



# WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week we will conclude the 2022-2023 school year! Our seniors have worked very hard to receive their diplomas and we are very proud of each and every one of them and their accomplishments while here at Osceola Fundamental High School. Our graduation ceremony was held on Tuesday, May 16th at Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg. The ceremony was exceptional and one that all in attendance will remember for years to come. Hats off to our senior parents for your perseverance throughout the years. You have been instrumental in making this day a reality for your student(s). Congratulations!

This year has been a very productive year for our Warrior families both in the classroom and on the fields and courts of athletic competition. Band, Chorus and Drama have performed at very high levels in their competitions and have consistently received superior marks at District, Regional and State level performances. Thank you to all of our sponsors, coaches and parents for all of your hard work and dedications to these programs.

### Highlights of our most recent activities and recognitions:

- Mrs. Tracey Colton, social studies instructor, was recognized at the Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce Tribute to Teachers award luncheon. She also received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pinellas Council for Social Studies.
- Congratulations to Damion Remeikis (12th) on being named our OFHS Turnaround Student Award recipient.
- Lucas Shoemaker-Burke (10th) was named Area 2 Student Volunteer of the Year.
- Joseph L. Carwise Achievement Award recipients are Brianna Davidson (9th), Gabriel-Reese Cumberbatch (10th), Miles Johnson (11th), Madison Caines (12th) and Kyla Franklin (12th).
- Maria Edmonds Hispanic Achievement Award recipients are Sophia Mann (12th), Elijah Stroup (12th), Jenna Thimesch (12th) and Julia Thimesch (12th).
- Morghan Broad (11th) is the 2023 Anne Frank Humanitarian Award honoree for OFHS.

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## OUR MISSION

Osceola High School's mission is to sustain an environment where staff, students, parents and community work collaboratively to support all students in meeting or exceeding graduation requirements.

## ADMINISTRATION

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Michael C. Bohnet

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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- Kamille Perez (12th) was a Walker's Rising Stars finalist in the area of dance.
- Mrs. Brenda George was recently recognized as the 2022-2023 outstanding school volunteer district winner. Mrs. George will now represent PCS in the state level competition.
- Five OFHS coaches were named PCS Coach of the Year. Mr. Ian Matthews (boys' soccer), Mr. Pete Eagleson (girls' cross country), Mrs. Karen Smalley (boys' swimming), Mr. Cody Montgomery (football) and Mr. Stefan Futch (baseball).
- OFHS received the Superintendent Cup for Best Overall Athletics for the second straight year.

To the parents of our recently graduated seniors, thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's education and may your student(s) continue their journey to excellence. To the parents of our returning students, we would like to wish you a great summer and we look forward to working with you in the 2023-2024 school year.

Michael C. Bohnet, Principal



### PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ADULT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Osceola's very own Booster President, Brenda George, was named the Pinellas County School District's Adult Volunteer of the Year for 2023. Brenda is a valued part of Osceola's Warrior Tribe.



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### Summer Bridge:

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**Alg 1 EOC Prep** - prepare students to take the end-of-course exam in July. Course begins 6/26 and runs through 7/13, every Monday through Thursday from 8-12. The summer Alg EOC will be held on 7/13.

**ACT Math Prep** - prepare students for the ACT math portion of the assessment. Course begins 6/26 and runs through 7/13, every Monday through Thursday from 8-12. The summer ACT test is on 7/15

**ACT ELA Prep** - prepare students for the ACT ELA portion of the assessment. Course begins 6/26 and runs through 7/13, every Monday through Thursday from 8-12. The summer ACT test is on 7/15

### APEX/Credit Recovery:

Core courses for students that previously failed and need to recover credit. Classes begin 6/1 and run through 7/13, every Monday through Thursday from 8:30-12:30.

### Freshmen Experience:

For incoming 9th grade students. A one-week course helping students transition from 8th grade to high school. Students will meet faculty, learn the campus, be able to ask questions about all things high school, and much more. This course will be offered in 2 sessions, July 10-13 & 17-20. Times are 8am-12pm. Sessions are capped at 100 students (first come, first served basis).

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# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Colton has been with OFHS for 16 years. Her favorite subject to teach is Advanced Placement World History. She became a teacher because when she was in college, she had to volunteer at a school for one of her sociology classes and she loved it!! She said she is also a total history nerd so, it just made sense to bring those two things together for a career. One fact about Mrs. Colton that most people don't know is she has made two TV commercials. In her free time Mrs. Colton likes to spend time with her family and friends. We asked Mrs. Colton if she could have dinner with any famous person, alive or deceased, who would it be, she said, "Lucille Ball. She was such an independent woman in a male-dominated industry... and we share the same birthday [not year]."



