



1st Six Weeks

Important Dates:

- October 1st -No School Teacher planning day/RTI meetings
- October 1st -Student Council & Principals meeting
- October 2nd -FAFSA night 5:00 - 7:00
- October 5th -Report Cards go out
- October 6th -Band Contest in Portland
- October 12th -Parents Night
- October 15th -Herff Jones Senior Grad Presentation 2:00
- October 23rd -Herff Jones Cap & Gown orders 11:30 - 1:00
- October 17th -Project Turn-around Bullying & Drug Presentation
- October 18th -Fall pictures
- October 19th -Early Release
- October 20th -Region Marching Band Contest (Sinton 5:30 - 6:30)
- October 21st -Jazz Band performs at the Jazz Fest (Heritage Park 3:45)
- October 22nd -Parent Night Family Engagement
- October 24th -Unity Day (Football Stadium 8:30 am)
- October 24th -Progress Reports Due
- October 25th -Burning of the O
- October 26th -Homecoming Parade & Homecoming
- October 27th -Fall Festival 5:00 - 9:00
- October 29th - Nov. 2nd Red Ribbon Week
- October 30th -Senior Planning Night
- November 7th -ASVAB testing
- November 9th -Veterans Ceremony

From The Office Of The Principal

Yolanda Alvaro

Dear Families,

We have just ended the first six weeks and have enjoyed working with and building relationships with all students. We were excited to see all of the students again as well as the upcoming freshmen and new students on our campus.

OHS staff and I are looking forward to having a great year while working together as a team to make this an educationally rewarding school year. We will maintain high expectations for all students and work hard to meet the academic needs of all. Our staff will work toward providing a caring environment for each individual. Our school community will help establish an environment of respect, responsibility and safety for all students. The goal of OHS staff is to help provide the framework for individual and school success yet preparing your student for postsecondary readiness.

This promises to be a year filled with great opportunities for all as we find ways to even better serve your students. Parents, we value your involvement as we extend a special yearlong invitation to join us at school activities and events throughout the school year. We will continue to build on our foundation of hard work, honored traditions and continued excellence in the classroom. We look forward to a positive and productive school year as we work closely in partnership with both you and your student.

Respectfully,

Yolanda R. Alvaro

Attendance Matters

Every week we will post the weekly attendance average. Our goal is to have 96% or better. The incentive will be free technology for the following week during A and B lunch. It is important that your high school student attend school all day, every period. Please make an effort to schedule appointments during early release or staff development days.

The next early release will be on Friday, October 19 and the next staff development day will be Friday, November 2. For accounting purposes, attendance is taken every day at 10:00 am during 3rd period. Makeup hours can quickly add up which will result in a loss of credits.

All students must be in attendance 90% of the time the course is offered. Therefore, your student is only allowed 8 absences for the fall semester in order to receive credit. Please send a note the following day. We will accept 5 notes from home. All other absences need to be doctor excuses. Any student who has 7 unexcused absences in any period will be placed in DAEP for an extended day from 7:30-4:30. Students who meet all attendance requirements, earn all course credits, and pass all STAAR EOC assessments will not be required to attend the final 7 days of school from May 22-May 31, 2019.

Parent Portal

Are you signed up for TxConnect-Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance? Visit www.oeisd.org and click on **Parents**. You will then see the link for **TxConnect-Parent Portal**. Please call the high school office 361-368-8121 ext. 100 if you need any assistance.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

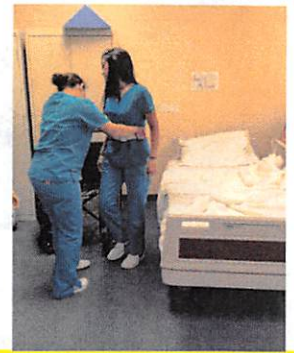
FAFSA Night at OHS

FAFSA Parent Night was hosted on October 2nd. We would like to thank the 19 parents that took the time to join us. The computer lab was filled with parents and students working on their FAFSA application.



Certified Nursing Assistant Class

Our CNA class is well on its way. Our students are gaining the knowledge needed to prepare them for the workforce. They are receiving the training in the classroom and will be going on site soon.



