



WARRIORS' DRUM BEAT

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It is hard to believe, but yes, we are already three quarters of the way through the second nine weeks of the first semester. Parents should have already viewed their students first nine-week grades as they were posted in parent Focus on October 26, 2023. The second nine-week midterm grades were available for viewing effective November 14, 2023. Highlights of our most recent activities include:

- Ms. Michele Copello (Science) was our school's nomination for PCS "Teacher of the Year".
- Mrs. Lisa Reitz (clerical) was our school's nomination for "Support Employee of the Year".
- 104 students were inducted into our OFHS Miko Chapter of National Honor Society on October 11th.
- Our OFHS homecoming football game and dance were well attended and enjoyed by all in attendance. Our football team defeated DeSoto County High School 42-0 on 10/20, and our homecoming dance was held here at OFHS on 10/21. Our dance was an indoor-outdoor event with two D.J.s playing music.
- Our 22nd Annual Community Veterans concert was held on November 9th. Bardmoor and Walsingham Elementary Schools choirs performed. The event was well attended.
- The Great American Teach-In was held on November 15th. Our OFHS students had the opportunity to hear from community members as they shared career information, hobbies, skills and experiences.
- Our boys swim and dive team won the district for the 8th year in a row, and they finished 3rd at regionals.
- Our girls swim and dive team finished 3rd in districts and 6th at regionals.
- Congratulation to Brianna Rodetsky (12th) who committed to Florida Gulf Coast University for diving. Brianna was district and regional champion and she finished 4th in the state this season.
- Congratulation to our girl's cross-country team who were crowned district, regional and PCAC Champions this season. They will compete in the state meet on 11/17 in hopes of defending their 2022 state championship.
- Congratulations to Avey Latto (12th) who has committed to run cross country and track at University of Central Florida.
- Congratulations to our boy's cross-country team who placed 3rd at district's, 7th at regionals and qualified to run at the state meet on 11/17.
- Our boys bowling team finished 3rd at districts and were PCAC runners-up.
- Congratulations to our OFHS marching band who recently competed at University High School in Orlando on 10/28. They were honored as best guard, percussion, visual effect, music and placed first in division 1A.
- Our OFHS theater department is performing their fall play "The 39 steps" November 14- 16th. They are expecting a large turnout for this event.

Thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's education. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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

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Michael C. Bohnet

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Grades 9-12 Last Names A-G

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Grades 9-12th Last Names H-O

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Grades 9-12th Last Names P-Z

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PARENT MEETING CALENDAR DATES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

No meetings in December

SAC

- January - 8th
- February - 12th
- March - 4th
- April - 8th
- May - 13th

Boosters

- January - 9th *
- February - 6th
- March - 5th
- April - 2nd
- May - 7th

* On a different day due to a scheduling conflict

PTSA

- January - 25th
- February - 29th
- March - 28th
- April - 25th
- May - none



TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Michele Copello was nominated for Osceola Fundamental High School's Teacher of the Year. Ms. Copello has been with us since 2004. Congratulations Ms. Copello.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Osceola Fundamental High School Marching Band competed in the University High School Band Competition on October 28th and won best guard, percussion, visual, general effect, music, and won 1st place in division 1A. Many hours of practice paid off for them!



LOST & FOUND

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found is located in Student Services. If your student has lost something while at school, have them stop by and see if any items belong to them. We have lots of lunch boxes and water bottles.



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SEMESTER 1 EXAM SCHEDULE

Semester 1 Exams will take place on 12/18 through 12/21. Each exam will have a review period built in. The examination time will be at least 90 minutes in length. The schedule is as follows:

Mon 12/18 (Exam period 1)

- 7:25 - 7:51 2nd
- 7:56 - 8:22 3rd
- 8:27 - 8:53 4th
- 8:58 - 9:24 5th
- 9:29 - 9:55 6th
- 10:00 - 10:25 7th
- 10:25 - 10:55 Lunch
- 11:00 - 1:55 1st Period Review and Exam

Tue 12/19 (2nd & 3rd)

- 7:25 - 10:20 2nd Period Review and Exam
- 10:25 - 10:55 Lunch
- 11:00 - 1:55 3rd Period Review and Exam

Wed 12/20 (4th & 5th)

- 7:25 - 10:20 4th Period Review and Exam
- 10:25 - 10:55 Lunch
- 11:00 - 1:55 5th Period Review and Exam

Thur 12/21 (6th & 7th)

- 7:25 - 10:20 6th Period Review and Exam
- 10:25 - 10:55 Lunch
- 11:00 - 1:55 7th Period Review and Exam

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2023-24 ATHLETIC ACCOLADES

PCAC CHAMPIONS

Girls Cross Country

Girls JV Bowling

Avery Latto – Girls Cross Country

PCAC RUNNER-UPS

Boys Swim/Dive

Boys Cross Country

Boys V Bowling

Elle Mehltrittter – Girls Cross Country

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Boys Swim/Dive

- Girls Diving - Bri Rodetsky
- Boys Swim 200 Free/100 Free - Arnas Monkelis
- Boys Swim 200 Individual Medley - Kevin Saenz
- Boys Swim 200 Medley Relay - Bobby Riley, Kevin Saenz, Arnas Monkelis, and Strader Franzese
- Boys Swim 200 Free Relay - Julian Lai, Daniel Saenz, Rowan Keenan, and Bobby Riley
- Boys Swim 400 Free Relay - Strader Franzese, Julian Lai, Kevin Saenz, and Arnas Monkelis

