



## TECH HELP



Keyboard not working? Camera not turning on? Won't connect to the internet? Try a hard reset! For many Chromebook issues, a hard reset is the perfect fix.

### **To do a hard reset:**

- **Hold down the refresh button (top row of the keyboard, third from the left) and the power button until the power button stops flashing.**
- **Release the keys. Wait about thirty seconds and turn the Chromebook on.**

Your issue should be fixed. If not, bring the Chromebook to the school to swap for a new device.

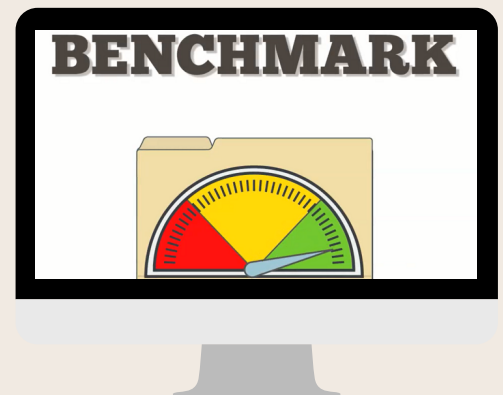
Ms. Mara, OKMS Tech

We will be taking our quarterly Benchmark tests before Fall Break. ALL STUDENTS will be asked to test at school - more details to come.



- Oct. 1 - Social Studies**
- Oct. 2 - Science**
- Oct. 5 - ELA**
- Oct. 6 - Math**
- Oct. 7 - Make-up Testing**
- Oct. 9 - FALL BREAK!!**

Incentives will be offered for on-time, perfect attendance, as well as for great scores!!



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## Dress Code

**Shirts - polo collared shirts. School approved OKMS T-shirts can be purchased at the office for \$5.00.**

- 6th grade – Solid Black or school approved OKMS T- Shirt
- 7th Grade – Solid Gold/Yellow or school approved OKMS T-Shirt
- 8th Grade – Solid White/Gray or school approved OKMS T-Shirt

### **Pants**

- Khakis or black chinos type pants.

### **Mask**

- Students must wear a mask.

## What's Going On?

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**



- 10/1 - 10/2 – Benchmark Testing
- 10/5 - 10/8 – Benchmark Testing
- 10/8 – OKMS Mobile Pantry 2:30 pm
- 10/9 – 10/19 Fall Break
- 10/20 – Students return
- 10/20 – Online Nutrition Zoom Session 10 am & 5:30pm
- 10/23 – Report cards
- 10/27 – Zoom Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 pm
- 10/30 – OKMS "Passionate About Pink" Day

## conversation starters

WITH YOUR KIDS

1. What was your favorite part of today?
2. What was your least favorite part of today?
3. What is one of your favorite all time memories?
4. If you had \$20 to do anything you wanted with, what would you do with it?
5. What do you want to be when you grow up?
6. Describe your dream vacation.
7. What qualities do you think make a good friend?
8. Describe yourself with one word.
9. If you could be invisible for one day, what would you do?
10. What is your favorite book?
11. What is your favorite meal?
12. What is your favorite movie?
13. If you could make your own movie what would you call it?
14. If you had to give all your toys away, who would you give them to?
15. If you could only keep on toy, which one would it be?
16. What is your favorite word? Why?
17. What is the funniest joke you know?
18. If you could change one thing in the world, what would you change?
19. Who do you want to be most like when you grow up?
20. If you could build anything in our backyard, what would you build?

Your turn! What questions do you want to ask mommy/daddy?

The Realistic Mama

- OKMS Welcome Center is open from 7:00 am - 2:15 pm (423)493-7793
- Be sure to check the OKMS website for updated information at [www.okms.hcde.org](http://www.okms.hcde.org)
- HCS website: [www.hcde.org](http://www.hcde.org)

Orchard Knob Middle School  
500 N. Highland Park Ave.  
(423)493-7793

## Community Mobile Pantry

**DRIVE THRU PANTRY**

Dates are Thursdays 2:30 pm - until  
Serving the first 250 families

<p><b>2020</b></p> <p>July 9 (11am-1pm)</p> <p>September 10</p> <p>October 8</p> <p>November 12</p> <p>December 10</p>		<p><b>2021</b></p> <p>January 14</p> <p>February 11</p> <p>March 11</p> <p>April 15</p> <p>May 13</p>
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Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

**Trivia Question!**

What four mammals can't jump?



Elephant, Rhino, Sloth, Hippo

## Parent Resource Center

- On site laundry (by appointment)
- Job search, resume help, etc.
- Care Closet (toiletries, clothing)
- Food Pantry (emergency food)
- Rent/Utility assistance info
- Housing information
- Lunch & Learn, Coffee & Conversation (parent info sessions on various topics)

For more info, contact the  
Parent Volunteer Coordinator  
(423)493-7793, ext.43029

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