



Oviedo High School
Principal's Weekly Update
March 22, 2021

Welcome back to the last quarter of the 2020-2021 school year! I hope you had a restful and fun spring break. We have made it through the majority of the school year despite the challenges we have faced during the pandemic. For the remainder of the year, we will be working on testing, graduation/senior activities, and next year's schedule. **Also, if you need anything from OHS, it would be better and more efficient for you to call first and/or make an appointment. With prior notice, we can gather what you need for you prior to your arrival decreasing your wait time. Also note that parent/teacher conferences are still being administered through WebEx for the remainder of the year. Our main school number is 407-320-4050.**

Ishika Nag represented SCPS at the Orlando Science Center's Lockheed Martin Science Challenge. At the LMSC, 1st place winners in physical science categories from **eight** local Regional Science Fairs face off against each other in a warm-up for the State Science and Engineering Fair later this month. This year, **Ishika Nag was awarded 1st Place in Environmental Engineering!** Congratulations to Ishika! We are incredibly proud of the great science research work she has done this year and her skill in showcasing those efforts to the greater community!

MPA looked a little different this year. Although OHS did not participate in virtual MPA this year, we hired 3 FBA judges to come out and judge the Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. Mr. Chowning and Mr. Busby asked the judges to treat this as if it was a real MPA performance. We still asked for unofficial ratings.

The Symphonic Band received 1 Excellent and 2 Superiors, with an overall rating of a "Superior"! Congratulations to these wonderful students and Mr. Busby!

The Wind Ensemble received "Straight Superiors"! Congratulations to these wonderful students and the band directors!

Parents – An OHS student in AP Research is doing a comprehensive research study on the Recycling and Sustainability habits of Oviedo residents. Please take a couple of minutes to fill out this survey for her. Thank you very much. Forwarding this to other residents of Oviedo would also be much appreciated.

<https://forms.gle/sL2T22CbU5LvRp4z5>

Any person interested in serving on next year's School Advisory Council (SAC) should email Dr. Jason McDonald at jason_mcdonald@scps.k12.fl.us no later than April 16, for inclusion on the ballot. The SAC meets in the evening on the 4th Monday of the Month 8-9 times per year.

OHS Athletic Boosters has board member openings for next year. If you are interested in serving, please email jonthornton@westfieldgrp.com

ALL friends or family members exposed to an individual that tests positive or exhibits symptoms should quarantine until 10 days since the onset of the symptoms has passed and individuals are symptom free for 24 hours. Please continue to follow the CDC guidelines when interacting with family and friends.

As a reminder:

People with COVID-19 have had a wide range of symptoms reported – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

-Seminole County Public Schools (SCPS)

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week **Ms. Paulette Stadelmann!** Ms. Stadelmann does an amazing job with her students. Her digital data portfolio was chosen by the district as the model example and now shared with all educators in the county. GREAT JOB Ms. Stadelmann!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week

Congratulations to **Dejuan Lewis!** Ms. Darling nominated Dejuan Lewis because he is such a respectful, caring student. He is kind to others and always willing to help out the class when he can! Ms. Darling also nominated **Kelly Hudson.** Kelly is a Seminole Connect student who always participates and responds in class. She makes great efforts to communicate with Ms.

Darling and others in class to build connections. Kelly is hardworking, dedicated, and a true delight to have in class!

Ms. Jenkins nominated her Honors U.S. student, **Erin Eufrazio**. Ms. Jenkins said, “Although, Erin is hard working and a great student, I am most impressed by her character. Erin is respectful and is always engaged in class lessons. She is truly a positive example to her peers and I can always count on her smile and positive attitude to give me the boost and affirmation I need as a teacher! Thank you, Erin!”

Athletics Update from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Boys Varsity Volleyball won over Spruce Creek yesterday, 29-27, 25-20, 25-21. JV fell 2-1.

