



## *Growth over Gaps*

**Oviedo High School**  
**Principal's Weekly Update**  
**November 1, 2021**

### **Homecoming Week is November 1-6, 2021.**

Oviedo High School students will now be permitted to bring **one outside guest** to the Homecoming dance on **Saturday, November 6**. All students wishing to bring a guest to the Homecoming dance must complete the attached permission form in order to participate. Please use the attached Non-Student Dance Participation Form for more details on guest guidance. Homecoming Dance Tickets are on sale in the Commons during lunches. \$35 this week. \$45 at the door.

### **Both OHS and HHS have the same Homecoming Dance date. Please read the following message from the City of Oviedo:**

It looks like both schools have Homecoming on the same date this year (11/5). In the past quite a few students would converge at Center Lake Park for pictures. It's a beautiful location which makes perfect sense and we certainly welcome that. We would just like to request your help encourage everyone visiting to try and keep it neat and clean. There are plenty of trash cans throughout the facility and we will put even more out to be accommodating. There is lots of parking but if all the spots along Center Lake Lane are taken then cars need to go to the main lot at the corner of Center Lake Lane and Oviedo Blvd. Vehicles are not permitted to stop along the sidewalk. It creates unsafe traffic conditions. Also, The Strand the Park Place apartments adjacent to the park are private property and anyone there is at risk of being towed. Those entrances are clearly marked. Plus there is a rental here the same night. A church will be hosting a choir performance. We will do our best with our own staff and directional/informational signage but we will likely have Oviedo PD presence to help keep everything safe and run smoothly as well. Let me know if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you!

***Sean Fitzgerald, CPRP, CPO* | Recreation Events Manager**  
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**Monday: ROLO out of bed**

Dress up theme: Wear your school appropriate pajamas

After school activity: Flick on the field, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, 7pm

**Tuesday: Nerds and Smarties**

Dress up theme: Dress up as a nerd, smarty or mathlete

After school activity: Talent show and fine art display in the auditorium 7pm

**Wednesday: Jolly Ranchers vs Milky Way (modified class day)**

Dress up theme: Seniors/Juniors: Cowboys, Sophomores/Freshmen: Aliens

After school activity: Powderpuff on John Courier Field, 6pm

**Thursday: Lifesavers**

Dress up theme: Dress up as a superhero

After school activity: Parade through the city of Oviedo, Line-up at 4pm, parade at 5pm

**Friday: OHS Spirit Day**

Dress up theme: Black and Orange

After school activity: Football game with the presentation of the Homecoming Court

Winners of the costume contests receive a “golden ticket” for the Homecoming Dance and a sash.

Would you be willing to drive in our Homecoming Parade or allow a teacher to drive your convertible in the Homecoming Parade? If so, please email [Heather\\_Delong@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Heather_Delong@scps.k12.fl.us). We are in desperate need of convertibles for our Homecoming court. Thank you!



**Thank you to Jared's Galleria of Jewelry for sponsoring our Homecoming Coronation!**

**Congratulations to our Homecoming Court!**

**Freshmen:**

Brayden Olsen  
Peyton White  
Steven Ridder  
Taylor White

**Sophomore:**

Cooper Pittman  
Hailey Schneider  
Samayra Antonetti  
Spencer Mallot

**Junior:**

Kosi Mafela  
Hailey Desoto  
Owen Proth  
Timothy Benedict

**Senior:**

Aaron Jackson  
Amari Coleman  
Carlie Hogan  
Cooper Bronnele  
Eleanor Duffy  
Ella Pishko

Felicia Wilks  
Katie Compton  
Maiya Robinson  
Nydia Roman  
Ryan Register  
Sarah Darnley

**We are on a pep rally schedule for Friday, November 5, 2021.**

**ACTIVITY SCHEDULE (45 min Pds)**

7:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Bell
7:20 - 8:05	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
8:10 - 8:55	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
8:55 - 9:05	Break
9:05 - 9:55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
10:00 - 10:45	4 <sup>th</sup> Period
10:45 - 11:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch - Group A
11:20 - 12:05	5 <sup>th</sup> Period - Group A
10:50 - 11:35	5 <sup>th</sup> Period - Group B
11:35 - 12:05	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch - Group B
12:10 - 12:55	6 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:00 - 1:45	7 <sup>th</sup> Period
1:45 - 2:20	Assembly/Activity

**Seniors – Class of 2022**

The Senior Panoramic Picture is scheduled for **Friday, November 5 at 12:30 in the RWL**. It will be taken right before the pep rally.