Girls Cross Country

- Girls Cross Country - Ava Latto

DISTRICT RUNNER-UPS

- Boys Swim 500 Free - Strader Franzese
- Boys Swim 100 Breast - Kevin Saenz
- Girls Cross Country - Elle Mehltrittter

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- *Girls Dive* - Brianna Rodetsky



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SPORTS WARRIORS



SCHEDULES

Girls JV Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
M 12/4/23	St. Pete	Home	6:30 PM
Tu 12/12/23	Pinellas Park	Away	6:30 PM

Girls Varsity Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Tu 12/5/23	Indian Rocks (E)	Away	5:00 PM
Th 12/7/23	East Lake	Home	6:00 PM
F 12/8/23	Hollins (C)	Away	6:00 PM
M 12/11/23	Pinellas Park (C)	Home	6:00 PM
Tu 12/12/23	Largo	Away	6:00 PM
F 12/15/23	Seminole	Away	7:00 PM
Tu 1/9/24	Countryside	Away	6:00 PM
Th 1/11/24	St. Pete (C)	Home	6:00 PM

Boys Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
F 12/1/23	Seminole	Away	7:00 PM
Tu 12/5/23	Wesley Chapel	Home	7:00 PM
Th 12/7/23	East Lake	Home	8:00 PM
F 12/8/23	Hollins (C)	Away	8:00 PM
M 12/11/23	Pinellas Park (C)	Home	8:00 PM
Tu 12/12/23	Largo (E)	Away	8:00 PM
Tu 1/9/24	Countryside (E)	Away	8:00 PM
W 1/10/23	Gibbs (C)	Away	7:00 PM
Th 1/11/24	St. Pete (C)	Home	8:00 PM
Sa 1/13/24	Jesuit (E)	Away	8:00 PM
Tu 1/16/24	Northeast	Home	7:00 PM
W 1/17/24	Palm Harbor (E)	Home	6:30 PM



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Boys Basketball

M 12/4/23	Keswick	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
F 12/8/23	Northeast (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Tu 12/12/23	Palm Harbor	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
F 12/15/23	Seminole (E)	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Th 12/28/23	Keswick Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
F 12/29/23	Keswick Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
Sa 12/30/23	Keswick Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
W 1/3/24	Dunedin Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
Th 1/4/24	Dunedin Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
F 1/5/24	Dunedin Holiday Tournament (E)	Away	V	TBD
M 1/8/24	Lakewood (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Tu 1/9/24	Boca Ciega (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Th 1/11/24	IRCS	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Tu 1/16/24	St. Pete (C)	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Th 1/18/24	Hollins (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
F 1/19/24	Tarpon (E)	Away	V	7:00
M 1/22/24	Gibbs (C)	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
Th 1/25/24	Manatee	Home	JV/V	6:00 / 7:30
F 1/26/24	Pinellas Park (Senior Night)	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00
M 1/29/24	Lakeside	Home	V	7:00
Tu 1/30/24	St. Pete Catholic	Home	JV/V	6:30 / 8:00



JV/V Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
M 12/4/23	Hollins	Away	V	7:00 PM
Tu 12/5/23	Northeast (C)	Home	V	7:00 PM
F 12/8/23	Dunedin	Away	V	7:00 PM
Tu 12/12/23	Boca Ciega (C)	Away	V	7:00 PM
Th 12/14/23	St. Pete (C)	Home	V	7:00 PM
Th 12/21/23	Calvary	Away	V	6:00 PM
W 1/10/24	Gibbs (C)	Away	V	7:00 PM
F 1/12/24	Pinellas Park	Home	V	7:00 PM
Th 1/18/24	Hollins (C)	Home	V	7:00 PM
W 1/24/24	Lakewood (C)	Home	V	7:00 PM
Th 1/25/24	Seminole	Away	V	7:00 PM
Tu 1/30/24	IRC	Away	V	7:30 PM
F 2/1/24	CCC	Home	V	7:00 PM

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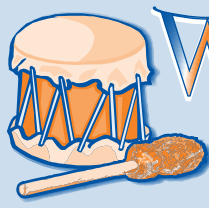
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SPORTS

SCHEDULES



Wrestling

Date	Match/Meet	Location
12/1-2	Var Osceola Duals Tournament	Osceola HS
12/6	JV Quad	Osceola HS
12/9	Var Captain Archer Tournament	Charlotte HS
12/12	JV Quad	Countryside HS
12/16	Var Harmony Tournament	Harmony HS (near Orlando)
1/10	JV PCAC Tournament	Osceola HS
1/12-13	Var Jerry Mita Invitational	Pinellas Park HS
1/17	JV Quad	Hollins HS
1/23	JV/Var Dual vs. Pinellas Park (Sr. Night)	Osceola HS
1/27	Palmetto Pride Tournament	Palmetto HS
1/29	JV Quad	Boca Ciega HS
1/31	Var Tri/Quad vs. St. Pete, Hollins, ?	St Pete HS
2/2-3	Cobra Duals	Hudson HS
2/6	JV/Var vs. Seminole	Seminole HS
2/10	Var PCAC Tournament	Countryside HS
2/16?	District Tournament	TBD
2/23-24	Regional Tournament	Charlotte HS?
2/29-3/2	State Tournament	Silver Spurs Arena (Orlando)

Weeknight Dual, Tri, and Quad Meets begin at 7 pm.

Friday and Saturday Tournaments for Varsity will start at times to be announced later.