

For safety reasons, PLEASE call OHS at 407-320-4050 and make an appointment before arriving on campus unannounced.



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
November 9, 2020

Congratulations to the band for their performances Friday and Saturday. I would really like to commend Mr. Chowning, Mr. Busby and the band members for their dedication. Since the beginning of the school year they have been practicing outside in the heat and rain due to COVID and the aerosol dispersion with instruments. They have stayed committed to performing and providing school spirit during football games. We appreciate you! I would also like to commend the audience that attended Saturday night's band performance. I walked in and this was the first time I have been at an event, and EVERYONE had masks on. I did not have to remind anyone, and everyone sat in family pods. It was a wonderful evening listening to the band and enjoying the gorgeous weather.

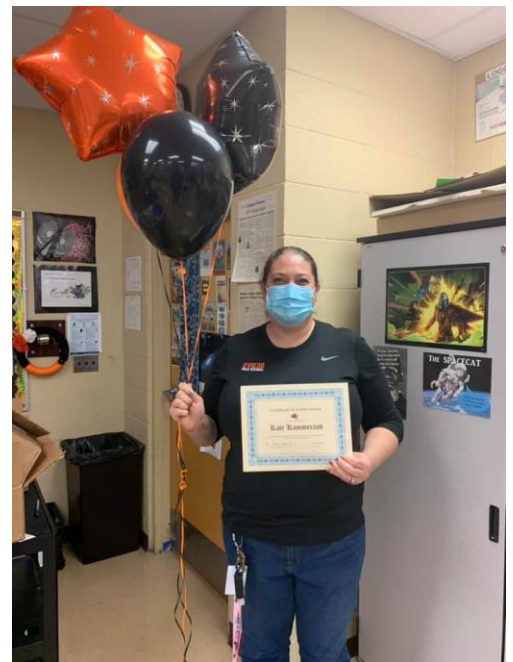
Stay tuned for updates from the district regarding tropical storm Eta. You will receive updates via email and robo calls.

Congratulations to **Ms. Kate Kammeraad** for being named a top 12 semi-finalist for the SCPS Teacher of the Year! Go Lions!

Congratulations to **Mr. Alex Busby** for being awarded a \$500 grant from the Foundation for his project "Project Grow Music".

Congratulations to **Ms. Jen Quattry** for being awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Foundation for her project "Circuit School Based Enterprise".

Congratulations to **Ms. DiCarolis, Ms. Hueston, Mr. Feliciano and their senior students** who earned their SAT concordant scores! We had record breaking seniors accomplish this during



the SAT school day enabling them to graduate. We are proud of all of you and your hard work!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Brenda Ledig**! Ms. Ledig was nominated by her students. Her students say she is so helpful. She answers questions and helps them to stay motivated to finish their work.

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Our Students of the Week are:

Gia George and Veronika Maynard made a professional level animated short about the lysosome, and it has been the best student work that Mr. Furiosi has ever seen for this project in his 8 years teaching. The video can be found at this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4zxWNDHhLVg&feature=youtu.be>

Mr. Soos nominated **Riley Finnegan**. Mr. Soos says, "Riley always maintains a positive attitude, has a strong work ethic, and a desire to improve."

Ms. Quattry nominated **Cortez Ford**. Cortez has stepped up as a "manager" in our Roaring Lion Empire. He has taken on new tasks and offers to help the other students each day. He also has done an amazing job at learning quality customer service skills through our school-based enterprise. He is our career preparation all-star!

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.

Progress Reports

Teachers are finalizing progress report grades this week. Students – please make sure all of your work has been submitted. Parents – please check Skyward next week for progress report grades.

COVID-19 Update

OHS has seen a decrease of students testing positive. What we are currently experiencing is a small number of students being quarantined due to family members testing positive. We want to commend our families for contacting the school and letting us know when there is an issue related to COVID. This has enabled us to keep the spread minimized.

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.

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty and Assistant Athletic Director Bill Bronga



The girls bowling team are State Champions for the second year in a row! Justina Nielson placed 6th individually. Congratulations to Coach Waters and the team!

Oviedo High Swimming and diving completed the season in Stuart at the State Championships. **The boys have Three-peated as State Champs and the girls are runner ups!**



*Please note that masks were removed for the picture only. Otherwise athletes and coaches practiced social distancing appropriately.

Seven school records were broke - **Carlie Rose** broke the 200 free with a 1:50 and 500 free with a 4:52. **Tyler Haney** broke the 100 back with a 48 and the 100 fly with a 48. **Kaylin Herbet** broke the 100 free with a 50.3. The relay teams of **Kaylin Herbet, Izzy Bishop, Carlie Rose, and Sarahbeth Cathcart** broke the 400 free relay with a 3:24 and the boys of **Tyler hanley, Justin Rockaway, Ryan Reynolds, and Andrew Christensen** broke the 400 free relay with a 3:07. Both relays are state champs!

Divers, **Molly Connell, Lexi Pokorski, Lindsey Wood** scored points along with **Ellie Rothfuss** in the breast, **Andi Hunt** in the fly, **Gaby Cartagena** in the relay, **Marin Rose and Gabby Goodwin** in the 200 and 500 free, as the girls had a strong runner up place to Creekside from Jacksonville

Additional team members for the boys were **Nick Hudanich** in the breast, **Neil Dash** in the fly and back, **Luca Oliva** in the IM and breast, and **Lukas Boaz** in the breast and the 50 free.

The boys are STATE CHAMPS and remain undefeated for three years! Congratulations to the boys and girls team and Coach Rose!

On Saturday, Cross Country participated in the Region Meet at Hagerty. The team just missed qualifying for the State Meet with the Girls finishing 5th overall & the Boys placing 7th overall. **Sam Austin** qualified as an individual placing 4th overall. **Sophia Johnson** placed 14th overall. Congratulations to Coach Tibbetts & the team on a great season – and good luck to Sam at the State Meet!

Varsity Football fell to IMG Academy 38-7 in the last game of the regular season. The team has a bye this Friday in the first round of the playoffs and will be back at home on Friday, November 20 in the Region Semifinal vs. the winner of Hagerty & University (Orlando).

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, they are only permitting two spectators per student-athlete and providing an allotment of tickets to each school that will be distributed by the coach.

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.

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?usp=sharing

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

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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 09

No events scheduled

Tuesday, November 10

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Lyman High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Lyman High School Away

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 AM Athletics Signing Day (School)

2:30 PM Custodial Training (School)

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Weightlifting Lake Howell High School Home

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer New Smyrna Beach High School Home

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer New Smyrna Beach High School Home

Thursday, November 12

3:00 PM Dance Practice (School)

5:45 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Nona High School Home
7:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Lake Nona High School Home

Friday, November 13

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Home
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Senior Night Home

Saturday, November 14

Pop Warner (Other)

TBA Coed Varsity Cross Country OPEN Class 4A State Championship @ Apalachee Park
(Tallahassee)



*Congratulations to Homecoming Queen Alba Del Barco
and Homecoming King Tyler Kantrowitz!*