



Mission Statement

The John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science is a diverse, supportive community of learners that engages in a rigorous and comprehensive Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program integrated with Humanities. Our college-preparatory exam school enables our students to reach their full potential and become leaders who will shape the direction of society.

Core Values: O'B PRIDE!

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Discipline
- Excellence



Science Technology Engineering Mathematics

STEM Update

- **MA Maritime Academy** is offering a FREE 3-credit course on Current Environmental Problems which starts on March 1st. Deadline for applications is February 17th. The course will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2-5pm here at OB. Please see Mr. M. Sullivan for application materials.
- Teachers and administrators will be spending a day at **WPI** to continue to develop our STEM Strategic Integration Plan.

Headmaster/Administration

Message of the Week

This was the first week of Term 3 and we are proud of our students and faculty for keeping the focus on strong teaching and learning. As we move forward in the term, please make sure that we build on our successes.

College Promotion Day

Every Wednesday is College Promotion Day! It is our hope that everyone wears college gear so that we engage in conversations about college and the rigors of post-secondary studies.

O'Bryant PRIDE Day

Every Friday is O'Bryant PRIDE Day. Wear your spirit gear!

Term 3 Dates

1.30.17 – 4.13.17

Term 2 Report Card Distribution: 2.6.17

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Term 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place Thursday morning, February 16th from 7:25 – 9:20am.



Teaching and Learning

- We are pleased to announce the winners of the Excellent Attendance Criteria for Term 2. Students that met this criteria have zero unexcused absences, less than 3 excused absences, and less than 3 tardies to school.
 - The **3rd place winner** of any item from the OB Gear goes to grade 9 student **Son Nguyen**.
 - The **2nd place winner** of a \$50 gift card goes to grade 11 student **Kent Loc**.
 - The **1st place winner** of an IPAD Mini goes to grade 7 student **Daniela Merida**.

Be sure to come to school everyday, on time, and ready to learn so that you can be a winner in Term 3!

- Our attendance goal for the year is to exceed a 97% attendance rate. Our attendance rate for the past two weeks are as follows:
 - 1/30 - 2/03: 95.18%
 - 1/23 - 1/27: 95.59%
- Our next professional development will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 2:05p.m.. We will begin in the library.

Experiential Learning

- 8th grade students visited the EMK Institute where they participated in a simulation of the Senate Hearings on immigration reform.
- Faculty, staff, students and community members: there will be mathematics presentation by **John Staley** called Mathematics Teachers Leading the Way for All Students at Boston College on February 8th at 4p.m. in the Campion 130.



Family and Community Engagement

- The O'Bryant is happy to announce that the **Tech Goes Home Program** is starting on Thursday, March 2nd from 5:30-8pm. If you are interested in the program, you can download an application from the O'Bryant website or your child can request one from Mr. Olsen or Ms. Drew. Applications are due February 17th & the program is 6 weeks long. Space is limited to 15 Families, so please bring in completed applications ASAP. Remember that both parent & child must attend every session and complete the program in full. At the end of the program, your family can purchase a new ChromeBook for only \$50!
- The O'B Community Builders will host a workshop for families before the Feb. 28th SPC meeting. The workshop is called **Social Media & Teens**. Please RSVP by emailing obryantparentcouncil@gmail.com.
- **Rubix Literary Magazine** Spring 2017, Freedom of Expression. This semester's issue celebrates the right to speak your mind and be your authentic self. What music speaks to you? How do you feel about your place in the world? What makes you YOU? We're accepting submissions that discuss identity, politics, self-discovery and more! Any art you can put on paper is welcome! Email submissions to 826rubix@gmail.com by March 12 and tell us who you are!
- **The Boston Herald** wrote [this article](#) about the O'B Hockey Team!
- **The Boston Globe** wrote [this article](#) about the O'B Boys Basketball Team!



Shout-outs

- Thank you to the outstanding O’B Guidance Department! National School Counseling Week is February 6-10 and our counselors are some of the best out there. Thank you for all of your hard work to support our students!
- Congratulations to all of the 11th grade students who have been accepted into the Babson BAM Program, a free and inclusive college access & mentorship initiative!
- Congratulations to all of the 11th grade students who have been accepted into the Summer Search mentoring and experiential learning program!

Please submit shout-outs to your content administrator so we can recognize those that exhibit O’Bryant PRIDE!



February 6th - 11th Athletic Games



Date	Time	Team	Opponent	Location
February 7	3:30pm	Track	City Championship	Reggie Lewis Center
February 8	3:30pm	Boys JV & V Basketball	East Boston	East Boston
February 8	3:30pm	Girls JV & V Basketball	East Boston	O’B Gym
February 8	3:30pm	Track Tem	City Championship	Reggie Lewis Center
February 8	6:00pm	Hockey	Northeast Regional	Matthews Arena at Northeastern University
February 10	3:30pm	Girls JV Basketball	Excel	Excel
February 10	3:30pm	Girls Varsity Basketball	West Roxbury Academy	West Roxbury Academy
February 10	4:30pm	Boys JV & V Basketball	West Roxbury Academy	O’B Gym
February 11	12:30pm	Hockey	New Bedford	New Bedford

Pictures of the Week



8th graders at the EMK Institute

Have something to add to the Eye of the Tiger Newsletter? *Please send information according to the following:*
Guidance/Support Staff - Ms. Nolan; Science/Technology - Mr. Sullivan; English Language Arts - Dr. Freeman-Wisdom; History - Mr. MacLeod; World Language, Special Education & Mathematics - Mr. Pires; Students - Mr. Pires; Parents/Community Members - Ms. Arbit