OHS Owl Shout Outs

“Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.” -Bruce Lee

Congratulations to the following OHS Leaders who received Owl Shout Outs the First Six Weeks:

- Javier Rodriguez- “For showing up to my class on time.”-Mrs. Beyer
 Garrett Walker- “For helping put away books after class.”-Mr. Martinez
 Ethan Sanchez- “Good attitude and excited to learn the FFA Creed.”-Mr. Mac
 Monica Cavazos- “She has a positive attitude in the classroom.”-Mr. Martinez
 Harlan Reno- “Always willing to lend a helping hand, great student with a great attitude.”-Coach Maldonado
 Tori McClellan- “Always smiling when she comes in class.”-Mrs. Beyer
 Andres Acosta- “Andres is always respectful in my class.”-Mrs. Beyer
 Zechariah Espericueta- “You always help me even if it’s raining or super hot outside.”-Mrs. Lopez
 Marissa Rodriguez- “She never hesitates when I ask her to do something.”-Mrs. Lopez
 Nico Chavira- “He is always kind and respectful.”-Mrs. Beyer
 Steven Elizardo- “His enthusiasm and fun personality help make the pep rallies enjoyable.”-Mr. Martinez
 Michael Edwards- “Always displays a positive attitude and is eager to get tasks accomplished.”-Mrs. Esquivel
 Micah Lopez- “Very respectful in and outside of the classroom.”-Mr. Martinez
 Raeann Nix- “Great helper, team player and willing to help every single time!”-Mrs. Lopez
 Marilyn Landa- “She has been responsible and an overachiever in the class.”-Mr. Martinez
 Rudy Pizana- “Always helping out classmates and has a positive attitude.”-Mrs. Esquivel



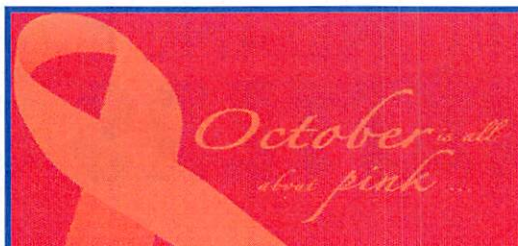
Stop it

Stop it will be our new reporting system used throughout the district. We will no longer be using **Stop Talk and Walk**. The system will allow students to report things privately just as the **Stop Talk and Walk** system did. **Stop It** can be accessed through the campuses websites.



Unity Day Presentation October 24th

OEISD continues to promote Kindness Counts to advocate anti bullying awareness. We will have the yearly Unity Day Rally at the football stadium beginning at 8:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Jillian Williams the founder of LIVE n LEAP foundation. All campuses are participating in *Change for leap* to support bringing joy and hope to the lives of those who are currently fighting for their lives.



UNITY DAY

Together Against Bullying
United for Kindness, Acceptance, and Inclusion



PETHEY (Prevention Education to Every Youth)

For the 2018–2019 school year, Project Turnaround will be providing prevention education presentations to our high school students. Presentations will be based on topics such as tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs, marijuana, and synthetic drugs. Project Turnaround is funded by the Department of State Health Services.

OHS Extracurricular activities are on their way to a great start....

football



cross country



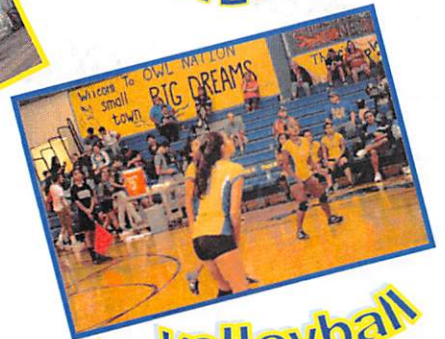
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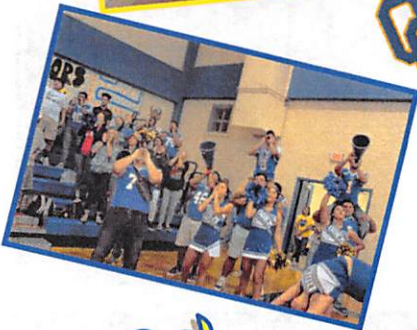
Blue Crew