Boys JV Lacrosse won over Dr. Phillips 9-2. Dreyden Telfer had an incredible 16 saves as goalie

The Boys and Girls Tennis teams both defeated Lake Howell yesterday. Boys won 4-3 behind a clinching performance by No. 4 singles Ethan Andersen (8-4). Maddie Dowda & Rachel Whyte both won in their first varsity matches at Nos. 4 and 5 (8-0 and 8-4).

Softball won at both levels over Lake Mary last night. JV started the night off with a 13-4 win. Gabby Torres lead the offense going 4 for 4. Kurth dominated on defense making 6 outs. Varsity finished the night with the 8-0 win. Catherine Buckner pitched a complete game shutout. Makenzie Fore and Riley Fennell led the offensive attack with multiple hits each including a two-run homerun from Fennell.

Varsity Baseball fell 3-1 to Hagerty & JV Baseball fell 6-4.

Boys Varsity won 15-2 over Winter Springs last night.

Track & Field competed in a Quad Meet at Lake Howell – the Girls took 1st overall and the Boys placed 3rd! Top finishers included the Girls 4x800 made up of Lily Jacobus, Grace Davis, Sophia Johnson & Ryleigh Holcomb at 1st place, the Boys 4x800 made up of Vinson Woodard, Alex Newman, Trevor Metz & Luke Haddad at 1st place, Eliana Nemasango took 2nd in 100 Hurdles, Courtney Latimer took 1st in the 100 Meter Dash and Kanya Smith took 3rd, Matt Rucker placed 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash and Josh Joy took 3rd, Sophia Johnson took 1st in the 1600, Marc McDonald took 3rd in the 1600, Girls 4x100 took 1st made up of Kanya Smith, Eliana Nemasango, Sarah Kanbara & Courtney Latimer, the Boys 4x100 took 3rd made up of Peter Gaffney, Josh Joy, Cam Anderson & Matt Rucker, Ryleigh Holcomb took 3rd in the 400, Eliana Nemasango took 2nd in the 300 Hurdles, Peter Gaffney took 1st in the 300 Hurdles, Sam Austin took 1st in the 200, Matt Rucker 2nd in the 200, Josh Joy 3rd in the 200, Girls 4x400 made up of Macy Franco, Lily Jacobus, Sophia Johnson & Ryleigh Holcomb took 2nd, Boys 4x400 took 1st made up of Kyle Renk, Matt Rucker, Darren Esquivel & Sam Austin, Caleb Barr took 3rd in the High Jump, Lily Johnson took 2nd in the High Jump, Jess Nolte took 3rd in the High Jump, Caleb Barr took 3rd in the Triple Jump, Kanya Smith took 1st in th Triple Jump, Kiana Scott took 1st in Shot Put and Discus, Michael Padron took 3rd in Javelin, and Sarah Kanbara took 1st in the Javelin setting a new school record, and Kiana Scott took 2nd in Javelin.

The Boys Tennis team fell to Lake Brantley 6-1. The lone victory came from No. 3 singles player Zeeshan Asif winning by a score of 8-3.

Softball collected wins at both levels over Cornerstone. JV won 15-0 with Ava Gelm collecting the win on the mound, only giving up one hit. Ruvette Perez-Permaul and Fran Santiago both had clutch hits. Sophia Vanderkooy had 3 RBI's. Varsity won 11-0. Makenzie Fore was credited with the win on the mound, only giving up one hit. Riley Fennell, Makenzie Fore, Alyssa Tossi, Ava Bassani, and Holly Archer all batted 1.000 which included two homeruns from Fennell and one from Fore.

Lexi Phillips allowed zero runs and struck out 11 to lead Varsity Softball to a 14-0 victory over East River. Riley Fennell and Holly Archer both went 3-for-3 which included a homerun by Fennell.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse won over Hagerty 13-1. JV fell 8-3.

Varsity Baseball fell to Timber Creek 3-0 while JV Baseball won 3-2.