Graduation is 9:00 a.m. May 24, 2022 at the UCF Financial Addition Arena.

To be eligible for a PTSA scholarship, seniors must join before Winter Break. See attachment for QR code.

**Congratulations to our UF Lombardi and Stamps Scholarship Nominees!**

Congratulations to **Amina Hasan** and **Samantha Holzman**. They have been selected as the UF Lombardi and Stamps Scholarship Program.

**Congratulations to the following OHS students on their perfect scores!**

**Tristan Amstadt** FSA Geometry EOC and Grade 8 Statewide Science

**Leah Hopkins** FSA Geometry EOC and Grade 8 Statewide Science

**Hannah Adamson** Grade 9 FSA English Language Arts and NGSSS Biology 1 EOC



### Congratulations for being part of the Peace Ambassador Leadership Program

Congratulations to **George Nelson Kanistras** and **Talmage Kanistras** for being selected as part of the Peace Ambassador Leadership Program. In the Florida and Maryland area only a select few were accepted to participate.

### Congratulations to NJROTC

Oviedo NJROTC just completed their first Brain Brawl academic competition of the 2021-2022 school year at Tampa Bay Technical. Oviedo came in second place out of twenty-two teams. Great job to the following cadets: **Owen Compher, Talmadge Kanistras, James Speer,** and **Brandon New.** Cadet **Owen Compher** also placed second in the individual All Star competition. Congratulations and GO LIONS!



### Underclass Fall Photos

Leonard's opened two dates at the Orlando Studio for underclass fall photos.

4-7 p.m. each day

Mon, Nov. 8

Tues, Nov. 9

*Leonard's*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/LeonardsCasselberry>

**Do you need help this year with Thanksgiving food?**

OHS is here to help you! Please email [Angela\\_Williford@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Angela_Williford@scps.k12.fl.us)  
**By Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>** if you want to be included on the list.

**Lion Empire Balloons and Chocolate – Buy On-Line**

Please support the Lion Empire by purchasing balloons and chocolate on-line. Please see the link below.

<https://sites.google.com/myscps.us/roaringlionempire/shop/balloons>



**Oviedo High School  
Scholarship Alert**

The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship awards 500 4-year scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to 12,500 per year to selected high school seniors pursuing a 4-year degree on a full-time basis. Students will be evaluated based on leadership, academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need. The application deadline is November 15, 2021.

The Oviedo Scholarship List, and a link to this scholarship, can be found at:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs\\_Y\\_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822)



Congratulations to our Bioscience students! They did a great job at the STEM Expo at the mall this past Saturday. They were great ambassadors for our program. (Pictured left to right- **Kyra Henriques, Evelyn Gannon, Skivika Singh, Jacob Saydah, Katherine Marshall.**)

### **TV Productions – Krispy Kreme Donuts**

TV Production is collecting preorders for Krispy Kreme donuts. You can order a dozen donuts for \$10, and they will be available the morning of Friday November 5, fresh from Krispy Kreme in Winter Park. Fill out the order form at [tinyurl.com/OHSdonuts](https://tinyurl.com/OHSdonuts).

### **Teacher of the Week**

Congratulations to **Ms. Brittany Rogers** for being nominated for Teacher of the Week! Ms. Rogers was nominated by Ms. Patrick. Ms. Patrick said, “I want to recognize Mrs. Rogers over in ECE. She has been such a tremendous help to me this year. I honestly could not have survived (this far) without her support and assistance. She answers my texts any time I need her, she makes time for me and my million questions during the day. She has offered resources and helped me to navigate DCF forms and procedures. She is such a wonderful person and I wanted to share with you how thankful I am for her.” Congratulations to Ms. Rogers!

### **Student of the Week**

Congratulations to **Alexander Harper** nominated by Ms. Badge. Ms. Badge says that Alex is constantly striving to improve in our English class and is a great role model to his peers.

Congratulations to **Snow Pastermack** nominated by Ms. Russel. Ms. Russell says, “She is supportive of her peers, always has kind words to share. She participates in class and engages actively in the learning process.”

Congratulations to **Shaun Nugent** nominated by Ms. Jenkins. Ms. Jenkins says, “Shaun is a pleasure to have in Debate. He is a real team player and a conscientious and collaborative peer. Shaun is extremely polite, and I can always count on him to assist me when needed.”

Congratulations to **Amanda Go** nominated by Mr. Simonelli. Mr. Simonelli says, “She is an outstanding student through and through and aced her 9 weeks exam. Amanda has almost a perfect average in U.S. History.”

