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Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
November 30, 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)

Questions? Contact Kimberly McKernan
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OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS

Happy Holidays

Welcome back to OHS! I hope you had a fabulous Thanksgiving! We have 2 ½ weeks before exams and the end to the first semester. Half days begin December 16th through the 18th. If you have any outstanding assignments or tests, please submit those within the next two weeks.

Currently the administration and guidance are working on the second semester master schedule. We do have 9 teachers returning to OHS from teaching SCPS students in Seminole County Virtual School. Seminole Connect will continue through second semester. Please realize that we will try our best to maintain your student's schedule and teachers, however with the addition of 9 teachers and our goal to reduce class size, there will be changes. Thank you for understanding and working with us.

On Black Friday, OHS Football played LMHS in the regional semi-final play-offs. Although OHS did not advance to the next bracket, I'd like to take this time to congratulate the team, coaches, and parents. It has been a challenging season navigating COVID and playing football. We made it through the entire season able to compete. I will miss our seniors and appreciate the time and determination they have given to OHS. I'd also like to personally thank Coach Tackett for coming to OHS to make a difference with our players. He is a positive influence, and I appreciate having him on the sidelines every Friday night.

In addition, I have really felt the effects of COVID on Friday nights. Away games were not the same without our wonderful band, cheerleaders, dance team, and spectators. It makes a difference to have everyone at games celebrating OHS together as one family. The commitment of our programs and coaches/directors is also to be noted. They all worked to keep our students safe. As the leader of the school, their cooperation and problem solving made my job much easier and definitely more enjoyable. Everyone's love of OHS is something special that I do not take for granted. I was very thankful this Thanksgiving for being able to work at OHS with the students, staff, faculty, and parents. #OHSPRIDEROCK

Congratulations to the **OHS NJROTC program!** They passed their Command Inspection with flying colors. The two inspectors that evaluated OHS, said, "We are the model for NJROTC programs throughout the state." GO LIONS!

NJROTC is holding their annual Toys for Tots collection drive. The Toys for Tots Program collects new, unwrapped toys during November and December each year, and distributes those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. Please donate a toy to this great program. All new toys can be dropped off in ROTC or the front office. Thank you for supporting this wonderful program! Last day for donations is December 16th.



Our Seminole County Public Schools Teacher of the year, **Will Furiosi**, will be presenting virtually at the Council of Scientific Society Presidents in December. You make us proud Mr. Furiosi!

OHS Chorus student **Connor Butterfield** (Tenor) auditioned for and was selected to participate in the 2021 Florida Vocal Association All State Mixed Choir. Traditionally held at the Florida

Music Educators Association Conference in Tampa in January, this year's conference will occur virtually. Congratulations Connor! GO LIONS!

Seniors – Class of 2021

Seniors – the time has come to start preparing for Oviedo High School's Class of 2021 GRADUATION!

The graduation date for the Class of 2021 will be tentatively set for **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 9:00 am**. Graduation will be held in the *Addition Financial Arena at the University of Central Florida (UCF)*. As we get closer to the date, if CDC and local guidelines prohibit large gatherings, we will schedule an alternate date for a socially distanced ceremony on our campus.

Attached is a Senior Letter detailing all the information you need to purchase your cap, gown, tassel, and graduation packages.

To order, please go to: www.herfforlando.com or visit **Oviedo HS, Front Office - Conference room, Saturday, January 16th from 10:00am-12:00pm** to take your order and answer questions. *Any questions about your payment should be directed to Herff Jones.*

If you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please contact Mr. Morgan, Assistant Principal/Graduation Coordinator, by email at Drew_Morgan@scps.k12.fl.us. Questions specific to cap & gowns can go to Dr. Rachel Menta, Assistant Principal/Graduation Co-Coordinator, by email Rachel_Miracolo@scps.k12.fl.us.

Juniors - Class of 2022

We at **Herff Jones** are proud and fortunate to be the official supplier of class rings for Oviedo HS. Please see email for more information.

Please see links below with all your ring information: -

- Short video showing multiple ring styles.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14R6BnqjXbedgv9Mpr8KQa1RvUtF2NGlW/view?usp=sharing>

To order please go to our website at: www.herfforlando.com OR visit on **campus, Front Office – Conference Room, Saturday, January 16th from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon** to take your order and answer questions.

