



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
February 10, 2020

**Congratulations to the Seminole County
 Teacher of the Year, Mr. William Furiosi! We
 are so proud of you!**

GO LIONS! #OHSPRIDEROCK

On Friday ASA High School Anti-Bullying and Anti-Vaping Tour performed two assemblies at Oviedo High School. The gold and bronze Xtreme Sports medalists not only entertained our audience with ramp tricks but also educated our students on anti-bullying and anti-vaping. OHS will follow up with additional strategies, but we greatly appreciate the free program and the athletes' commitment to educating our youth. Thank you to SGA for providing the lunch for the athletes.





Last week the US History teachers met to discuss the C9 data which is the quarter 1 and quarter 2 district 9 weeks exams. The teachers determined what standards need remediating and what standards were mastered. In preparation for the US History EOC, they created stations for students that they will implement on February 21.

As part of our initiative for our students struggling academically, we have implemented after school computer lab time for students to begin working on recovering

courses in Plato. Lab 13-213 will be open from 2:30-4:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays for students working on Plato classes. If your student is behind in credits, a letter was mailed home identifying which courses they needed to make up. If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact Nancy_Diaz@scps.k12.fl.us.

Oviedo High School had seven student-athletes sign to play their sport at the next

level. Congratulations to **Emily Van Horn** (Mars Hill University, Softball), **Peyton Duba** (Mars Hill University, Softball), **Gabriela Donahue** (University of Nebraska, Women’s Swimming & Diving), **Abigail Wydra** (Eastern Illinois University, Women’s Swimming), **Brooke Brennan** (Florida Southern College, Women’s Swimming), **Olivia Cullison** (Daytona State College, Women’s Cross Country), and **Spencer Mangum** (Rollins College, Baseball). We are very proud and look forward to seeing them all compete at the next level! Congratulations!!



Dr. Griffin, the Seminole County Public Schools Superintendent, will be on campus Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. to lead a student advisory focus group. The purpose of the meeting is to talk to Oviedo High School students regarding their opinions about vaping, mental health, and school start times.

To the left is Mr. Furiosi and the Oviedo High School faculty at the Teacher of the Year Banquet. It was his first selfie!

At the league championship last weekend, the Roarbots won the design competition and StemPunk won the innovation. Both teams made it to the championship round, losing their final match by just one point. Both Oviedo Robotics teams will move on to the state competition in Jacksonville on February 29.



Congratulations to the team members!

Jacob	Anderson
Finn	Cash
Randal	Davis
Ethan	Densberger
Tim	Doucette
Jennifer	Hague
Trevor	Jones
Mathew	Knight
Mihir	Lalwani
Albert	Marshall
Kevin	Miceli
Bryn	O'Donnell
Alehandor	Quevedo
Lindsey	Simpson
Sahas	Thyarala
Dylan	Van Smith



This weekend OHS NJROTC took home 10 First place trophies, 2 Second, and 1 Third. We finished First Place Overall in the Cypress Creek Field Meet. This win qualified us to compete in the Area 7 (State) Championship on 7 March 2020. Go Lions!!!

Exciting News!...Seminole County Public Schools is once again the **BEST** Florida school district in preparing high school students for college STEM majors, according to a [Bridge to Tomorrow](https://bridgetotomorrow.wordpress.com/2020/02/04/which-florida-school-district-is-best-in-2019-20-at-preparing-its-students-for-college-stem-majors-seminole-county-is-1-again-but-the-district-is-not-resting-on-its-laurels/) analysis of course enrollment data posted by the Florida Department of Education. To read all about it and learn more, click below.

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The following students won awards at the 2020 SCPS Regional Science & Engineering Fair

(categories in parentheses): They were recognized Friday on WROR-TV and students of the week last week.

