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Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
December 7, 2020

Currently the administration and guidance are working on the second semester master schedule. We do have 10 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 10 teachers and our goal to reduce class size, there will be changes. Thank you for understanding and working with us. At this time, please refrain from emailing the counselors unless it is immediately important as they are busy working on schedules. Our goal is to have a smooth transition in January for your student.

We have an Angel Tree at OHS for our homeless students. They have asked for gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Publix, Ulta, and fast-food restaurants. If you are able, we'd appreciate any donations. The amount does not matter as these students appreciate any assistance. Roz Baird in the front office is collecting the gift cards this week if you are able to help. We will make sure the students receive them prior to the holiday break. Thank you!

OHS is in the process of renovating portions of building 4. The district is adding an access door to the athletic training room and a door to separate the football area from the PE area. This renovation will be done by January and should not impact any classes or students.

Thank you to the community for supporting our OHS Holiday Trees sale. We completed this year's fundraiser and are already planning for next year. We ran out of trees early, so we plan to add more for next holiday season. Again, thank you so much! A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. McKernnan for their hard work overseeing this fundraiser. It was many long hours of work and organization.

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.

Congratulations to Seniors **Laboni Santra** and **Chloe Pinkston** for being named the OHS nominees for the Lombardi scholarship to UF.

Laboni Santra's scientific paper on coated Microneedles has been accepted at a prestigious IEEE international conference, IEEE MEMS 21 (<https://www.mems21.org>). This conference has presentees from all over the world (virtually) and had an acceptance rate of ~50% from more than 500 papers submitted. Laboni's work was accepted for poster presentation where she most likely will be the ONLY high school student in a group dominated by Ph.D. students and post-doctoral fellows. This is a great accomplishment for a high school student. Congratulations **Laboni!**

Congratulations to **Shane Jones** for earning the rank of Eagle Scout! Shane's Eagle Scout project was to build a chicken coop for the Seminole County Geneva Wilderness Center and Ed Yarborough Nature Center. He was able to complete his project last year during March. We are proud of you!

SGA Food Drive

This year, SGA will be having the food drive a little later than usual. This will allow us to stock the pantry just before the winter break to help families during the long session away from school. Please encourage students to bring in shelf-stable and non-perishable items like canned goods and dried items (mac and cheese, beans). We will collect through sixth period between Monday (12/7) and Friday (12/11).

Oviedo High School Blood Drive

Oviedo High School will be hosting a lifesaving blood drive on Thursday, December 10th. Giving blood saves lives in our community. Let's show our community spirit and donate blood. Give the gift of life. Sign-ups for next Thursday's blood drive are in the Commons during lunch. Giving blood will also count as 1 hour of community service. Under 18 years of age requires parental consent.

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Kolby Tackett!** Coach Tackett was chosen due to his approach of valuing character first. He also goes the extra mile with players and students. He has even called restaurants and thanked them for donations to the teams. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Nydia Roman**. Ms. Russell nominated Nydia Roman, and said, "She is always leading the class participation in my 4th period Algebra 2 class, and I really appreciate that."

Ms. Delong nominated the following students for their work in SGA. **Claire West** and **Hayley**

Prete worked on the homecoming posters, and they were really cute this year. **Josh Howell** worked tirelessly on homecoming nominations and votes!

Finally, Ms. Lockwood nominate **Kiana Scott**. Ms. Lockwood described Kiana as an “extremely happy and helpful student!! She always checks if something needs to be completed so everything runs smoothly down in culinary!!”

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

As a wrap up to Fall Sports, Oviedo student-athletes & coaches produced a tremendous amount of success. After the fall, we have **two state championship teams, one relay team state champion, a state runner-up team, one region champion, four district champions, and five conference champions!** We produced 35 All-Conference First Team Selections, 26 Second Team Selections, and 5 Coach of the Year awards! We are currently at the top of the SAC All-Sport Standings with 78 points leading the next best by 11 points. We also held over a cumulative 3.5 unweighted team GPA in Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Swimming, Boys Swimming and Girls Volleyball.

Below is a breakdown of how each team finished in the FHSAA State Series Competition and in the Seminole Athletic Conference. Congratulations to all on the great success thus far – looking forward to even more as the school year continues. GO LIONS!

