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**Oviedo High School**  
**Principal's Weekly Update**  
**December 14, 2020**

The first semester ends on Friday, and I would just like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday with family and friends. This year has been exceptionally challenging for everyone. All of us have been impacted in some way by the pandemic. Last March I remember my son taking two paper towels and carelessly wiping off a knife with peanut butter on it. I looked at him in shocked panic at the loss of that one paper towel, and he immediately realized his wasteful ways and apologized. We both laughed at my horror, but it really was a deep realization for me. Although minor, that single paper towel reminded me how much we have in America. Many of us are accustomed to many things – convenience items, coming and going as we wish, attending large celebrations, concerts, and social gatherings, spending time with our aging parents, effective healthcare, and an education. Less than half a year ago, I would have never worried about that one paper towel nor would I have had time to consider everything that I have. I am definitely looking at my lifestyle through a different lens.

This holiday season we have several homeless OHS students. A topic of conversation with the Future Gen club members is constantly a focus on helping others in need. The Future Gen club came up with the idea of having an Angel Tree for our homeless students. I would personally like to thank the Oviedo families for donating to these OHS students and many more. Your generosity with gift cards allowed us to give our at-risk seniors, students who are homeless, and students living in poverty a gift card. Thank you so much for caring. In addition, thank you so much for the OHS Athletic Boosters for donating \$545 worth of spirit wear for our OHS homeless students. The Boosters gave them hoodies, a long sleeve shirt, and a Mayor's Cup t-shirt. The students and their families were very grateful. Thank you, Boosters, for all you do for our students!

**HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY LIONS! SEE YOU IN 2021!**

**Bell Schedule**

Please open the bell schedule as we are on half days beginning Wednesday.

### Class of 2021

**Seniors – The deadline to turn in courses taken at SSC or UCF is Friday, January 15, 2021. We will be running the report to determine class rank which will determine honor graduates and the top 10. Please make sure you have everything turned in from first semester. Once the report is run, it can't be re-run as it changes class rankings. This is per the student pupil progression plan for SCPS.**

### 2020 Southern Region Oireachtas

On December 5 and 6, 2020 **Brianna Bibona**, from the Tir Na Greine Irish Dance School, competed in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Region Oireachtas(Oh-rock-tus). The SRO is a major competition, bringing the best dancers from 14 southern states, Washington D.C., and Mexico. Brianna danced a hardshoe and a softshoe round on Saturday, advancing to the final hardshoe set round on Sunday. Out of 70 dancers, Brianna placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her 15-16 year old competition! Congratulations Brianna!

### Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Kimberly McKernan**! Ms. McKernan did a great job organizing and running our annual tree sales. In addition, Ms. McKernan is a wonderfully fun teacher. Students love Ms. McKernan and her class. A student remarked, "There are so many concepts that I'm learning this year that I know thanks to your class. You prepared me so well!"

### Congratulations to our Students of the Week

**Christian Scarboro**

**Anthony Ramirez**

**Jayden Scott**

**Elyott Lefebvre**

Lieutenant Commander Havercamp and Master Chief Jones would like to recommend the above students for Student of the Week for service set forth as the Color Guard for a joint venture with the American Legion Post 243 to recognize and honor the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War Two rendering honors for 27 deceased veterans interred at Boston Hill Cemetery on 7 November 2020. Also honoring 4 local veterans yet living in Oviedo, the oldest being 101 years old giving him his accolades for his incredible selfless sacrifice for our liberties as part of "The World's Greatest Generation." They also provided the colors for Friday night football game.

Congratulations to **Landon Tuten** for being nominated as student of the week. Landon is a very kind and helpful student who should be recognized for being kind to his classmates. At the end of class, he goes around and picks up the textbooks from his peers and puts them away for them. Most students never say thank you, but I realize how kind it is that he does that.

Congratulations to **Tyler Wampole** and **Michael Tepley**! They did a great job working the technology at the custodian's meeting. Thank you!

Ms. Savage nominated **Lydia Tovbis**. Ms. Savage summarized Lydia's nomination in the following paragraph - Connect has been a new experience for both of us, but Lydia has been flexible, helpful, and a trouble-shooter for me during this first semester. I probably owe her half

my paycheck and seriously don't know how I would have survived without her. In addition, and maybe even more importantly, Lydia really takes ownership of her own education and exemplifies the difference between being a student and being a scholar. Lydia is definitely a scholar.

### **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/>

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

Boys Soccer fell to Lake Mary at both levels last night – JV lost 4-1 and Varsity lost 2-1.

JV boys' soccer lost to Hagerty by a score of 2-1. Varsity won 2-1. Goals by Lorenzo Amaral and Kieren Morissey.

Wrestling fell to Colonial 45-30.

In boys' basketball the freshman team lost to OCP 50-48, JV beat Pine Ridge 60-27, and Varsity beat Pine Ridge 92-61, Damien Bryant led 5 players in double figures with 23 points, Caleb Barr had 12, Max Strickland and Ryan Prescott had 11 each, Jacob Rose and Dawson Barr finished with 10 each.