### **Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty**

Boys & Girls Bowling competed at the District Tournament at Airport Lanes and both came away as District Runner-Up! Both teams will advance to the State Tournament next week. Congratulations to Coach Freund & the teams!

Boys Golf finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the Class 3A District Golf Tournament yesterday at Spruce Creek Country Club in Port Orange. The team was led by junior Hayden Kinder with a 78 (just 4 strokes off the best score) which put him in a tie for 9th place! Unfortunately, he lost in a sudden death tiebreaker to go on to Regionals when his opponent finished with a birdie on the play-off hole and Hayden finished with a par. Senior Jackson Cammack finished 11th with an 85. Congratulations to Coach Howell & the team!

Girl's golf competed in the district tournament yesterday at Debarry Country Club. They came in 6th place. Hannah Booth shot an 82, and missed the cut to move on by one stroke.

Congratulations to Coach Kellis and the team on a great season.

### **Calendar of Events**

#### **Monday, November 01**

7:20 AM *Blood Drive* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Cypress Creek High School *Preseason Classic* @  
*Horizon Away*

6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

7:00 PM *Flick on the Field* (School)

#### **Tuesday, November 02**

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

4:30 PM *Club Lacrosse Practice* (School)

5:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer OPEN *Preseason Classic: Winter Springs vs. Bishop Moore Home*

7:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Trinity Preparatory School *Preseason Classic @ Oviedo Home*



7:00 PM *Talent Show* (School)

**Wednesday, November 03**

1:25 PM *Football Study Hall* (School)

3:00 PM *Boy's LAX* (School)

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Weightlifting Winter Springs High School Away

6:00 PM *Powder Puff* (School)

6:00 PM *Band Rehearsal* (School)

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer OPEN *Preseason Classic @ Horizon* Away

**Thursday, November 04**

4:30 PM *Club Lacrosse Practice* (School)

5:00 PM *Homecoming Parade* (School)

**Friday, November 05**

*Homecoming Set-Up* (School)

*Pep Rally* (School)

1:00 PM *Senior Panoramic (7th Period)* (School)

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Football Lyman High School *Homecoming Game* Home

**Saturday, November 06**

*Homecoming Set-Up* (School)

7:00 AM Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN *Class 4A Region 1 Championship @ Sante Fe College* Away

9:00 AM *Robotics* (School)

7:00 PM *Homecoming Dance* (School)

**Archived Information covered in Previous Principal's Updates that is still Pertinent**

**COVID-19**

For up-to-date information on the number of COVID-19 positive cases per school, click on the following link:

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/covid19/dashboard.stml>

**For current COVID-19 Information as it relates to your student, please access the SCPS website. <https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/covid19/> This site will change as the guidelines change.**

Any questions about COVID-19 and the policies, please contact Ms. Tanya Cameron at 407-320-4008.

SCPS collaborates with the Seminole Department of Health to conduct contact tracing and determine isolation or quarantine length after positive test or exposure to a COVID positive individual. On September 22nd, the Florida Department of Health issued Emergency Rule 64DER21-15, which outlined quarantine updates for students in the school setting. SCPS has adjusted their guidelines in accordance to these rules to be effective immediately. The most updated student isolation and quarantine protocols are outlined below.

<p><b>Student Tests Positive for COVID-19 or Displays Symptoms Consistent with COVID-19</b></p>	<p><b>Return From Isolation Protocols:</b></p>
<p>Student must isolate from school until they satisfy one of the Isolation Return Protocols.</p>	<p>Student can return on Day 11 after symptom onset or on Day 11 after positive test date if no fever for 24 hours and symptoms are improving; <u>OR</u></p> <p>Student can take a COVID-19 diagnostic test (antigen or PCR) and return to school IF they are asymptomatic AND provide negative test results to the school; <u>OR</u></p> <p>The student receives written permission to return to school from a medical doctor licensed under chapter 458, Florida Statutes or osteopathic physician licensed under chapter 459, Florida Statutes or a advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under chapter 464, Florida Statutes</p>
<p><b>Student is exposed to COVID-19 individual at school or in the community</b></p>	<p><b>Quarantine Protocols for Asymptomatic Students:</b></p>
<p>Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose either quarantine option.</p> <p>Direct contact is defined as any person within 6 feet of a COVID-19 positive individual cumulatively for 15 minutes or more.</p>	<p>Parents/guardians can choose to quarantine student for a period of time not to exceed 7 days from last date of contact with the COVID positive individual. <u>OR</u></p> <p>Parents/guardians can allow the student to attend school, school sponsored activities, or be on school property so long as the student remains asymptomatic.</p>

If an exposed student develops symptoms during quarantine, they must meet the return to school protocols for symptomatic/COVID positive students.

