



# Oblong Jr. High

What's Happening?

December 2023

## Christmas is just around the corner!

**A Charlie Brown Christmas.** Linus' King James version scripture reading from Luke 2:8-14 read: *And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour; which is Christ the Lord. And This (shall be) a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.* That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown.



### EARLY DISMISSAL

**Wednesday, December 20**

*2:00 p.m. Dismissal*

### NO SCHOOL

**December 21 - January 3rd**

### SCHOOL RESUMES

**Thursday, January 4th**



*"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."* **Pamela Vaull Starr.** Don't be afraid to use your imagination. You might seem like life is full of tests, questions, grades, parents, and pressure, but still dream. Dare to use your imagination. Be bold. Be creative.



Reference: Juma, N. (2020, July 13). *Everyday Power.*  
<https://everydaypower.com/motivational-quotes-for-kids/>

*Reach  
for the  
STARS*

## ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS

In order to graduate and move on to high school, it is a state requirement to pass the Illinois Constitution Test, Federal Constitution Test, and the Flag Code Test. All of the 8th graders have completed and passed the Illinois Constitution Test and the Flag Code test. Next semester we will begin the Federal Constitution. I have no doubt we will sail through the topics. Please assist with studying as needed. Thanks.



*"We would like to wish you all and your families a very merry Christmas and a blessed and Happy New Year!"*

Mrs. Rennie, Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Fuesting