



Odem Jr. High NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Begin 3rd 6 weeks	11/5
Girls BB vs AP	11/5
Football at London	11/8
Veterans Day Cerem.	11/9
Board Meeting	11/12
Attendance Celeb.	11/12
NJHS Thanksgiving	11/13
Girls BB at Taft	11/15
Boys BB vs Taft	11/15
Boys BB at OG	11/19
Thanksgiving Holiday	11/19 to 11/23
Girls BB vs Skidmore	11/26
Boys BB at Skidmore	11/26
End of 3 weeks	11/30
Progress Reports	12/5
Girls BB at Falfurrias	12/6
Boys BB vs. Falfurrias	12/6
All Region Band	12/8
Girls BB at Goliad	12/10
Boys BB vs. Goliad	12/10
Board Meeting	12/10
Winter Concert	12/13
All Region Band Clinic	12/14
Career Day	12/14
Girls BB vs GW	12/17
Boys BB at GW	12/17

Living Tree

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volunteers, creating instant notifications, privately messaging, and more. Providing instant translation to over

100 languages and two way conversation, LivingTree includes all members of your community and addresses

ESSA requirements.



Tutorials

Monday

A. Gomez
B. Swartsfager
A. Wicks
R. Ramirez
B. Ruiz
M. Gomez

Tuesday

K. Nelson
B. Swartsfager
M. Gomez
A. Salas
C. Hicks
Y. Hinojosa

Wednesday

K. Nelson
A. Gomez
A. Wicks
E. Rodriguez
M. Sykora

Thursday

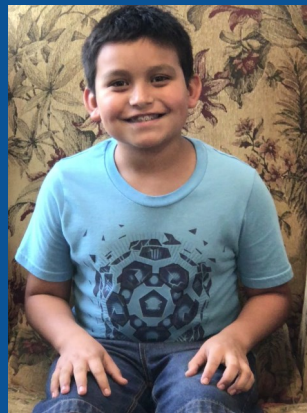
Y. Hinojosa
M. Sykora

Jezlee Luna



Jezlee is a hard working young lady and an exceptional student! She is willing to go above and beyond to be successful in her academics and volunteers her time at extracurricular activities! Jezlee sets a great example of a star student at OJH.

Adan Guerra



Adan is a kind hearted, respectful student who has a lot of integrity. He is eager to learn and is always prepared to ensure his success in all his classes. Adan's confidence in himself is obvious and he leads by example at OJH.

Phaith Garcia



Phaith is a very focused student. She sets her mind to the task at hand and produces quality work. Phaith comes to class with a positive attitude and actively participates in class discussions.

Roland Barrera



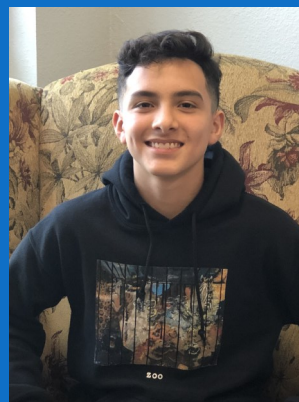
Roland puts forth tremendous effort in all that he does and has shown his ability to take on new challenges with a positive attitude. He has proven his determination to do his best in his classes and has been successful.

Marissa Garcia

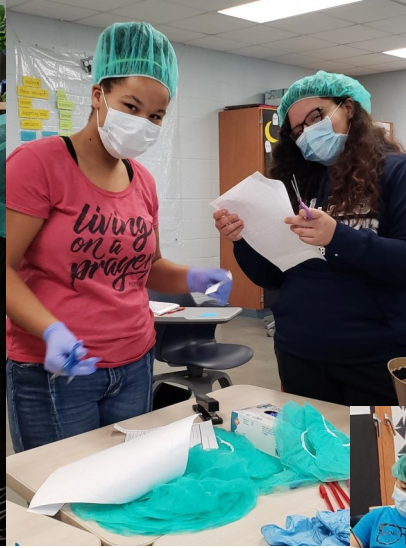
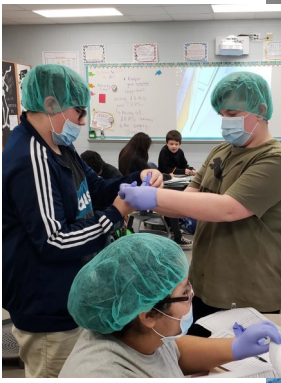


Marissa is a very driven student. She is always on task and makes it a point to help her fellow students when she sees the need. Being a disguised leader in the classroom, Marissa always follows instructions and classroom procedures in a manner that is admirable to other students.

