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Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
November 16, 2020

SUPPORT OHS ATHLETICS
AND DECORATE FOR THE
HOLIDAYS EARLY

OHS HOLIDAY TREES

11/21 9-8 (Saturday)	11/30-12/4 3-9 (Weekday)
11/22 9-8 (Sunday)	12/5 9-8 (Saturday)
11/27 9-8 (Black Friday)	12/6 9-8 (Sunday)
11/28 9-8 (Saturday)	12/7-12/11 3-8 (Weekday)
11/29 9-8 (Sunday)	12/12 9-8 (Saturday)

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OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS

Happy Holidays

If you are purchasing a real tree this holiday season, we would love your support. All the proceeds go to support all the athletic programs.

All the athletes and the coaches work our holiday trees tent. Please stop by and see our full and gorgeous trees. We appreciate your support!



Friday we play at home vs. HHS for our first play-off game. It is an orange out. Buy your “Your Town” Mayor’s Cup t-shirt in the Commons during lunch for \$10 starting Wednesday. Buy your tickets at 8:00 a.m. through GoFan. Friday will be a sold out game.

Every year with no exception we have students wanting yearbooks at the end of the school year. **This is especially true with seniors.** Last year we ended up printing another series of yearbooks after school was over **costing the parents almost double of the cost.** That was a special circumstance due to the shut-

down but demonstrates the desire for a coveted yearbook at the end of the school year. **For a holiday gift, you can order your student a yearbook now. You can also do it on-line.** Please don’t wait and regret not ordering one. Too many students beg me for yearbooks at the end of the year. I am unable to give them a yearbook even if they have the money as the number of printed yearbooks is pre-determined when we place our final order. Please plan ahead and order a yearbook by clicking the link below.

<https://theoviedianyearbook.weebly.com/>

If you have not picked up your school photos, please stop by the main office.

Progress Report Grades

Teachers finalized progress report grades last week. Students and parents – Please check Skyward prior to Thanksgiving for progress report grades.

Class of 2021 Project Graduation

This year Project Graduation is hoping to offer three delivery times, so parents who would like to celebrate their senior early will be able to. Buy online through the school store website or fill out the attached form. Please choose your preferred delivery date and have your student drop it and the payment off to the school store.

<https://ohslions.new.memberhub.store/store/items/231071>

Class of 2021 DAR Good Citizen Award Winner

Every year the Daughters of the American Revolution present an award to one senior at each high school who best exemplifies the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. This year the faculty selected **Bethany Jablon** to be OHS's recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award. Congratulations, Bethany!

All-State

A big Congratulations to the following students for making All-State:

Daniel Castro

Elizabeth Curtis

Lillian Estelow

Jolene Hempfing

Richard Horne

Then an awesome achievement by ***Danielle Monahan*** for making Orchestra Winds, which is the elite ensemble!

We are so proud of everyone who auditioned for All-State this year, we jumped 110% in participation from last year. It only makes you a better musician when you attempt an audition, and it takes a lot of courage. Students gain so much confidence and have improved immensely. Great job to EVERYONE!!! Go Lions!

America Musical and Dramatic Summer Program for Acting

Congratulations to **Kaylie Gingras!** Kaylie was accepted to the America Musical and Dramatic Academy's summer program for acting. The school is in NYC and only accepts about sixty students per summer. She did an extensive interview and a monologue from the play, Night Mother by Marsha Norman. She played Mercy Lewis in The Crucible last year. Congratulations Kaylie!

Seminole County Public Schools Needs Bus Drivers

****Seminole County Public Schools - School Bus Drivers Needed, Classes start immediately 407-320-7501** Starting pay \$14.53****

Class of 2021 - Science Talent Research by Laboni Santra

The COVID-19 pandemic has been experienced differently throughout the country and world. Share how it has impacted your life, most especially its impact on your learning and as applicable on your submitted project and ability to work on that project.

Last February, I earned a ticket to the International Science and Engineering Fair for the third year. However, before I could gather the final essential results for a more competitive project, labs shut down.