Bowling:

Girls – **State Champions**, District Champions, Conference Champions

Boys – 14th in the State Tournament, District Champions, Conference Champions

Cross Country:

Girls – 5th in the Region Meet, District Runner-Up, 3rd in Conference

Boys – 7th in the Region Meet, 3rd in District, 4th in Conference, 33rd Place Individual State Qualifier Sam Austin

Football:

Region Semifinal

Golf:

Boys – 3rd in District Tournament, 2nd in Conference, 5th Place Individual State Qualifier Josh Stewart

Girls – 9th in District Tournament, 6th in Conference

Girls Volleyball:

District Semifinal, 2nd in Conference

Slow-Pitch Softball:

Conference Champions

Swimming:

Girls – **State Runner-Up**, 3rd in the Region, District Champions, Conference Champions, **Girls 400 Free Relay State Champions**

Boys – **State Champions**, Region Champions, District Champions, Conference Champions

Both JV and Varsity Girls Soccer defeated Deland last night. JV won 9-0 and Varsity won 7-2. Goals scored by the JV team were Alana Pressy and Ashlyn Terrell each with 3 goals, Sophia Parker scored twice and Roen Waisanen added a goal. The Varsity team was led by Valentina Amaral with 4 goals and 1 assist, Grace Davis added 2 goals with 1 assist, and Kyleigh Thelen scored 1 with 1 assist. Ryleigh Holcomb and Kelsey Sauer each had 1 assist on the evening.

Boys Basketball beat Lake Mary at all three levels last night. Freshmen won 78-30. JV won 60-57 behind a huge three-pointer with 5 seconds left in the game from Ryan Blount. Varsity won 74-55 led by Dawson Barr with 24 points, Caleb Barr with 19 & Jacob Rose with 12.

Both the JV and Varsity Girls Soccer teams won their games over Lake Howell. Bri Gordils scored twice for JV and Bree O'Donnell, Ashlyn Terrell, Sophia Parker, and Roen Waisanen each scored once to propel the team to the 6-0 victory. The Varsity team followed with a 8-0 victory of their own. Valentina Amaral had 4 goals, Kyleigh Thelen scored twice and Kelsey Sauer and Kate Mikalsen each scored once. This marked Kate's first varsity goal. Kelsey Sauer, Kayla Banks, and Lexi Johnson all had one assist and Ryleigh Holcomb contributed 4 assists.

Girls Basketball beat Winter Springs at both levels. JV won 47-10 led by Carmen Longhurst with 18 points and Sam Male with 15. Varsity won 61-15. The team was led by Alyssa Doyle who scored 23 points including her 1000th career point!



Girls Weightlifting beat Seminole 50-31. Molly Connell, Emily Jones, Makenna Presley, Riley Finnegan and Ava Gelm all took first place in their weight class.

Boys Basketball won over Lake Howell at all three levels. Freshmen won 48-42, JV won 53-44, and Varsity won 52-39. Dawson Barr had 11 points and Jacob Rose & Spencer Rose both had 10 points each.

Boys Soccer hosted Lake Howell – JV won 2-1 & Varsity lost 3-2.

Girls Varsity Basketball beat Lake Howell 57-29. Alyssa Doyle had 20 points & Brijae Trevino added 10. JV also won 33-17 behind Miranda Adam's 10 points.

Boys Varsity Basketball won over Lake Brantley 59-57. JV also won 53-31 along with Freshmen winning 69-35.

Girls Varsity Basketball defeated Hagerty 56-28. Alyssa Doyle scored 16 points & Maizie King added 15. JV also won over Hagerty 31-23. Sam Male had 9 points & Carmen Longhurst added 8.

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

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](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), 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, December 07

Renovation (School)

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

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

Tuesday, December 08

Renovation (School)

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Sanford Seminole HS Home

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Master's Academy Home

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Soccer Sanford Seminole HS Home

Wednesday, December 09

Renovation (School)

4:00 PM Girls Varsity Weightlifting OPEN *Seminole Athletic Conference Championship @ Winter Springs* Away

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Away

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Pine Ridge High School Home

6:00 PM Coed Junior Varsity Wrestling Deland High School *JV Quad Meet* Away

6:30 PM Coed Varsity Wrestling Colonial High School Home

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Hagerty High School Away
7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball Pine Ridge High School Home

Thursday, December 10

Blood Drive (School)

Renovation (School)

3:00 PM *Dance Practice* (School)

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

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

5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Away

7:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Sanford Seminole HS Away

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

Friday, December 11

Renovation (School)

4:30 PM Boys Freshman Basketball St. Cloud High School Home

5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)

5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Lake Nona High School Home

6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Basketball St. Cloud High School Home

6:00 PM Girls Varsity Basketball Lyman High School Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Basketball St. Cloud High School *Silent Night Game* Home

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Football OPEN *Class 8A State Final* Away

7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer Lake Nona High School Home

Saturday, December 12

Renovation (School)

TBA Boys Varsity Basketball OPEN *Hoops with a Heart* Home

TBA Boys Freshman Basketball OPEN *Freshmen Showcase @ Hagerty* Away

10:00 AM Coed Varsity Wrestling Deltona High School *Deltona Duals* Away