Nathaniel Villarreal



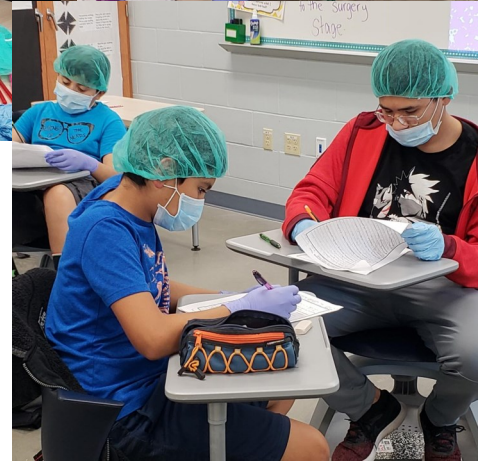
Nathan is always respectful to his teachers and keeps a positive outlook through any challenge. He takes instruction well, always making sure he understands an assignment before pursuing it. For these reasons and many others, he is a role model for others.



Sentence Surgery

7th graders discover the radical difference between editing a piece of writing and revising a piece of writing by dissecting their work and stitching it back together through sentence surgery.

-Ms. Swartsfager



Perfect Attendance

6th Grade— Adrian Aguirre, Brody Bonebrake, Chloe Bush, Mark Castillo, Alma DeLaTorre, Zoe Garcia, Xavier Garza, Adan Guerra, Jezlee Luna, Aiden Martinez, Johnathan Moran, Angela Parraz, Anabella Santellana

7th Grade— Kacee Ballard, Ma'Kenzie Brown, Roxi Brown, Claudia Covarrubias, Isabella Flores, Joaquin Gamez, Alissa Garcia, Jaelynn Garcia, Leonardo Garcia, Nathaniel Garcia, Phaith Garcia, Nayeli Lugo, Avril Quiroz

8th Grade—Matthew Acosta, Onyx Burton, Karla Covarrubias, Destiny Davila, Alexis DeLeon, Jonathan Espinoza, Julietta Esqueda, Torin Falcon, Ayden Galvan, Marissa Garcia, Marianna Gomez, Servando Gomez, Beau Hill, Daniel Lopez, Isaac Lugo, Joe Martinez, Annaid Olvera, Aaliyah Parraz, Haven Pena, Melody Rivera, Isabella Salinas, Kayla Tovar, Armando Villasenor

Attendance Incentives

Students who meet all attendance requirements, earn all course credits, and pass all STAAR EOC assessments (if applicable) will not be required to attend the final 7 days of school from May 22 – May 31, 2019. The school year for students who do meet all attendance requirements as described will end on May 21, 2019. Students required to attend will be denied promotion or credits if not in attendance all 7 days.

Every six weeks each campus will host a Campus Perfect Attendance Award Celebration for all students who achieve perfect attendance for the previous grading period. To be eligible for the Campus Perfect Attendance Award Celebration a student CANNOT have any unexcused or excused absences for any period of any day during the six weeks grading period.

Congratulations to all the students that made perfect attendance. You will be enjoying gym time from 1:00 to 1:50 on Monday, November 12. Thanks again for always being here!

UIL...

Teams are quickly forming for our UIL Academic teams. If any student is interested in trying out for a team, please contact Mrs. Garcia at 361-368-8661 for more information.

Events:

Black/White Art	Color Art
3D Art	Ready Writing
Editorial Writing	Oral Reading
Impromptu Speaking	Modern Oratory
Modern Oratory	Spelling
Number Sense	Calculator
Science I & II	Music Memory
Art Memory	Mathematics
Listening Skills	Dictionary Skills
Social Studies	Chess Puzzle
Maps, Charts, Graphs	

Come and join our winning tradition!

