27

No School -
Thanksgiving Break

November 30

No School - Professional
Development Day

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We wrapped up Q1 and our study of Geography so we had a fun day. It reminded me of why I teach middle school when students were excited to get a "Virtual Aquarium". We had a challenge to see what group could complete the challenge the quickest to earn a "virtual fish" for their tank. Kids who I have NEVER seen on camera and whose cameras were "broken" showed up! We laughed and who knew so many kids had a xylophone and zerox machine at their house! - Ms. Hendershot



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[Committed Distance Learning October Pre-Order Form](#)

Please utilize the olsd_CDL@olsd.us email for questions regarding the Committed Distance Learning program.

Ms. Marinucci's class took a field trip this week to the Australian Zoo! -Ms. Marinucci

COMMITTED DISTANCE LEARNING SECOND SEMESTER SURVEY

The Committed Distance Learning Second Semester Declaration survey was sent this morning to all CDL families. Please complete one per student, through their student-specific link. We ask all families to complete a survey, to declare their intent and provide feedback on the virtual learning experience.

The survey will close on November 24.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFERINGS

We understand that to make a decision on the second semester, many high school students/families will need to know information on course offerings. You will find that information linked [HERE](#) as well as the Committed Distance Learning website. Please know, these are possible course offerings and a final list will be determined based on the number of students registered.

DISTINGUISHED ROLL, HONOR ROLL, AND MERIT ROLL

The Committed Distance Learning Program would like to recognize the students in middle school who have

received Distinguished Roll, Honor Roll, and Merit Roll for the first quarter. This list will be published in the November 20th family update. Students will receive a certificate at the end of the second quarter.

JOIN KALEIDOSCOPE!

Kaleidoscope is a club for all CDL students in grades 6-8 and all students at Orange Middle School. The goal of Kaleidoscope is to create a positive school climate so that students who identify as LGBTQ and their allies feel welcomed and appreciated for who they are. Kaleidoscope will meet virtually once a month from 3:30-4:15 p.m. on Microsoft Teams. If interested in joining, please complete a brief [interest survey](#). If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Barkhurst at: brian_barkhurst@olsd.us

PARENTING THROUGH A PANDEMIC

The Olentangy community is invited to tune in to the Parent Program Team's first public forum of the school year. This virtual event will feature Dr. Allisha Berendts, Assistant Director of Student Well-Being, leading a conversation about parenting through COVID-19. In addition to identifying some of the challenges, Dr. Berendts will offer strategies for improving and maintaining mental well-being. The livestream will be broadcast from 7 to 8:30 p.m. November 18 at the following link: [Parenting During A Pandemic](#). For more information, [view the event flyer](#).

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