



WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Students:

We are pleased to welcome everyone to the 2024-2025 school year. The purpose of this newsletter is to share important information that you will need during this school year. Parents are encouraged to review the enclosed information with their students and contact us should questions arise.

Osceola Fundamental High School will continue to operate on a seven-period schedule with **START AND ENDING TIMES OF 7:25AM TO 1:55PM**, Monday through Friday. Free breakfast will be served daily to all students from 6:50am to 7:15am. We will operate with two designated lunch periods starting after 4th period. Each student will either have first or second lunch period, which will be designated within their class schedule.

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 looks great!

For your planning purposes please note that our "Back to School Night" will be held Tuesday, August 27th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. School Advisory Council (SAC), the Parent, Teacher and Student Association (PTSA) and our Booster Association will meet monthly beginning in September. Please remember that all families are required to attend one of the designated meetings each month. Visit our school's website for the meeting dates and times for these associations.

All 2023 – 2024 school year testing results have been received from The State Department of Education. I am proud to announce that Osceola Fundamental High School earned an "A" school grade for the 12th consecutive year. Osceola also had a 100% graduation rate. I would also like to announce that Pinellas County Schools is an "A" district for the first time in its history. Thank you to everyone's daily efforts that contributed to Osceola Fundamental High School and Pinellas County Schools receiving "A" grades. Osceola continues to be above the district and state averages across all curricular areas.

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

Matthew Chrispin - Ext. 2015

Grades 9-12 Last Names A-G

Julie Finley - Ext. 2014

Grades 9-12th Last Names H-O

Cindy Mucerino - Ext. 2016

Grades 9-12th Last Names P-Z

School Counselors

Alexandra Havekotte - 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

10-12th Grade P-Z

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WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27
FROM 6PM – 8PM.

WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBERS

- Marta Bradley – Science
- Brian Bruch – Drivers Education
- Matthew Chrispin – Assistant Principal over Fundamental
- Hannah Granger – Medical Behavior Associate
- Laura Irmis – Art
- Steven Karoff – VE Resource
- Rory Lekites – VE Resource
- Larry Hines – English
- Michael Pease – Math
- Kyle Sackett – Night Forman
- Dina Turner – Front Office Alpha Clerk H – O
- Thomas Zucker – Social Studies

VOLUNTEERING

Welcome to 2024 -25 school year!

Reminder, that there are many ways support OFHS!

We are always in need of volunteers throughout the year, examples include:

- College and Career Center
- Boosters, Band, Culinary, Chorus, Theatre, etc.
- Assisting with any sports, score keeper, timer, photographer, chain gang, announcing, concessions, game parking, team parent, etc.
- Field trip chaperone
- Special events
- Clerical front desk, filing, etc.
- Testing Proctor
- Volunteer Athletic Coach
- Spirit wear sales
- Mentor
- Tutor
- Classroom speaker

To participate in any of these activities, you must be an approved volunteer registered with Pinellas County Schools. For more information about registering as a volunteer or reactivating your volunteer status for the 2024-25 school year, visit the PCS Volunteer page - www.pcsb.org/volunteer

Osceola Fundamental High School Family and Community Liaison representative - Julia Long - longjul@pcsb.org.



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PTSA AND SAC

We are in need of SAC Board Members. Please email Angela Dressback, Principal's Secretary, at dressbacka@pcsb.org if you are interested.

PARENT MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

- Booster Meetings 9/3 7 - 8pm
- SAC Meetings 9/9 7 - 8pm
- PTSA Meetings 9/26 7 - 8 pm

Note there will be no parent meeting for the month of August



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Regular Days

Period 1:	7:25 – 8:12	
Period 2:	8:17 – 9:04	
Period 3:	9:09 – 9:56	
Period 4:	10:01 – 10:49 (48 min due to morning announcements)	
Period 5:	1st Lunch 10:49 – 11:19	5th period 10:54 – 11:41
Period 5:	5th period 11:24 – 12:11	2nd Lunch 11:41 – 12:11
Period 6:	12:16 – 1:03	
Period 7:	1:08 – 1:55	

REQUESTING A PERMITTO LEAVE (PLT)

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 to include in your email:

- Student NAME and grade
- TIME requested to leave
- REASON for leaving (TYPE of appt)
- The person signs them out or do they DRIVE

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

- A-G Alpha Clerk - bowlingt@pcsb.org@pcsb.org
- H-O Alpha Clerk - turnerdi@pcsb.org
- P-Z Alpha Clerk - sirabellaa@pcsb.org

NOTE: Students must remain in class more than half the period to be counted present. To be counted present 7th period, students must stay in class until 1:35pm.



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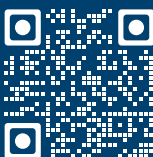
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MID PERIOD REPORT AND REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Mid Period Report	End of Report Period	Report Cards Distributed
Tuesday September 10, 2024	Friday October 11, 2024	Thursday October 24, 2024
Wednesday November 13, 2024	Friday December 20, 2024	Thursday January 16, 2025
Friday February 7, 2025	Friday March 14, 2025	Thursday April 3, 2025
Monday April 25, 2025	Thursday May 29, 2025	Tuesday June 3, 2025

Note: Mid-Period reports are distributed to high school students who have a current grade of D or F. Some teachers choose to send Mid-Period to all students.