### ODEM HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2018

2nd Six Weeks



- November 7<sup>th</sup>—ASVAB testing
- November 9<sup>th</sup>— Veterans Ceremony
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Band Parent meeting 7:00 pm
- November 6<sup>th</sup>
   Retester Benchmark
- November 7<sup>th</sup> ASVAB testing
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Ceremony 8:30 am
- November 14<sup>th</sup> OHS Blood Drive
- November 15<sup>th</sup> Theater Performance
- November 19<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Break
- November 26<sup>th</sup> Local Food Drive Begins
- November 29<sup>th</sup> Senior Pictures
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>
   EOC retesting (Eng. 1, Alg. 1, Biology, US History, and Eng. 2)
- December 12<sup>th</sup> Food Drive Ends

#### **From The Office Of The Principal**

Yolanda Alvaro

Dear Families,

Here we are in the third six weeks, time is flying by and the first semester is almost coming to an end. The report cards sent out today are snapshots of how your child is doing at the midpoint of the semester. Semester grades will be given out next six weeks. Reminder, these are permanent grades that are placed on a student's transcript. The next six weeks will go by just as quickly as these last two have. If your child is doing well encourage them to keep up the good work the rest of the semester. If your child is not achieving to their potential talk to them about their grades and the changes they can make to achieve the grades they will be happy with at the end of the semester. Encourage them to seek help from their teachers.

Parents, you can also contact the teachers as well. Working together will certainly help your child reach their full potential. Just a reminder Living Tree is used as a source of communication. If you have not signed up I encourage you to do so. As teachers post assignments and due dates you can support your child and guide them as needed. If you have any questions you may contact us at 361-368-8121 ext. 100 and provide us your email so that we can assist you in getting set up. We encourage you to take an active role in your child's education. Parents we would also like to thank you for being part of the educational team that is working hard to ensure your child is successful.

Respectfully,

Yolanda R. Alvaro



Support our local food drive. OHS Food Drive will begin on November 26th and will end December 12th.

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS





PARENT PORTAL

Are you signed up for TxConnect-Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance? Visit <a href="www.oeisd.org">www.oeisd.org</a> 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.

We would like to thank all of the parents that attended Senior College night. Great information was provided by our counselor. Mrs. Brown met with all of the seniors to go over the information discussed during Senior College night the following day. Parents if you have any questions feel

free to contact Sherri Brown at 361-368-8121 extension 234.





#### **Cross Country Regionals**

Freshman Alyssa Martinez finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place and Sophomore Manuel Trevino finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place at the October 11th 29-3A District Cross Country Meet @ West Guth Park to qualify for the Region IV Cross Country Championships to be held at TAMU-CC.

Freshman Alyssa Martinez ran a personal best 2 mile time of 13 minutes and 28 seconds at the Region IV Cross Country Championships.

Sophomore Manuel Trevino ran a personal best 3 mile time of 18 minutes and 10 seconds at the Region IV Cross Country Championships.



## 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

Matt Ramirez-"Great helper, never hesitates and is always with a smile." Mrs. Lopez

Jonathan Morales-"Student is very respectful always answering with yes sir, no sir and always has a smile on his face." Coach Maldonado

Mia Gonzales-" You're always displaying a positive attitude in class." Ms. Arispe

Ethan Torres-"He always comes into class and greets me with a smile and asks how I'm doing." Mrs. Beyer

Nicole Ortiz-"She's super helpful and respectful." Ms. Arispe

Angel Alvarado-"He is always so polite and kind."

Isaiah Torres-"He always comes to class ready to work and be productive." Ms. Clenney

Heavenly Gonzalez-"Always willing to lend a hand no matter what." Mrs. Lopez

Adrian Ramirez-"Love his sense of humor and kindness." Mrs. Esquivel

Braxton Cass-"Great office aide helper!" Mrs. Lopez

Mia Elizardo-"Mia is always eager to learn and get to work and she helps tremendously around the classroom." Coach Maldonado

Eliana Zapata-"Very respectful, hard worker and pleasant to be around." Mrs. Esquivel

Ethan Sanchez-"Good attitude and excited to learn the FFA Creed." Mr. Mac



#### Stop it

Stop it is our new reporting system used throughout the district. The system allows students to report things privately just as the Stop Talk and Walk system did. Stop It can be accessed through the campuses website. The High School Access reporting code is OHS-Owls.



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