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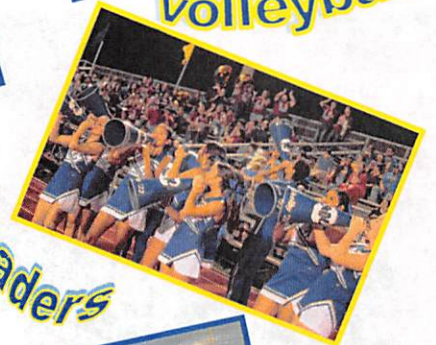
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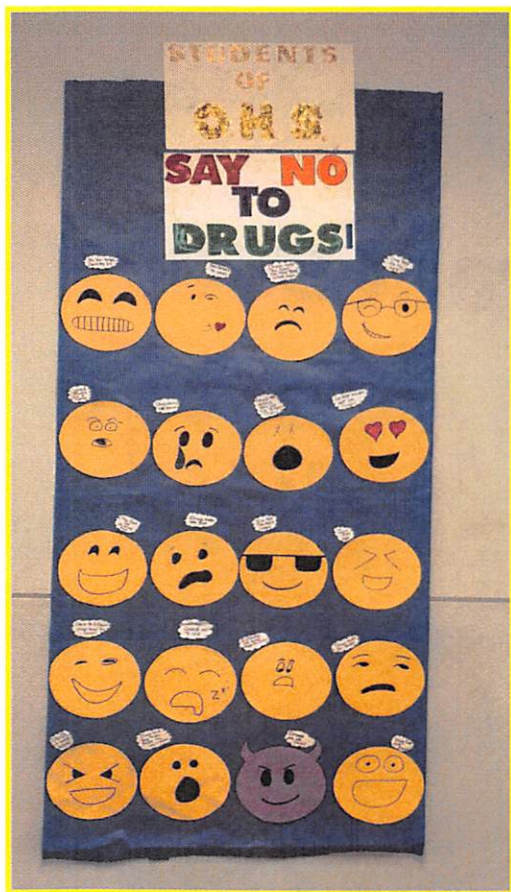


cheerleaders

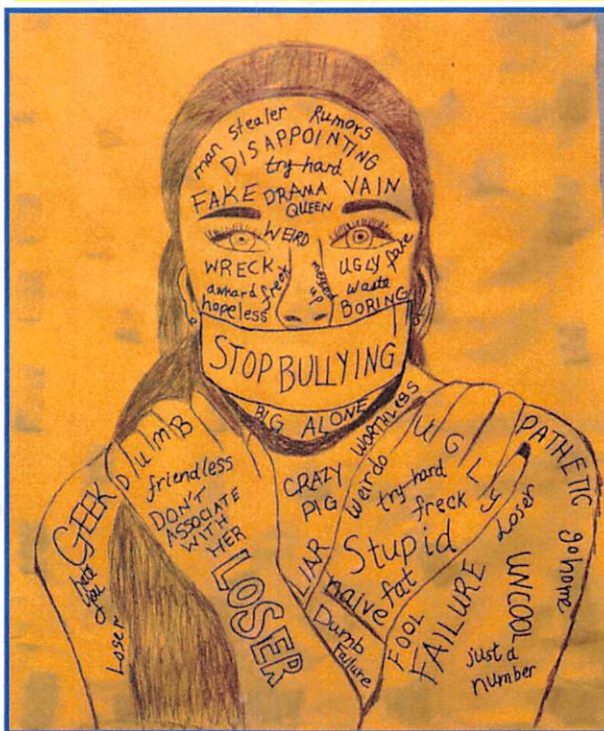


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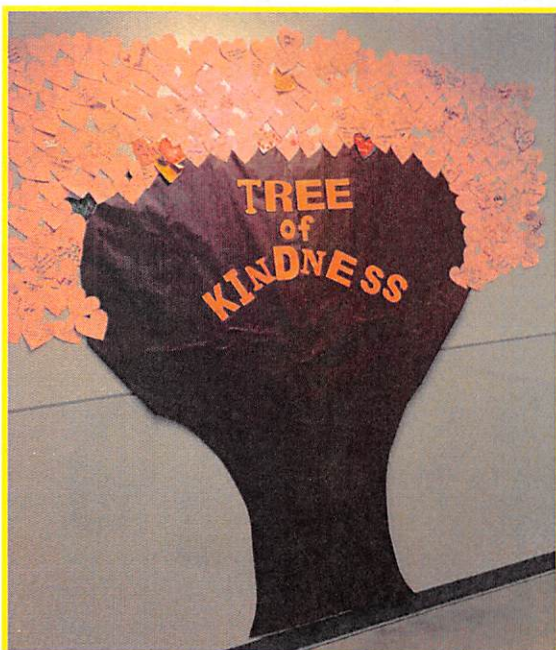
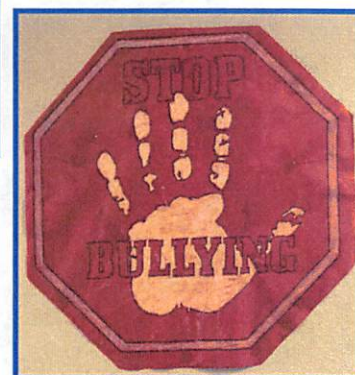




Students
making a difference
at OHS



Promoting
the
Positive



Promoting
Kindness

