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# The Oberle Update

## *Real Bulldogs Wear Pink*

The Bulldogs raised over \$1,000 throughout the month of October in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!!! The Awareness Committee spearheaded the project which proved to gain momentum very quickly! With the help of staff, students, and friends, the many handfuls of spare change quickly grew into hundreds of dollars.....\$1,346.82 to be exact! Committee members and Student Council representatives presented a check to the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation for Breast Cancer Fund on Thursday, October 28 in the amount of \$4,000.00 thanks to ERI's match and an anonymous donor !!! One hundred percent of the proceeds raised go to support MWHF's efforts of awareness,

detection, and treatment. "Our staff, students, and families have been greatly impacted by breast cancer", said committee chair and counselor, Mrs. Love. "These are the people we love deeply. It's been said that giving is not about a donation, but about making a difference in the lives of others."

The Mary Washington Hospital Foundation for Breast Cancer Fund supports local patients through a variety of services including nutrition counseling, transportation assistance, psycho-social counseling for patients and their families, integrative medicine services, mastectomy bra fittings, and cancer navigation from diagnosis through remission.



"...a huge part of healing comes from helping others", said Mrs. Love. This project allowed students to actively participate and meaningfully contribute to something larger than themselves. The spare change challenge proved to be a successful movement that is likely continue for many years to come. Thank you to everyone who contributed large or small, every little bit helps and does make a difference. Our cumulative effort reflects that fact! Way to go, Bulldogs!

## Student of the Month



Sam



Congratulations to Sam for earning PRIDE student of the month! Sam demonstrates independence and is a positive role model. He remains focused and completes his work even when other students cannot. He is conscientious and takes initiative. Sam has shown a willingness and independence in completing health & PE assignments as well. Knowing that the rest of the class is working to

complete the driver's education course, Sam demonstrates maturity in understanding and takes on assignments with an open mind and a desire to get things done. Sam has grown especially in his independence and maturity and is well deserving of our PRIDE student of the month!





## Welcome to the crew, Ms. Brandon!

Ms. Brandon joins the Bulldog crew on November 1 and will be teaching Personal Living & Finance and Reading. For the past seven years, Ms. Brandon has worked in the Special Education field as a para-educator, special education teacher, substitute teacher, ABA therapist, and Behavior Technician. Ms. Brandon most recently worked as a Reading Interventionist and is excited to transition back into the classroom as a teacher. Her passion is to help those in need and to be an advocate. She takes pride in being a lifelong learner and plans to also pursue her certificate to become a BCBA. Ms. Brandon strives to better herself so she can best help others! Oberle is excited to have and welcomes Ms. Brandon to the team!!!

## Employee of the Month Mr. Manahan

Mr. Manahan always has a positive attitude. He is enthusiastic and approachable. He inspires others by having a very nice personality and a great sense of humor! Mr. Manahan is quick-witted and entertaining! He is supportive and open to helping and lets others know he is willing to help or explain something not understood. Mr. Manahan is very patient, dedicated, and dependable and quickly takes care of any changes needed on Gradelink. He always responds to emails that are sent to him in a timely fashion, and maintains open and honest communication which supports a healthy environment. Mr. Manahan sets a good tone and example for others to follow and transcends everyday excellence. Congratulations and job well done!

## Honor Roll

Shout out to these students for earning all A or A/B Honor for the 1st 6 week marking period:

**Duncan, James,  
Addison, Seth,  
Hayden, Matt,  
Antonio, Judah,  
Tyner, Megan,  
Josh, Sam,  
Carson, Aiyanna,  
Savannah, Chris,  
Grayson, Angel,  
Owen, Laz,  
Tayquan, Jordan,  
Sophie, & Victor.**

Well done,  
Bulldogs!!! We are  
proud of you!



Congratulations to the following students who were recently voted in as Student Council Representatives:

James- President  
Dominick - Vice President  
Jordan- Secretary  
Duncan - Treasurer  
Grayson - Middle School President

You have been entrusted to be the voice of reason for the people to help make Oberle a better place!

Happy Birthday to these November babies:

James - Nov. 2  
Judah - Nov. 2  
Jadelyn - Nov. 3  
Mr. Jett - Nov. 3  
Matt - Nov. 5  
Victor - Nov. 16  
Caleb - Nov. 26



## Up Ahead:

**Nov. 2: Early Dismissal  
Nov. 3: Clubs  
Nov. 4: Yoga  
Nov. 9: End of Grading Period  
Nov. 11: Yoga  
Nov. 15: Report Cards  
Nov. 17: Clubs  
Nov. 18: Yoga  
Nov. 24-26: No School  
Dec. 1: SOL Testing Begins**