Girls weightlifting competed in the SAC Conference Championships at Winters Springs. The team took third place overall. Individual winners and placers for the meet. Makenna Presley Conference Champion 139 weight Class. 3rd place finishers Ava Gelm (199), Riley Finnegan(154), and Ayana Ferguson(183). 4th Place finishers Molly Connell (110), Emily Jones (129), Tatyana Correa (183). 5th place finishers Kaitlyn Jeffcoat (119), and Virginia Maciel (UNL). 6th place finisher Catherine Buckner (139). Awesome job ladies!

Both the JV and Varsity girls soccer teams defeated Lake Mary. JV won 4-0 on goals from Hannah McDonald, Alana Pressy, Sarah Duncan, and Roen Waisanen. The Varsity won a tough match 1-0 on a lone goal from Valentina Amaral. The defense of Kyleigh Thelen, Lexi Johnson, Sophia Johnson, Grace Davis, and Elisa Cruz along with goal keeper Amanda Waggoner preserved the shutout and the win.

Girls basketball won at Seminole on both levels. JV beat Seminole 39-34. Trinity Korn had 12 points. Varsity won 50-30 Brijae Trevino led the way with 17 points. Maizie King chipped in 14.

On Friday, Boys Varsity Basketball won over St. Cloud 71-63. On Saturday, as a part of the Hoops with a Heart event, the team fell to Evans 79-54.

Boys Varsity Soccer tied with Lake Nona on Friday 2-2.

On Friday, Girls Varsity Basketball won over Lyman 65-27.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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\\_ZQZCo05DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DLQkus27616UyZs_Y_ZQZCo05DZeB6UXsgDKNEcaVpM/edit#gid=1292535822)

Questions Contact [Marcia\\_Lightsey@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto: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](https://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, December 14**

*Renovation* (School)

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Lyman High School Away

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Lyman High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Lyman High School Away

**Tuesday, December 15**

*Renovation* (School)

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Home

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Deland High School Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School *Senior Night* Home

**Wednesday, December 16**

*Early Dismissal* (School)

*Renovation* (School)

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

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Sanford Seminole HS Away

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Sanford Seminole HS Away

**Thursday, December 17**

*Early Dismissal* (School)

*Renovation* (School)

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)  
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)  
5:00 PM Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling Hagerty High School *JV Quad Meet* Away  
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away  
5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Timber Creek High School Away  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Lake Brantley High School Away  
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Timber Creek High School Away

**Friday, December 18**

*Early Dismissal* (School)  
*End of 2nd Quarter / End of 1st Semester* (School)  
*Renovation* (School)  
12:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Johnny Rouse Duals @ Hagerty* Away  
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)  
5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy Away  
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Melbourne High School Away  
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Holy Trinity Episcopal Academy Away

**Saturday, December 19**

*Renovation* (School)  
TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Johnny Rouse Duals @ Hagerty* Away

**Sunday, December 20**

*Renovation* (School)

**Monday, December 21**

*Renovation* (School)  
*School Closed* (School)

**Tuesday, December 22**

*Renovation* (School)  
*School Closed* (School)

**Wednesday, December 23**

*Renovation* (School)  
*School Closed* (School)

**Thursday, December 24**

*Renovation* (School)  
*School Closed* (School)

**Friday, December 25**

*Renovation* (School)  
*School Closed* (School)

**Saturday, December 26**

*Renovation (School)*

**Sunday, December 27**

*Renovation (School)*

**Monday, December 28**

*Renovation (School)*

*School Closed (School)*

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Seminole Holiday Tournament* Away  
TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN *Jim Clark Tournament @ Bishop Moore* Away

**Tuesday, December 29**

*Renovation (School)*

*School Closed (School)*

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Seminole Holiday Tournament* Away  
TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN *Jim Clark Tournament @ Bishop Moore* Away

**Wednesday, December 30**

*Renovation (School)*

*School Closed (School)*

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Seminole Holiday Tournament* Away  
TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN *Jim Clark Tournament @ Bishop Moore* Away

**Thursday, December 31**

*Renovation (School)*

*School Closed (School)*

**Friday, January 01**

*Renovation (School)*

**Saturday, January 02**

*Renovation (School)*

**Sunday, January 03**

*Renovation (School)*

**Monday, January 04**

*Renovation (School)*

*Start of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester (School)*

*5:00 PM Color Guard (School)*

**Tuesday, January 05**

*Renovation (School)*

*5:00 PM Color Guard (School)*

*7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Bartram Trail High School* Away

**Wednesday, January 06**

*Renovation (School)*

10:00 AM Girls Varsity Weightlifting OPEN *District Meet @ Hagerty* Away

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *District Dual @ Timber Creek* Away

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Timber Creek High School Home

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Timber Creek High School Home

6:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Timber Creek High School Home

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Winter Park High School Home

**Thursday, January 07**

*Renovation (School)*

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Orlando Christian Prep Home

**Friday, January 08**

*Renovation (School)*

TBA Girls Varsity Basketball OPEN *Showdown in O-Town @ OCP* Away

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball Hagerty High School Home

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Mary Prep Home

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

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

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Hagerty High School Home

**Saturday, January 09**

*Renovation (School)*

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Nathan Hayes Shootout @ Mount Dora* Away

TBA Coed Varsity Wrestling OPEN *Tournament of Champions @ Lake Mary* Away