Mrs. Smith has been with OFHS for 17 years, first as the assistant bookkeeper, then as the senior bookkeeper. Mrs. Smith's favorite thing about working at OFHS is working with great staff and the many friendships she has made and still have over the years. In her spare time, she likes to play Euchre and poker with her family. She also belongs to a BUNCO group and plays monthly. We asked Mrs. Smith if she could eat dinner with any famous person, alive or deceased, who would it be, she said, "Tom Selleck. I find him to be such a great actor and he seems to be a very caring individual. He has always been handsome and get more distinguished as he ages."



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Your summer reading and assignments will be determined by the classes you have requested. To view your class requests:

- Log into your Focus account
- Change the school year to “2023-2024”
- Click on “Class Requests”
- Visit the school’s website (<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/13934>) to view the required summer reading and assignments for your requested classes.

## TRANSCRIPT

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If you have decided on the University or College that you will be attending post-graduation, then please make sure it is in Naviance. All transcript requests go through that application. The final transcript will have the graduation information and 2nd semester grades posted to them. They go out after graduation and are no charge. Ms. Nolan will be uploading your final transcripts to Naviance after the last day of school. Over the Summer, please email Ms. Nolan at [nolanca@pcsb.org](mailto:nolanca@pcsb.org) for any transcript requests.



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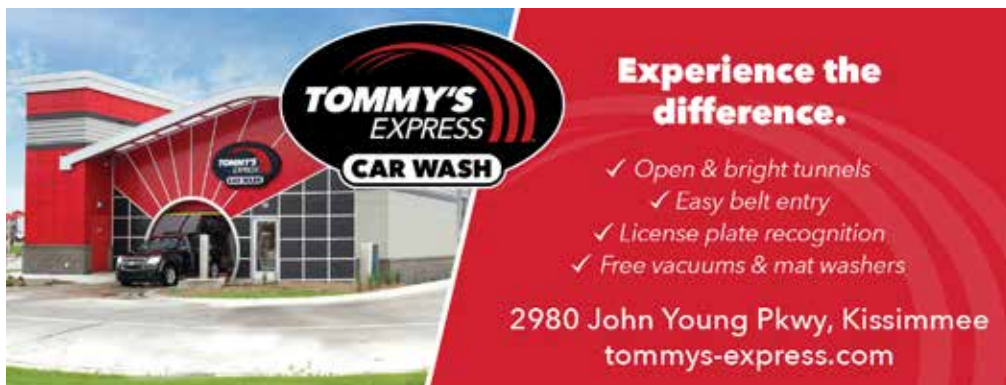
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# 2023/2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	DAY	
AUGUST	10	THURS	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS/FIRST DAY OF 1ST GRADING PERIOD
SEPTEMBER	4	MON	LABOR DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	25	MON	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
OCTOBER	13	FRI	END OF 1ST GRADING PERIOD
	16	MON	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS-FIRST DAY of 2 ND GRADING PERIOD
NOVEMBER	20-24	MON-FRI	THANKSGIVING – TEACHER/STUDENT HOLIDAY
DECEMBER	21	THUR	END OF 2ND GRADING PERIOD
	22-25	MON- FRI	WINTER BREAK – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
JANUARY	5	MON	LAST DAY OF WINTER BREAK
	8	MON	CLASSES RESUME/FIRST DAY OF 3 RD GRADING PERIOD
	15	MON	MARTIN L. KING, JR. DAY – TEACHER/STUDENT HOLIDAY
FEBRUARY	16-19	FRI-MON	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
MARCH	8	FRI	END OF 3RD GRADING PERIOD
	11-15	MON-FRI	SPRING BREAK – TEACHER/STUDENT HOLIDAY
	18	MON	CLASSES RESUME/FIRST DAY OF 4 TH GRADING PERIOD
MAY	27	MON	MEMORIAL DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	29	WED	END OF 4TH GRADING PERIOD – LAST STUDENT DAY



## Progress Report

NAME ..... CLASS .....

MATHEMATICS .....

ENGLISH .....

SOCIAL STUDIES .....

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER .....

SIGNATURE OR GUARDIAN .....



## PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARD DATES

9/12/23	1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports
10/26/23	1st 9 Weeks Report Cards
11/14/23	2nd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
1/18/24	2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards
2/6/24	3rd 9 Weeks Progress Reports
3/28/24	3rd 9 Weeks Report Cards
4/22/24	4th 9 Weeks Progress Reports
6/4/24	4th 9 Weeks Report Cards (Secondary)

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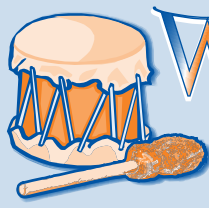
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