In addition, anyone currently in quarantine must be allowed to return, if asymptomatic, upon parent request. No testing is required to return back from quarantine.

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## **OHS PTSA**

**To join or renew your OHS PTSA Membership please visit:**

**[ohslions.memberhub.com/store](https://ohslions.memberhub.com/store)**

to join PTSA and support teacher grants, senior scholarships and more!

School store spirit wear also available online!

(Please include the QR code)



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**Follow OHS PTSA on facebook for OHS and community updates.**

**[facebook.com/OviedoHighPTSA](https://facebook.com/OviedoHighPTSA)**

### **Support the OHS PTSA by shopping at Amazon!**

OHS PTSA is now officially registered as a charity option with Amazon Smile. Below is our unique link for people to select us as their charity. The key is when shopping on Amazon you have to go through the AmazonSmile site ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), not just [Amazon.com](https://amazon.com) - but there is absolutely no difference; your account is all still there. You can bookmark AmazonSmile to make it easier. Thank you for your support.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/51-0203538>

### **College Information Series**

It is October, and it is also the release date of our new College Planning Series. Mrs. Vosburg and Mrs. Craft are working diligently to create and release video content for all grade levels to watch and discuss as families. Today a few videos have been uploaded for your viewing. As always, please contact your school counselor with any questions you have regarding the College Planning process.

College Planning [https://youtu.be/\\_epqm6lMy14](https://youtu.be/_epqm6lMy14)

College Essay Writing <https://youtu.be/NSK1qNULy7k>

Finding the Right Fit <https://youtu.be/-yjoku1bEy0>

Mrs. Vosburg's YouTube

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQyVAv9ziQyVd4djN6WJoHw>

**Class of 2022 – Scholarships – Check out this link! It is updated continually with new scholarship opportunities!**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs\\_Y\\_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1935941560](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1935941560)

### **Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club**

Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club is selling memberships, sponsorships and spiritwear at [www.oviedoboosters.org](http://www.oviedoboosters.org) and all proceeds benefit all of our athletic programs.

Local Businesses: We have a unique opportunity for 1 more advertising banner spot on the bandstand facing SR 426! These rarely become available .... Please contact Nikki Broitman or Jon Thornton for details at [VPSponsors.ohsabc@gmail.com](mailto:VPSponsors.ohsabc@gmail.com) or [President.ohsabc@gmail.com](mailto:President.ohsabc@gmail.com)

### **Are you in 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade and Need to Retake a Class???**

We would like to extend an invitation to your student to attend our after-school PLATO program. PLATO is an online, web-based credit recovery system where students can work at their own pace. One .5 credit course could take, at minimum, two weeks to complete dependent upon the entry point in the course (students can place further along in the course rather than in the beginning after completing a pre-test).

This is an opportunity for underclassmen to **recover credit during the school year** a couple days a week.

The next opportunity will be summer school in June 2022.

Save Your Spot Here: <https://forms.gle/oCfbfNE7SDZAA8nN7>

The after-school PLATO program will operate Tuesdays (1-208) and Thursdays (13-211) from 2:30pm to 4:30pm starting August 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*There is **no** transportation, so students will need to coordinate their own way home.

### **Yearbook Orders - \$70**

We have the yearbook site ready to go for parents and students to order. You can go to <https://oviedojournalism.com/buy-your-yearbook/> to buy your book.

### **Digital IDs for Oviedo High School Students**

We are going digital with our student IDs! To download the free App, please see the attached flyer. The digital IDs will be available once we take school pictures. We will be using digital IDs for all students. Usually this becomes important when Homecoming tickets go on sale. Students need an ID to enter the Homecoming Dance. If you don't have a phone, we will get you a hard copy ID. Please email [tibbetml@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:tibbetml@scps.k12.fl.us) if you need a hard copy student ID. She will compile a list and print an ID for you once your school picture is taken.

### **Who is my counselor?**

A-Deb Craft  
Dec-Ha Reilly  
Hb-Mea Byrd  
Meb-R Washington  
S-Z Vosburg  
ESE Valentine



**Substitutes**

OHS is in need of substitutes. If you are interested, please apply. We will work with your schedule.

<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/human-resources/substitute-teacher-information.shtml>