All 'A' Honor Roll

6th Grade—Adrian Aguirre, Vince Barrera, Chloe Bush, Itzac Cruz, Chloe Hill

7th Grade—Justin Andrade, Joaquin Gamez, Javier Martinez, Traci McClellen, Ebin McCloskey

8th Grade—Madison Bevely, Karla Covarrubias, Anna Decker, Emma Doria, Julietta Esqueda, Torin Falcon, Zoey Garcia, Julian Gomez, Beau Hill, Bella Kholomeyev, Daniel Lopez, Aaliyah Parraz, Miranda Pena, Isabella Salinas, Emilee Sturgeon

A' and 'B' Honor Roll

6th Grade—Melanie Bayardo, Brody Bonebrake, Angel Castillo, Xhaiden Castro, Irma Coronado, Kris Durrance, Devien Flores, Zoe Garcia, Jovana Gomez, Adan Guerrero, Jezlee Luna, Emaly Maldonado, Aiden Martinez, Brooke Martinez, Illiana Martinez, Elena Molina, Marayma Molina, Jonathan Moran, Evan Nunez, Evalynn Pena, Miya Santellana, Haiden Smith, Jaiden Smith

7th Grade—Eric Aguirre, David Bevely, Leovardo Canales, Claudia Covarrubias, Jaelynn Garcia, Leonardo Garcia, Nathaniel Garcia, Phaith Garcia, Matthew Guzman, Dezirae Moreno, Jessalyn Ortiz, Bailey Rodriguez, Minerva Sanchez, Salvador Sanchez, Vanessa Saucedo

8th Grade—Alysha Beltran, Jasmine Bigner, Julianna Borrego, Tyler Brewer, Onyx Burton, Madison Curtiss, Jonathan Espinoza, Diamond Gomez, Kayla Gomez, Marianna Gomez, Esai Gonzales, Isaac Lugo, David Martinez, Joe Martinez, Destiny Medina, Harley Molsbee, Daniela Morales, Mary Nevarez, Kalista Ocana, Hannah Perales, Jazmine Powell, Eduardo Rivera, Alexia Rodriguez, Kayla Tovar



Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest

For the last 31 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2018-2019 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Posters were due on Monday, October 22 at 3:45 to Mrs. Garcia, counselor. OJH had 15 students compete.

Congratulations all participants in the Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest.

1st place winner- Lillian Kiefer

2nd place winner- Elena Molina

3rd place winner- Phaith Garcia

UIL—

The fall semester is quickly winding down at Odem Junior High School, and students have already been hard at work preparing for the UIL academic competition that will begin on December 3rd and continue on Jan. 20th and 21st.

Junior high students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of academic events such as: spelling, color art, 3D art, maps, charts and graphs, number sense, music memory, listening skills, art memory, social studies, dictionary skills, calculator applications, mathematics, chess, oral reading, ready writing, modern oratory and impromptu speaking.

In house competition begins on December 3rd. Students will participate at OJHS, and the student's entries will be submitted for district competition by UIL campus coordinator, Cynthia Garcia. Speaking events and spelling events will be held on January 20th, and all other UIL events will take place on January 21st.

We would like to wish our OJHS students the best of luck on their UIL competition events.



Jr. High Boys Athletics

The 7th and 8th grade Odem Owls Jr High Football season has almost come to an end. The 7th graders currently have a record of 3-3 on the season. The 8th graders currently have a record of 4-1-1 on the season. Both 7th and 8th graders will play their last game at London on Thursday. We have had a great football season this year. Basketball season will be starting next week.



OJH Band

The Junior High Band has been busy the last several weeks. The beginning band has continued working on the basics of playing their instruments. They recently began working on music for their first concert in December. Symphonic Winds has been working towards all region auditions at the beginning of December as well as preparing their winter concert music. Students in Concert Band have also been preparing for the Winter Concert. Members of both 7th and 8th grade bands helped support the football team, playing at each of the pep rallies through the fall. All of the bands will perform their winter concert on December 13th at the High School Cafetorium.



Lady Owlet Basketball

Lady Owlet Basketball season is underway and began with a great start. Our 8A team won the Banquete Basketball tournament defeating Banquete, St. James Academy and Port Aransas teams. Our 7th Grade defeated Port Aransas, but lost to St. James Academy and Banquete placing them in third. We've got a great group of girls coming out each morning at 7:00 a.m. and giving it their all each and every day. On December 15th, Odem will be hosting a "B" team Basketball tournament. Ingleside, Taft and Sinton will be joining us in competition for that weekend giving our girls wonderful opportunity for some great play. Come out and support our Lady Owlet program !



**8A
1st Place
Tournament Champions !**



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