On Friday 3/12, Track & Field competed in the Charlie Harris Relays at Lake Brantley. There were no team scores but the team had several top finishers – Girls 1600 Relay Team made up of Lilly Jacobus, Ellen Cocurull, Mady Falk, and Leola Broitman took 2nd, Girls Distance Medley Relay made up of Caroline Hickey, Ryleigh Holcomb, Maya Cabal, and Sophia Johnson took 1st and set a new school record, Girls 4x100 Relay made up of Kanya Smith, Eliana Nemasango, Sarah Kanbara, and Courtney Latimer took 3rd, Boys 4x800 Relay made up of Ashton Fields, Jack Campbell, Sam Henery, and Sam Austin took 1st, Kanya Smith took 3rd in the Girls 100, Sarah Kanbara took 1st in the Girls Javelin, Kiana Scott took 2nd in the Girls Javelin, and Kiana Scott took 1st in the Girls Shot Put.

Boys Lacrosse hosted Lake Brantley on Friday 3/12 and won 7-6. Junior Varsity also won over Lake Brantley by the same score. On Wednesday 3/17, they traveled to Melbourne Central Catholic and won 13-5.

On Friday 3/12, Varsity Baseball fell to Hagerty 7-0 & JV fell 5-4. During the break, Varsity Baseball got 4 wins in the Florida Collegiate Summer League High School Invitational Tournament. The team won over Orangewood 10-1, Barron Collier 13-5, Eustis 10-2, and West Orange 10-2.

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, has symptoms, or potential exposure, please contact our school nurse at merletdz@scps.k12.fl.us or 407-796-2074.
3. If your student tests positive, please immediately contact Tanya Cameron at 407-320-4008 or call the school at 407-320-4050.

Scholarships for the Class of 2021 Organized by the Month

Please see the link below.

Email OviedoHSScholarships@gmail.com with questions.

Updated scholarship

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

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, March 22

- Start of 4th Quarter* (School)
- 2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:30 PM *Flag FB Practice* (Other)
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Timber Creek High School Away

Tuesday, March 23

- 2:30 PM *Powderpuff Practice* (School)
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs High School Away
- 5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Softball Lake Howell High School Home
- 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Howell High School Away
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Winter Springs High School Away
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse East Ridge High School Away
- 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Winter Springs High School Home
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs High School Away
- 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Lake Howell High School Home
- 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Lake Howell High School Away

Wednesday, March 24

- TBA Boys Varsity Weightlifting OPEN *Seminole Athletic Conference Championship* @
Winter Springs Away
- 3:00 PM Coed Varsity Tennis Lyman High School *Senior Night* Home
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
- 5:30 PM Girls Varsity Soccer OPEN *Orange County vs. Seminole County* Home
- 5:30 PM *Flag FB Practice* (Other)
- 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Away
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Montverde Academy Away
- 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Sanford Seminole HS Away
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Lyman High School Away
- 7:30 PM Girls Varsity Water Polo Lake Mary High School @ *Lyman* Away
- 7:30 PM Boys Varsity Soccer OPEN *Orange County vs. Seminole County* Home
- 8:30 PM Boys Varsity Water Polo Lake Mary High School @ *Lyman* Away

Thursday, March 25

3:00 PM Coed Varsity Tennis Lake Mary High School *Girls Tennis Only* Away
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
7:00 PM *Powder Puff* (School)

Friday, March 26

Color Guard Practice (School)
5:00 PM *Color Guard* (School)
5:30 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Winter Springs High School Away
5:00 PM Girls Junior Varsity Softball Lake Brantley High School Home
5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Mary High School Home
6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Winter Springs High School Away
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Winter Springs High School Home
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Winter Springs High School Away
7:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Lake Brantley High School Home
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Lake Mary High School Home

Saturday, March 27

AP Calc Review (School)
Drama Rehearsal (School)
TBA Coed Varsity Track Lake Howell High School *Raymond Gaines Silverhawk*
Invitational Away