First Place

Ishika Nag (Environmental Engineering)
Priyanka Raghavan (Animal Sciences)
Eshan Ramesh (Earth & Environmental Sciences)
Laboni Santra (Plant Sciences)

Second Place

Naman Doad (Biomedical Sciences)
Adya Gulati (Chemistry)
Sravani Thupili (Environmental Engineering)
Nhat Huy Tran (Physics & Astronomy)
Wesley Lim (Plant Sciences)
Logan Mitchell & Kalash Patel (Cellular/Molecular Biology)
Taehee Um (Engineering)
Jordan Price (Behavioral Sciences)

Third Place

Neil Dash (Biomedical Sciences)
Kyra Henriques (Chemistry)
Justin Richburg (Earth & Environmental Sciences)

Honorable Mention

Ximena Rosasco (Microbiology)
Jenna Leiss (Engineering)
Vincente Leon (Biomedical Sciences)
Lydia Tovbis (Earth & Environmental Sciences)
Erika Negrón Veliz & Carolina Santos Plaza (Behavioral Sciences)
Jackson Owen (Engineering)

*Students in *italics* earned a nomination to the state science fair in March.

*Students in *bold* earned an ISEF or ISEF alternate nomination



All told, a whopping **84%** of Oviedo's projects earned an award (21 of 25 total) and earned **53%** of the district's nominations to the state science fair. Please give your congratulations when you see them!

This past weekend was our District 6 Solo and Ensemble, and Oviedo High School had 16 students receive a Superior Rating on their solo! Out of those 16, 13 of them qualify for State Solo and Ensemble. We had 21 students participate overall this year, and the other 7 received a rating of "Excellent". Here are the names who received a Superior rating: **Elizabeth Curtis, Madison McHaffey, Jared Cossairt.**

In addition, these students received a Superior rating, but they also qualify for state: **Danielle Monahan, William Mann, Noah Berman, Haley Galvis, Catherine Compton, Ricky Horne, Sophia Georgieva, Marina Ma, Lillian Estelow, Katherine Hassell, Jenna Cossairt, Jolene Hempfing, Josh Hersman.** Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments in the arts!

I would like to congratulate the Teacher of the Week:

Congratulations to Mr. Bronga! Mr. Bronga is being recognized for his hard work in the classroom, as the assistant athletic director, and as our Head Girls Basketball Coach!

I would like to congratulate the Students of the Week:

Carson Pendry had the opportunity to serve as a Senate page last week. Congratulations on your appointment!

A group of OHS cadets served our school community proudly at Evans Elementary. **Yadianelis Cruz, Devin Catledge, Louis Tocca, Ismar Boston, Antonio Dishman, Alexander Sevin, Vincent Reyes, Jason Lane and Viviana Rosari** worked diligently at multiple posts during the Evans book fair. These exemplary cadets came on time and well identified in uniform. They were hard at work, followed rules, and showed initiative



Haley Galvis has created several different digital designs for OHS. We would like to recognize her creativity and attention to detail. Thank you Haley!

Safety and Security

On Wednesday, February 5, 2020 OHS conducted a code red drill during 6th period. The drill was extremely efficient with all students executing the drill quickly and correctly.

On February 24, 2020 we will have a joint SAC/PTSA meeting with all the Oviedo area elementary, middle, and high schools. The meeting will be in the HHS auditorium at 6:00 p.m. Captain Richard Francis, School Safety & Security Director, will be the speaker. He will address the safety and security focus for SCPS. There will also be a question and answer session. Anyone

is welcome to attend. Captain Francis is visiting OHS on Friday to do a security walk-through with Dr. Daniel and Mr. Morgan to evaluate the safety of our campus.

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Boys Varsity Basketball defeated Lake Howell 58-45 in the first round of the SAC Tournament. Mamush Galloway had 16 points for the team. With the win, they advance to take on Lake Brantley on Thursday at 7:00pm.

Girls Varsity Soccer defeated Winter Park last night 6-2 to advance to the District Final. Raisa Lugo scored 2 goals and Kyleigh Thelen added one. The team advances to the District Championship on Thursday at 7:00pm on John Courier Field vs. Timber Creek.

girls tennis fell to Winter Park 7-0 in the preseason opener for tennis. New doubles pair Chloe Pinkston & Allison Bell paced the Lions in an 8-3 loss at #1 doubles.

The boys lost to Winter Park 6-1 with the lone win coming at No. 1 singles. Mateo Gamero won his match 8-2, but fell in No. 1 doubles 8-3 with his partner Carson Wood.

Boys weight lifting lost 51-30 to Hagerty. Linzola Turner, Alex Kardimelas, Luc Nelson and Randall Davis all placed first in their weight class.

Girls basketball lost to Colonial in the district semi finals 54-52 in overtime.

