



# WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to welcome everyone to the 2022-2023 school year. The purpose of this newsletter is to share important information you will need during this school year. Parents are encouraged to review the enclosed information with their students and contact us should questions arise.

I am very proud to announce our school received an "A" grade from the Florida Department of Education. This marks the 10th consecutive year for receiving this honor. We were also recognized as a US News and World Report Top 100 High School in Florida for the 5th consecutive year. This grade and national acknowledgement reflect the hard work of our dedicated teachers, students, support staff and you, the parents. Congratulations!

Osceola Fundamental High School will continue to operate on a seven-period schedule with **start and ending times of 7:25 am to 1:55 pm**, Monday through Friday. Free breakfast will be served daily to all students from 6:55 am to 7:20 am. We will operate with two designated lunch periods starting after 4th period. Each student will either have first or second lunch designation within their schedule. School lunch can be purchased for \$2.75. Students in all Pinellas County Schools can apply for free/reduced lunch meal benefits online. Online applications for free/reduced meal benefits are available at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

Hats off to Todd Belair, Head Plant Operator, and our wonderful plant operations staff for doing another outstanding job in deep cleaning our classrooms and beautifying our school grounds over the summer break. The facility and grounds are shaping up real nice for the start of the school year. Please know that Pinellas County Schools will continue to maintain enhanced cleaning and disinfecting procedures within all district buildings, schools and buses throughout the year.

For your planning purposes, please note that our "Back to School Night" will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. School Advisory Council (S.A.C.), the Parents, Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) and our Booster Association will meet monthly beginning in September. Please visit our school's website for the meeting dates and times.

On behalf of the Warrior family, thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's education. I am honored to be your principal and know my door is always open. We look forward to working with you.

Your Partner in Education,  
Michael C. Bohnet  
*Principal*

### 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

#### Principal

Michael C. Bohnet

#### Assistant Principals

Daniel Schmittiel - Ext. 2015

*Grades 9-12 Last Names A-G*

Julie Finley - Ext. 2014

*Grades 9-12th Last Names H-O*

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*Grades 9-12th Last Names P-Z*

#### School Counselors

Maddison Hill - Ext. 2062

*9th Grade A-Z*

Krysta Nymark - Ext. 2061

*10-12th Grade A-G*

Twila Jackson - Ext. 2060

*10-12th Grade H-O*

Electra Polizzi - Ext. 2063

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# GUIDANCE NEWS

2022/2023

## BELL SCHEDULE

### Regular Days

Period 1:	7:25 – 8:13 (48 min due to morning announcements)	
Period 2:	8:18 – 9:05	
Period 3:	9:10 – 9:57	
Period 4:	10:02 – 10:49	
Period 5:	<u>1st Lunch</u>	<u>5th period</u>
	10:49 – 11:19	10:54 – 11:41
Period 5:	<u>5th period</u>	<u>2nd Lunch</u>
	11:24 – 12:11	11:41 – 12:11
Period 6:	12:16 – 1:03	
Period 7:	1:08 – 1:55	

## SAT TEST DATES

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023

## ACT TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023

The PSAT is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Deadline to sign up is September 12, 2022.

## WELCOME

Hello all wonderful OFHS students and parents! My name is Ms. Hill and I am excited to be joining the incredible team that is Osceola Fundamental High School. I may have met a few of you at our 9th grade kickoff and I look forward to getting to know all students and parents throughout the year at school and at our 9th grade parent meeting nights. I earned my Bachelor's in Psychology at the University of California, Davis and then made the move to sunny Florida to earn my Masters of Counselor Education at University of South Florida, Tampa. Through individual counseling and classroom lessons I am here to support your students and guide them along the path of success. Go warriors!