Need a gift? The OHS Boosters is selling spirit wear at a discount! SALE ENDS TODAY!

You can choose to have your items shipped OR Pick-Up Location Option. We will be having a Pick-Up Location on Saturday, 12/5 9a-5p at OHS (next to Christmas Tree Sales), where you can

pick-up your online purchases. In addition, you can also purchase items at the Pick-Up, BUT To take advantage of reduced pricing and 10% Discount Coupon, this is ONLY available during our online sales Friday 11/27 - Monday 11/30.

As a 2020-21 OHS Athletic Booster Member, you can login to the online store (using the email address this notification was sent) to get yet an *additional* 10% off your items!

<https://oviedoboosters.org/online-store>

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Erin DiCarolis and Margaret Hueston!** Ms. DiCarolis and Ms. Hueston were nominated by their students. Their students said, “They are caring and fantastic teachers. They are always here for us!”

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Sacha Levy**. Ms. McKernan says that Sacha is a “great all-around student. She is always happy and willing to help others”.

Ms. Skaggs nominated **James Speer** and says he makes Seminole Connect fun and interesting.

Ms. DiPietro and Ms. Ms. DiCarolis nominated **Jayda La Luz**. In addition, Ms. DiPietro nominated Hector Casas. Both students are always willing to help their peers understand the content in class, mentor some of their younger peers on their social skills behaviors and working diligently to ensure they graduate this year with their cohort, despite all of their obstacles.

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.

Yearbook Sales Link

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

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>

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Both Varsity and JV girls soccer teams defeated Lake Brantley – Varsity won 4-1 and JV won 6-0. Raisa Lugo had 2 goals and Valentina Amaral and Peyton Massie each scored once. Kate Mikalsen, Kyleigh Thelen, Grace Davis, and Valentina Amaral each had an assist. Scoring for the JV team was Ashlyn Terrell with 4 goals and Sofia Caballero and Bree O'Donnell each scored once.

Boys JV Soccer tied with Lake Brantley 2-2. Boys Varsity Soccer won 3-1 with Alejandro Trujillo scoring two goals, Trey Matschner scoring one goal, and Lorenzo Amaral had two assists.

Girls Soccer defeated Winter Springs at both levels, with a score of 8-0 for both teams. For JV, Roen Waisanen and Bree O'Donnell both scored with two goals and an assist each, while Ashlynn Terrell, Mackenzie Zimjewski, Sophia Parker, and Delaney Sauer each scored once. Ashlynn Terrell also had four assists on the night. Varsity was led by Peyton Massie and Raisa Lugo with two goals apiece. Valentina Amaral and Kyleigh Thelen each scored once along with Bridget Walsh who scored her first varsity goal. Valentina Amaral, Elisa Cruz, Kelsey Sauer, Alicia Freltofte, Abbie Davis and Ryleigh Holcomb all provided an assist.

Girls Basketball beat Hagerty at both levels. JV won 32-12 behind Sam Male's 21 points. Varsity won 48-39 led by Brijae Trevino with 17 points.

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.

Dear SCPS Families & Staff,

We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break with friends and family. As classes resume today, we ask that if you or your child isn't feeling well or if you were exposed to

anyone that has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus, please do not report to school or work and self-quarantine out of an abundance of caution. The same must be practiced if someone in your household has tested positive for COVID-19, OR has symptoms and are awaiting the results of a test. We appreciate your adhering to these guidelines to help keep our schools and community safe.

Thank you!

-Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS)

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

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://www.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 30

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Deland High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Deland High School Away

Tuesday, December 01

Renovation (School)

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lake Mary High School Away

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Howell High School Away

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Winter Springs High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Mary High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Winter Springs High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Lake Howell High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lake Mary High School Away

Wednesday, December 02

Renovation (School)

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Weightlifting Sanford Seminole HS Home

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lake Howell High School Home

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Howell High School Home

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Girls Volleyball Banquet (School)

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Howell High School Home

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Howell High School Home

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lake Howell High School Home

Thursday, December 03

Renovation (School)

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Howell High School Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Lake Howell High School Home

Friday, December 04

Renovation (School)

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away

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

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football OPEN Class 8A State Semifinals @ TBA Away

Saturday, December 05

Renovation (School)
8:00 AM SAT (School)