The pandemic gave me the opportunity to explore my other interests and help serve my community through my research. I began an at-home project that tested the potential of different fabrics as filters in reusable masks. For example, I found that droplets did not penetrate past one layer of disinfecting fabric, compared to four layers of cotton cloth. Intrigued, I shared an educational video of my findings with my mayor and community.

My research had interested my neighbor, who was selling handmade cloth masks. She asked me to test more fabrics and applied the findings in my lab reports to assess which fabric to use as a filter in her products. A few weeks after schools opened, I used my science fair award money to donate my neighbor's masks to nearly 35 of my school's bus drivers who were transporting potentially asymptomatic teenagers daily. The thankful gestures were enough to tell me that my research, no matter how small the scale, could still make an impact.

Annual CMP Dixie Double Civilian Marksmanship Program

Congratulations to the following OHS students who placed at the highly competitive marksmanship competition! **August Jones** placed 20th, **Carson Wood** placed 41st and **Kara Janowski**, in her debut precision meet, placed 59th overall, each outscoring a number of more seasoned and experienced athletes. All three move on to compete at the 2020 Winter Airgun Championships. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Deanna Ferrante**! Ms. Ferrante has worked with the district on creating SC course content as well as effective data chats using technology. She is currently serving on the SC district focus group. Congratulations Ms. Ferrante!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Mr. Simonelli nominated **Alyssa Solz**. He says, "She is one of the hardest working students I've ever had she strives for the best and she is doing a wonderful job."

Ms. Pope nominated the 2020 Editors in Chief for the yearbook. They have done several virtual workshops over the summer to plan a publication for this unusual year--and they continue to guide a staff with strong leadership skills. The Editors in Chief are **Neri Verniani, Abbey Martin, and Ella Pishko**.

Ms. House nominated two students. She says that **Brandon Burns** is always positive and willing to contribute to class discussions. She would also like to recognize Seminole Connect Student **Bryn O'Donnell**. Bryn is a hard worker who regularly contributes to class discussions.

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Laptops

If you borrowed a laptop and are done using it, please return it to the front office. We'd greatly appreciate it as other students are in need. Thank you.

The Voices Behind the Masks



Don't Miss the Verbatim Theatre Piece,

*OHS Theatre's Video Play, **The Voices Behind the Masks***

Hear real stories that have gone untold, from people who wanted a voice to tell their stories. A play of monologues from Oviedo High School Theatre, written by students.

Stay tuned for links to watch the play. Recording of the show begins Monday, 11/9.

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Correction from last Principal's Update – We sincerely apologize for the error.

Seven school records were broke – **The boys team of Tyler hanley, Justin Rockaway, Ryan Reynolds, and Andrew Christensen** broke the 400 free relay with a 3:07. The relay makes them state champs!

Girls Weightlifting won over Lake Howell 44-38 to open up their season. Kaitlin Jeffcoat, Emily Jones, Makenna Presley, Riley Finnegan, Ayana Ferguson, and Ava Gelm all took first place in their weight class.

Boys Soccer played New Smyrna Beach – JV lost 1-0 & Varsity won 7-2. Lorenzo Amaral led with four goals and Kosi Mafela, Trey Matschner and Casey Atwell each added one goal.

JV & Varsity Girls Soccer defeated Lake Nona, both with a score of 2-0. Alana Pressy and Sophia Parker scored for the JV team in the win and Valentina Amaral and Raisa Lugo each added a goal and an assist for the Varsity team. Amanda Waggoner had four saves in the shutout win for the Varsity team and Mia Meadows recorded three saves in the shut out for the JV team.

Boys JV Soccer tied with Hagerty 1-1 and Varsity fell 1-0.

On Saturday, Sam Austin ran at the Cross Country State Championships in Tallahassee. He finished 33rd overall with a time of 16:47.

Congratulations to the following athletes for signing on Wednesday, November 11th! We are very proud of you and your accomplishments both academically and athletically!

