



# WILLIAM E. ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Student/Parent Newsletter

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### **Mission Statement**

*The Mission of Orr Middle School is to challenge and empower our students to reach their full potential.*

### **Opportunity Period**

All students can take advantage of Opportunity Period.

All teachers at Orr Middle School have their doors open to students at 7:30a.m. This time is a great opportunity to ask questions and finish work.

Additionally, Early Morning Tutoring begins in the gym at 6:30 a.m. giving all of our students a chance to increase their skills.

### **School Breakfast and Lunch**

Orr Middle School successfully delivers a nutritious breakfast to each student in every classroom at the beginning of 1st Period.

Orr Middle School is offers free lunch to every student on campus. All they need to know is their Student ID.



### *SBAC Testing Has Begun!*

For the past several years, Nevada has worked with the **Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium** (SBAC), a group of states that worked collaboratively to develop the Smarter Balanced assessments aligned to the Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics. Nevada is one of 21 governing states, who participate in the state decision-making process that regulates the consortium.

The Smarter Balanced assessments are a key part of preparing all Nevada students for success in college and careers readiness. The computer adaptive format and online administration of these new assessments will provide more meaningful feedback that teachers and parents can use to help students succeed.

At Orr Middle School, students will complete their English Language Arts Performance Task in March with their English Language Arts teacher.

### *Spring Break!*

Students will not attend school the week of April 10. Enjoy the lovely days with your students.

### *Testing Continues*

When students return from Spring Break they will resume testing. They will test through their math classes. Students and parents can check with their math teacher to determine when they will take their SBAC tests.

8th Grade Students Only

All 8th grade science students will take the statewide 8th Grade Science Test in May.

All 8th grade Algebra students will take the 8th grade End of Course Exam for Algebra in May. By passing this exam, 8th grade students will receive high school credit