The girls soccer team defeated Timber Creek 2-0 to win the district title last night. The defense of Lexi Johnson, Kyleigh Thelen, Sierra Brown, Abbie Davis, Amanda Waggoner and Valentina Amaral helped preserve the shutout. Ryleigh Holcomb and Liz LeBlanc each scored off assists from Raisa Lugo and Liz LeBlanc. The team will play in the Regional Quarterfinals next Tuesday at home at 7pm. Congratulations to Coach Waisanen and the team!

Boys basketball lost in the SAC championship game to Lake Brantley 66-60. Spencer Rose scored 17 points.

The Wrestling team competed at the SAC Tournament coming in 4th place overall. For Varsity, Zach Scarf took 3rd in his weight class, Stewart Reynolds took 4th in his weight class, Tim Abdelshehid took 4th in his weight class, Zach Thoms took 4th in his weight class, Marcus Patrick won in his weight class & is the SAC Champion, Luca Vizzarri took 4th in his weight class, David Rojo took 4th in his weight class, Malachi Williams took 3rd in his weight class, and Levi Thorpe took 4th in his weight class. For JV, Luca Aristondo took 2nd in his weight class, Carson McKernan took 2nd in his weight class, Nick McGrew took 3rd in his weight class, and Alana Sanchez took 2nd in her weight class.



Girls Varsity Soccer District Winner! Congratulations! Quarter final Tuesday at home against Lake Nona at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Boys Basketball has the District Semifinal at Winter Park vs. the winner of the Hagerty/Winter Park game. The game will start at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Alexis Jones and Makenna Presley advance on to the Girls Weightlifting meet at Arnold High School in Panama City.

Summary of Week's Events

Monday, February 10

- 2:30 PM *BETA Meeting* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Drama Rehearsal* (School)
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Lake Howell *Preseason Classic @ Lake Howell* Away

Tuesday, February 11

- 2:30 PM *Drama Rehearsal* (School)
- 2:30 PM *NJROTC* (School)
- 3:00 PM Coed Varsity Tennis Winter Springs Home
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Pine Ridge *Preseason Classic @ Lake Howell* Away
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer OPEN DATE *Region Quarterfinal @ TBA* Home

Wednesday, February 12

- Top 10 Breakfast* (School)
- 2:30 PM *SECME Meeting* (School)
- 3:00 PM Coed Varsity Tennis Lake Howell Home
- 4:00 PM Boys Varsity Weightlifting Winter Springs Home
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:00 PM Girls Varsity Water Polo East River High School Home

5:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *District Semifinals @ Winter Park Away*
6:00 PM *Athletic Booster Club Meeting (School)*
6:00 PM *OHSABC Meeting (School)*
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Water Polo East River High School Home
6:30 PM *Project Grad Meeting (Other)*
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Water Polo Timber Creek Home
7:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling Apopka *Senior Night Home*
8:00 PM Boys Varsity Water Polo Timber Creek Home

Thursday, February 13

2:30 PM *Drama Rehearsal (School)*
2:30 PM *NJROTC (School)*
5:00 PM *Color Guard (School)*
5:30 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Orangewood Christian School *Preseason Classic @ Lake Howell Away*
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Winter Park High School *Preseason Classic Home*
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *Region Quarterfinal @ TBA Home*
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Seminole *Preseason Classic @ Winter Springs Away*

Friday, February 14

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN DATE *District Finals @ Winter Park Away*
TBA Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN DATE *Lake Nona Invitational @ LHPS Away*
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TBA Girls Varsity Weightlifting OPEN DATE *State Meet @ Arnold HS (Panama City) Away*
2:30 PM *GSA Meeting (School)*
3:00 PM Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *JV State Tournament @ Osceola Away*
5:00 PM *Color Guard (School)*
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer OPEN DATE *Region Semifinals @ TBA Home*

Saturday, February 15

TBA Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN DATE *Lake Nona Invitational @ LHPS Away*
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TBA Girls Varsity Weightlifting OPEN DATE *State Meet @ Arnold HS (Panama City) Away*
TBA Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling OPEN DATE *JV State Tournament @ Osceola Away*
8:00 AM *Drama Rehearsal (School)*
8:00 AM Coed Varsity Track OPEN DATE *Sanford-Seminole Invitational @ NTC Clermont Away*
AM Robotics Meeting (School)

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