	Name	Sport	College
1	Tyler Hanley	Swimming & Diving	Florida State University
2	Carlie Rose	Swimming & Diving	Harvard University
3	Eric Day	Baseball	Troy University
4	Sam Austin	Cross Country / Track & Field	University of Florida
5	Leola Broitman	Cross Country / Track & Field	Flagler College
6	Sam Henery	Cross Country / Track & Field	Flagler College
7	Sydney Dean	Women's Lacrosse	Tiffin University
8	Abby Green	Women's Lacrosse	Lock Haven University
9	Joshua Stewart	Men's Golf	Florida State University
10	Brendan Carney	Men's Bowling	McKendree University
11	Kade Faircloth	Baseball	Newberry College
12	Kyleigh Thelen	Women's Soccer	Stetson University
13	Peyton Massie	Women's Soccer	Stetson University
14	Kelsey Sauer	Women's Soccer	Georgia State University
15	Catherine Buckner	Softball	Florida Southern University
16	Alyssa Tossi	Softball	Columbia International University
17	Makenzie Fore	Softball	St. Johns River State College
18	Paige Weinmann	Softball	Seminole State College

How to Buy Athletic Tickets

This school year all events in Seminole County are **cashless**. The Seminole County & FHSAA online ticketing provider is GoFan (www.gofan.co). All tickets will be purchased through GoFan and redeemed electronically on your smart phone at the gate. Upon purchasing tickets, please make sure you do NOT validate them prior to entering the gate. There will not be paper tickets available at the gate. All Fall athletic events, with the exception of Varsity Football, at Oviedo High School are currently available for purchase in GoFan through this link: <https://gofan.co/app/school/FL1808>. For our home Varsity Football games, tickets for general admission will go live online on Monday at 8:00am the week of the home Varsity Football game. Please note, all venues are at limited capacity with a set number of tickets. Once tickets are sold out, we cannot admit any more fans into the stadium. Tickets for our away games in Seminole County will also be available in GoFan when released by the opponent. For our away games in Orange County for Winter Sports, they will be moving to GoFan and limiting their capacity to 25%.

For all athletic events, masks are required by SCPS. The administration has the authority by FHSAA to stop the game and require everyone to wear a mask and wear one appropriately meaning covering the nose and mouth area. Please refer to the guidelines for further details.

Stop the Spread

How can you help?

1. If your child is feeling ill or displaying any potential symptoms, please err on the side of caution and keep them home. Every student does have 10 absences that a parent can write a note for making them excused. This is per semester, so you don't have to worry. Also, at home a student can log into eCampus/Canvas and stay up to date on the class material.
2. If your child has recently been tested for COVID-19 due to symptoms or potential exposure, please keep them home until you've received the results of your test and know they are negative.
3. If your student tests positive, please immediately email Tanya_Cameron@scps.k12.fl.us or call the school at 407-320-4050.

Scholarships for the Class of 2021 Organized by the Month – NEW SCHOLARSHIPS ADDED THIS WEEK!

Please see the link below.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCoO5DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822

Questions Contact Marcia_Lightsey@scps.k12.fl.us

A message from Guidance Director Sarah Reilly

Who is my counselor?

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

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), 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>

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 16

No events scheduled

Tuesday, November 17

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Home

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Flagler-Palm Coast High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Flagler-Palm Coast High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Home

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Away

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN Preseason Classic @ The Master's Academy Away

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Brantley High School Away

Thursday, November 19

7:20 AM NJROTC Command Inspection (School)

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School Away

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Winter Springs High School Away

Friday, November 20

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football OPEN Class 8A Region 1 Semifinals @ TBA Home

Saturday, November 21

10:00 AM Girls Varsity Weightlifting Hagerty High School Away

Monday, November 23

School Closed (School)

Tuesday, November 24

School Closed (School)

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Orangewood Christian School Away

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Orangewood Christian School Away

Wednesday, November 25

School Closed (School)

3:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Orlando Christian Prep Away

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Orlando Christian Prep Away

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Orlando Christian Prep Away

Thursday, November 26

School System Closed (School)

Friday, November 27

School Closed (School)

School System Closed (School)

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football OPEN Class 8A Region 1 Final @ TBA Away

Saturday, November 28

No events scheduled