



# LION'S ROAR

*For the Parents, Staff, Students & Community of Olympic Heights High School*

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## **Principal's Letter**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the school year. We currently have a student enrollment of 2310, which is approximately 100 students more than projected. This allowed us the opportunity to add several new teachers and are excited about the many new teachers who are now part of the Olympic Heights' Staff.

Our Fine Arts Department has been in the spotlight recently. Our Mighty Lions Marching Band took 1st place at the 38th Crowne Jewel Invitational at Vero Beach, the oldest continuous marching band festival in Florida. Our Drama Department put on an outstanding 4 run show of "Lend me a Tenor" that was extremely well received. The Olympic Heights High School chorus has accepted an invitation to perform at Epcot during the Candlelight Processional in December once again. Congratulations to all of our talented lions!

Recently, the National Merit Semifinalists for 2020 were announced and Olympic Heights is proud to have four of its own among them: Seniors Alexa Domash, Alyson Garcia, Alison Granirer, and Francois Khouri. In addition to the four National Merit Semifinalists, OH seniors Genevieve Krieger, Jack Minor, Cassandra Vyazmensky, and Maxwell Wyatt have been recognized as "Commended." Of the eight recognized OH students, Garcia, Minor, and Vyazmensky have also been chosen for the National

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I encourage parents of seniors to fill out FAFSA applications, which allows students a higher chance of earning more state and school aid. Schools and states have a limited amount of aid to give out. Registering helps colleges send you a more accurate Financial Aid offer letter. College scholarships have early deadlines. You could be disqualified by not applying before the priority deadline. The following is the website to complete the application: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Let me take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a joyful holiday season filled with the love of family and friends. Maya Angelou said, "Be present in all things and thankful for all things." I feel truly blessed to be part of this amazing Olympic Heights' Family. May that spirit of gratitude and doing for others remain with you and your family throughout the upcoming holiday season.

Educationally Yours,  
Kelly Mills Burke, Principal

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## Information from the Athletic Director

### Fall Sports - Recap

- **Diving-** Diving- Good luck to Danielle Anglin who qualified for Regionals in diving.
- **Swimming Girls-** Sarah Nelson  
Sarah Nelson qualified for Regionals. She is a captain of the team. Congratulations to Sarah Nelson who qualified for Regionals in the 100 Free with a time of 1:01:51.
- **Boys Golf-** We finished 4-4 and senior Oliver Kiely finished 4th overall in the district and represented OH at regionals.
- **Girls Golf-** 4 and 4, 4 place in conference, last place in districts
- **Cross Country-** We've competed in 3 Championship Races, won 3 South Conference medals, had enough Lions to race all 3 Divisions, 2 Amazing Athletes of the Month, and 1 cooler of ice water dumped on me at the end of the District Championships... We may not be progressing to Regionals but it's been a truly amazing season.
- **Football-** 2 and 8 overall, beat John I 16-6 & River 13-6, no districts, Loss at the end of in a close one to District Champs Santaluces
- **Boys Bowling-** took 8th place
- **Girls Bowling-** took 7th place
- **Volleyball-** 9 and 9, with 2 huge wins over Atlantic, and cose game with West Boca & Wellington

### Winter Sports are kicking in

- Boys and Girls Basketball, Competitive Cheer, Boys and Girls Soccer, Girls Weightlifting, Boys and Girls Wrestling

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## Semester Exam Schedule 2019

### Tuesday, December 17th

2nd..... 7:30 – 9:16  
 4th..... 9:22 – 11:14  
 1st Lunch.....11:20 – 11:50  
 Period 5A.....11:56 – 12:44  
 Period 5B.....11:20 – 12:08  
 2nd Lunch.....12:14 – 12:44  
 6th hour EXAM.....12:50 – 2:50

### Wednesday, December 18th

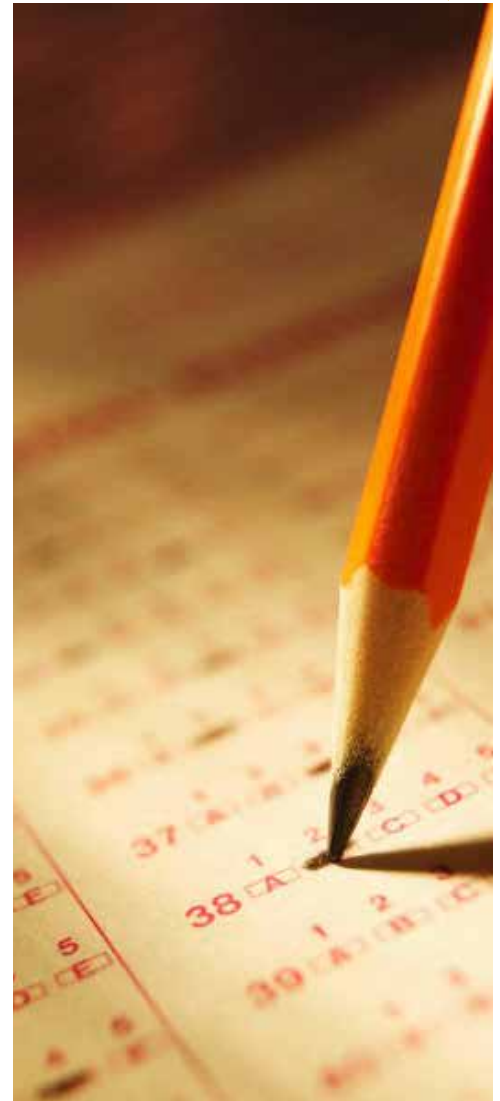
1st hour EXAM.....7:30 – 9:30  
 BREAK.....9:30 – 9:45  
 2nd hour EXAM.....9:50 – 11:50

### Thursday, December 19th

3rd hour EXAM..... 7:30 – 9:30  
 BREAK..... 9:30 – 9:45  
 4th hour EXAM..... 9:50 – 11:50

### Friday, December 20th

5th hour EXAM..... 7:30 – 9:30  
 BREAK..... 9:30 – 9:45  
 7th hour EXAM..... 9:50 – 11:50



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