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Time Management is essential
  - Complete all assignments and turn in on time
  - Prepare for test and project by planning
  - Balancing academics and extracurricular activities can be challenging but is possible to do by avoiding procrastination
- Organization and being responsible are key
  - Set goals and prioritize to complete tasks
  - Know how you learn and study in areas that are conducive to learning while avoiding distractions
  - Know how to study for each subject area
  - Take good notes and study them
  - Utilize test taking strategies
  - Read for comprehension of the material
  - Use your own words to avoid plagiarism and give credit to others
- Strive for perfect attendance
  - Both physical and mental presence contribute to the acquisition of knowledge
- Communication is important
  - Seek help when necessary
  - Express concerns with a trusted adult
- Reduce test anxiety
  - Be prepared and arrive early
  - Get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast
  - Stay focused on the task at hand (not others), use calm breathing and positive thoughts
  - Pace yourself
  - Just start and read carefully



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## PARENT MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Booster Meeting September 6, 2022, 7 – 8 pm
- School Advisory Council and Senior Parent Meeting September 12, 2022
- PTSA and 9th Grade Parent Meeting September 29, 2022
- Note there will be no parent meeting for the month of August

## AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER CALENDAR DATES

- Wednesday, August 10 – first day of school
- Tuesday, August 23 – Back to School Night 6 – 8 pm
- Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Holiday – schools closed for staff and students
- Monday and Tuesday, September 26-27, 2022 (observance begins at sunset on Sunday, September 25, 2022)

## PTSA AND SAC

We are in need of a PTSA Treasurer and SAC Board Members. Please email Angela Dressback, Principal's Secretary at [Dressbacka@pcsb.org](mailto:Dressbacka@pcsb.org) if you are interested.

# Welcome

## WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

- Kristine Benoit, Visually Impaired
- Kevin Frain, Social Studies
- Steven Frump, Social Studies
- Rhea Gentry, Science
- Tina Gerencser, VE Specialist
- Maddison Hill, School Counselor, 9th Grade
- Andrea Mathis, Sign Language Interpreter



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## SCHEDULE FOR REPORT PERIODS AND REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION 2022/2023 (GRADES 9-12)

<u>Mid Terms Go Home</u>	<u>End of Report Period</u>	<u>Report Cards Go Home</u>
September 1, 2022	October 14, 2022	October 27, 2022
November 15, 2022	December 22, 2022	January 19, 2023
February 7, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 30, 2023
April 21, 2023	May 25, 2023	May 30, 2023

Note: Mid-Term Progress reports are distributed to high school and middle school students who have a current grade of D or F. Some schools choose to send Mid-Term Progress Reports to all students.

### PERMISSION TO LEAVE (PTL)

If your student needs to leave school for an appointment, etc: Please email the alpha clerk in advanced, first thing in the morning or the day before is recommended to ensure there is enough time to write and deliver the PTL to the student. Please include the following information in your email:

1. Student NAME and grade
2. TIME requested to leave
3. Reason for leaving (TYPE of appointment)
4. Person signing them our or do they DRIVE

Alpha Clerks are listed below. Alpha is for student's LAST name

- A – G Alpha Clerk – reitzli@pcsb.org
- H – O Alpha Clerk – bowlingt@pcsb.org
- P – Z Alpha Clerk – moodyka@pcsb.org

Students must be in class for at least ½ of the period to be counted present. 7th period requires the student to be in class until 1:35 to be counted present.



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## CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- 8/20 - Dunbar Tiger Jamboree @ Buckingham Park 8:00am
- 8/26 - Babe Zaharias Twilight Challenge @ Babe Zaharias Golf Course 5:00pm
- 8/27 - Falcon Invite @ Highlander Pool, Dunedin 7:00am
- 9/3 - Anclote Invite @ Anclote High 8:00am
- 9/10 - Seffner Invite @ Holloway Park 8:00am
- 9/17 - Northport Invite @ Northport High School 7:00am
- 9/24 - Abbey Invite @ St. Leo College 8:00am
- 10/1 - FLRunners @ Holloway Park 7:00am
- 10/8 CCC Invite @ CCC High 8:00am
- 10/11 PCAC @ Hammock Park 8:00am



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## SCHEDULES

### OSCEOLA FUNDAMENTAL VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
F 8/19	Alonso (Preseason)	Away	7:30 PM
F 8/26	Palm Harbor	Away	7:30 PM
F 9/2	Dunedin	Away	7:30 PM
F 9/9	Tarpon Springs	Home	7:30 PM
F 9/16	St. Pete	Home	7:30 PM
F 9/30	Seminole	Home	7:30 PM
F 10/7	Northeast	Home	7:30 PM
F 10/14	Countryside	Home	7:30 PM
F 10/21	DeSoto County	Away	7:30 PM
F 10/28	Largo	Away	7:30 PM
F 11/4	Hollins	Home	7:30 PM



