

November 15, 2016

# OHMS NEWS

Our Goal is EXCELLENCE!



**Thanksgiving Holidays**

**November 21-25, 2016**

## ELA NEWS



**Congratulations to Mrs. Desiree King!!**

**Oak Hill Middle School Teacher of the Year**



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade students travelled to Macon to the Grand Opera House Theater to see a series of plays performed by the Encore Group. Students enjoyed excerpts from The Raven, The Tell Tale Heart, The Necklace and several other entertaining plays. Students then had the opportunity to compare and contrast written literary work to visual form.**

### **Important Dates:**

Nov. 21-25 – Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 29 – Fall Sports Award Ceremony

Dec. 19 – Jan. 3 – Student Christmas Break

## SOCIAL STUDIES NEWS



Oak Hill Middle School SAGE (Steam Academy of Growth and Exploration) students got to chance to show their science and design skills by creating water towers from specific regions of the state.

The project was part of an ongoing challenge in STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) to demonstrate abilities for a real-world situation, emphasizing what types of designs would be most beneficial to a given area. Students were encouraged to get creative, and that's exactly what they did. There are several entries from separate teams, and each entry had its own unique theme. The ideas covered a lot of possibilities, including on-site museums, restaurants, water parks, homeless shelters, and even amusement parks. One water tower was even used as a roller coaster. All in all, the students had the opportunity to use resources wisely, and get proficient at recognizing the necessity of improving our state's water supply and management.

## SCIENCE NEWS



8th Grade SAGE students recently conducted studies in properties of water at Georgia College's Lake Laurel. Students are conducting an experiment with water pressure.

## EXPLORATORY

### Art

Mrs. Jennifer Upchurch has joined our Oak Hill Middle School family as our new Art Teacher. She has a Bachelor's degree in Theater and Arts and taught five years in New York before moving to Georgia. Welcome Mrs. Upchurch!!

### Chorus

If you missed our Chorus Concert, you missed a treat! Thanks to our students and chorus teacher, Miss. Jones, for such a wonderful job.

## Math News



This month in math, the students are learning how to combine like terms. This concept can be a tricky one for students. So, the teachers here at Oak Hill Middle school decided to use Uno to help the children practice which variables can be paired together. The students had so much fun, and you know what, combining like terms is not that tricky anymore!

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**Daymond Ray, Principal**

**Dr. Verlinda Samuels, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal**

**Jeffrey Holloway, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal**

**Becky Norton, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal**

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