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The first round of Floor Wars was held last week. Girls Wing D-1 and Boys Wing A-1 were the victors.

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Various Charges Families May Incur

At OSSM, there is no charge for tuition, room and board, but families may incur fees during the year. These include costs to replace lost or damaged key cards, school property, textbooks and OSSM-assigned computers.

At the beginning of the school year, each student receives a key card, which allows access to their rooms as well as academic buildings. If a student loses or damages it, there is a \$15 charge for a replacement. Students/parents can pay with cash, online with a credit card at the time of replacement. Or, the charge can be billed to the student's account with an invoice sent to parents at the end of the semester.

Charges for textbook-, school property- and computer-related damages will be determined at the end of the school year or at the time they are returned, with an invoice sent to parents indicating total amount due. Payment can be arranged with the Finance Office.

For more information on these policies, please check out the



Floor War Fun!

by Teegan Smith

Coach Vossen hosted the first section of Floor Wars on Monday, Aug. 23, pitting the various floors of B and D tower against each other in fun activities such as tug-of-war, free throws, frisbee toss, and an outdoor water activity. The competition was intense, but Professor Wilkins' Girls' team from the D-1 wing came through with the overall win.

new [parent page](#) or contact Shannon Gorbet in the Finance Office at shannon.gorbet@ossm.edu.

New Parent Resources Page

Need information? Check out the new [parent resources page](#) on the OSSM website. There you will find information on school policies, calendars, archives of the parent newsletter and much more.

This page is for you, so please let us know what additional information you'd like to see.

Got a Hungry Student?

The student snack bar is open, and it includes healthy options! Parents can purchase prepaid snack bar cards for their students. These cards can be used to buy items at the snack bar and are available in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 each. Parents can purchase them on the [website](#).

Convocation Photos

Convocation photos are available for viewing and purchase. Johnny and Carrie

Tessa Hart, junior, says "I want to congratulate D-1 for winning, but watch for D-2 next year, we're coming for you."

Tessa is just one of my many juniors who was able to compete against fellow classmates for the bragging rights of winning OSSM's annual floor competitions. As she mentioned, her floor didn't win, but she is determined for next year.

One of the seniors, Zach Wagner, said, "My favorite part about it was seeing the juniors and seniors coming together and having a good bonding moment, it was like a good ice-breaker. The OSSM community is coming together already."

Two days later, the second section of Floor Wars started with a cataclysmic game of tug-of-war. All of the boys' A and C tower residents went head to head, toe to toe, neck and neck in different activities like frisbee toss and free throws. Many shots were missed and many frisbees tossed nowhere near the goal, but ultimately Coach B's A-1 took the steak (sauce)!

One of the A-1 juniors, Mohammad Mian, had something to say about the event. "I expected our floor to win, but it was much closer than I thought it would be. It was more competitive than I thought, and I think we could have won tug-of-war if we had more people."

Jordan Keast, a judge, chimed in with an observation during the competition, stating that "The B and D towers didn't seem as passionate in the beginning, but in the end they did better than the A and C towers in the free-throw event."

Interest Group Fair

Holland were the official photographers of the event and took pictures of every senior getting their medallion from the Governor.

View photos [here](#). Password is OSSM.

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