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### SWIMMING AND DIVING

August 1 (M)	First Day of Practice
August 8 (M)	Team Spirit Night @ Chipotle in Seminole City Center 5-9pm
August 24 (W)	OHS vs Clearwater @ OHS
August 31 (W)	OHS vs East Lake @ East Lake (North Pinellas YMCA)
September 2 (F)	Blue/Orange Meet @OHS 6-7:30
September 7 (W)	OHS vs Largo vs Shorecrest @ Northshore Pool
September 9-10	Relays Meet @Diving (Fri)- Northeast HS/Swimming (Sat) – Northshore
September 13 (Tu)	OHS vs Palm Harbor @ Palm Harbor (Greater Palm Harbor YMCA)
September 16-17	PCAC @ SW Rec - Diving (Fri)/Swimming (Sat)
September 21 (W)	OHS vs St. Pete @ St. Pete (Northeast HS pool)
September 28 (W)	OHS vs Countryside @Countryside (Long Center Pool)
October 5 (W)	OHS vs Seminole @ OHS (Senior Night)
October TBA (F)	Eagle Invitational @ TBA
October TBA	Districts @ TBD
October TBA	Regionals @ TBD
November 3-4 (Th-F)	States @ Sailfish Splash Waterpark and Aquatics Center, Stuart FL

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## OSCEOLA FUNDAMENTAL HS

### JV/V GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
Tu 8/16	Palm Harbor Preseason Tourney	Away	V	TBA
Th 8/18	Palm Harbor Preseason Tourney	Away	V	TBA
Tu 8/23	Calvary Christian	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Th 8/25	CCC	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Tu 8/30	Gibbs (C )	Away	V	7:00
Th 9/1	Academy of Holy Names	Away	V	7:00
Tu 9/6	Northeast (C )	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30
F 9/9	FL Gem 2nd Annual HS Tourney	Wesley Chapel	V	TBA (3 games)
Sa 9/10	FL Gem 2nd Annual HS Tourney	Wesley Chapel	V	TBA (2 games)
M 9/12	Boca Ciega (C )	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Th 9/15	East Lake	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Tu 9/20	St. Pete (C )	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30
W 9/21	Pinellas Park (C )	Away	V	7:00
F 9/23	Academy of Holy Names Invite	Away	V	TBA (3 games)
Sa 9/24	Academy of Holy Names Invite	Away	V	TBA (2 games)
M 9/26	Hollins (C )	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Tu 9/27	Lakewood (C )	Home	V	7:00 PM
M 10/3	Tarpon Springs	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
W 10/5	Palm Harbor	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30
Sa 10/8	Warrior JV Quad/Tri Tourney	Calvary	JV	TBA (2-3 games)
Tu 10/11	Clearwater	Home	V	7:00
Th 10/13	Largo	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30
F 10/14?	PCAC Championship	TBA	V	7:00
10/17-10/20	Districts	TBA	V	TBA

## OSCEOLA FUNDAMENTAL HS

### JV/V GIRLS/BOYS BOWLING SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
Th 8/18	Largo (Preseason)	Sunrise Lanes	V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 8/25	Hollins	Ten Pins Lanes	JV/V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 9/1	Lakewood	Liberty Lanes	JV/V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 9/8	Pinellas Park	Seminole Lanes	JV/V G/B	3:00 PM
M 9/12?	Northeast (E )	TBA?	V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 9/15	East Lake	Dunedin Lanes	JV/V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 9/22	Clearwater	Sunrise Lane	JV/V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 9/29	Northeast	Maple Lanes	V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 10/6	Largo	Ten Pin Lanes	V G/B	3:00 PM
Tu 10/10?	St Pete Catholic (E )	TBA?	V G/B	3:00 PM
Th 10/13	District Seed Play	Liberty Lanes	V G/B	3:00 PM
	#2 vs #7	#4 vs #5	#3 vs #6	#1 vs #8
F 10/21	PCAC Championships	Seminole Lanes	V G/B	3:00 PM
10/24-10/27	Districts	TBA	V G/B	TBA
11/1-11/3	States	Orlando	V G/B	TBA



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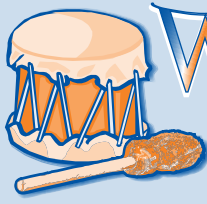
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