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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the new year – 2024 and the start of the second semester, which began on Monday, January 8th. Positive news received since the last publication of this newsletter is that our school received an “A” grade for the 11th straight year (no grades were given in 2020). OFHS also had the highest number of points earned in all scored areas out of all Pinellas County High Schools. We were also informed that our 2023 graduation rate was 99.8%, which was also the highest in our district. OFHS was recognized by the U.S. News and World Reports as a top 100 high school in the state of Florida. This marks the 6th straight year we have received this very prestigious honor.

Parents, when you need to change your phone number or your email address, you must use your parent Focus account. Go to the student reservation tab and click “change phone and e-mail address only.” You can also change your home address information as needed by utilizing your parent log-in credentials and clicking the “change of address” tab.

On Tuesday, March 5th, ALL juniors will be taking the digital SAT at our school during the school day. It is very important that all 11th grade students bring their fully charged computers to school on March 5th.

Applications for PCS summer camps are underway. The district is offering nearly 30 summer camps, ranging from STEM to The Arts to career exploration. Most summer camps will take place in July. Families can learn more and find a link to apply at www.pcsb.org/summercamps.

Three of our senior football players recently signed to attend and play college football at the following schools, Reece Allan signed with Colgate University. Jeremy Jenkins and Nathan Carter signed with Southeastern University.

Two of our senior softball players recently signed to attend and play college softball at the following schools. Addison Futch signed

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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.

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with Seminole State College and Hannah Hatton signed with New College of Florida.

Our winter sports seasons have almost all wrapped up. I want to thank all of our coaches and student athletes for having successful seasons in their respective sports.

Spring sports are now underway. Please come out and support our softball, baseball, boys' and girls' track and field, girls' flag football and boys' and girls' lacrosse teams.

Thank you for choosing Osceola Fundamental High School for your child's educational needs. The very best to everyone in 2024!

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We have lots of volunteer opportunities for Spring. It is not too late to register or reactivate your PCS volunteer account.

Examples of volunteer needs -

- AP Exam support
- Prom Ticket Sales
- Class of 2024 Senior Activities
- Clerical needs
- Field trip Chaperones

Don't forget to log your volunteer hours! Logging and tracking volunteer hours allow for a truer picture of what district and school programs cost.

Business partners and donors want

to know the real value of our programs,

and underestimating the impact of volunteers

undervalues the program. Thorough volunteer tracking systems also allow us to gain a better understanding of how much volunteers COST and CONTRIBUTE to the organization. This allows us to define clear current needs and requirements. Lastly, the community, potential families choosing our schools, and other volunteers take note of the strength of volunteer programs (number of hours) as an indicator of credibility and belief in the school. Please contact Julia Long at longjul@pcsb.org for questions about your PCS volunteer account.



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SAC

- March - 4th
- April - 8th
- May - 13th

Boosters

- March - 5th
- April - 2nd
- May - 7th

* On a different day due to a scheduling conflict

PTSA

- March - 28th
- April - 25th
- May - none



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DATE	SPORT	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	COMMENTS
Tu 3/5/24	B/G Tennis	Dunedin	Home	03:00 PM	No tickets needed
Tu 3/5/24	Girls Lacrosse	Palm Harbor Univ	Away	05:00 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/5/24	Softball	Berkeley Prep	Home	06:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 3/5/24	JV/V Flag Football	Hollins (C)	Away	6:30/7:30 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/5/24	Baseball	CCC	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/5/24	Boys Lacrosse	Palm Harbor Univ	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Th 3/7/24	B/G Tennis	Gibbs (C)	Away	03:00 PM	No transportation needed
Th 3/7/24	G/B Track	Mustang Invite	Northside Christian	03:00 PM	No transportation needed
Th 3/7/24	Softball	Calvary Christian	Home	06:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 3/7/24	V Flag Football	Lakewood (C)	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Th 3/7/24	Baseball	Wesley Chapel	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 3/7/24	Boys Lacrosse	Northeast	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
F 3/8/24	Baseball	Pinellas Park (C)	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
SPRING BREAK					
Tu 3/12/24	Baseball	Berkley Prep (E)	Away	06:30 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 3/19/24	B/G Tennis	Largo	Home	03:00 PM	No tickets needed
Tu 3/19/24	JV/V Flag Football	Pinellas Park (C)	Away	6:30/7:30 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/19/24	Girls Lacrosse	St. Petersburg	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/19/24	Baseball	Lakewood (C)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 3/19/24	Boys Lacrosse	Lakewood Ranch	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 3/19/24	Softball	Dunedin	Highlander Park #4	07:00 PM	Transportation?
W 3/20/24	Softball	Boca Ciega (C)	Away	04:00 PM	Transportation?
W 3/20/24	Girls Lacrosse	CCC	Away	05:00 PM	Transportation?
Th 3/21/24	B/G Tennis	Tarpon Springs	Away	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Th 3/21/24	G/B Track	Charger Invite	Shorecrest	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Th 3/21/24	JV/V Flag Football	St Pete (C)	Home	6:30/7:30 PM	Tickets:
F 3/22/24	G/B Track	Indian Rocks Invite	Indian Rocks	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
F 3/22/24	Baseball	St. Petersburg (C)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
F 3/22/24	Softball	Canes Spring Tournament vs. TBA	Away	TBA	No transportation requested
F 3/22/24	Softball	Canes Spring Tournament vs. TBA	Away	TBA	No transportation requested
Sa 3/23/24	Softball	Canes Spring Tournament vs. TBA	Away	TBA	No transportation requested
Sa 3/23/24	Softball	Canes Spring Tournament vs. TBA	Away	TBA	No transportation requested
M 3/25/24	Boys Lacrosse	Shipley (PA)	Joe DiMaggio	07:00 PM	Tickets?
Tu 3/26/24	B/G Tennis	Pinellas Park (C)	Away	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 3/26/24	JV/V Flag Football	Boca Ciega (C)	Away	6:30/7:30 PM	Transportation?
Tu 3/26/24	Softball	Pinellas Park (C)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
W 3/27/24	G/B Track	Ed Wells	Clearwater	02:00 PM	No transportation requested
W 3/27/24	Baseball	Poly Prep (NY)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
W 3/27/24	Softball	Northeast (C)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets: (same as baseball)



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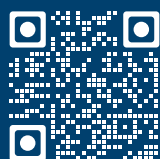
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Th 3/28/24	B/G Tennis	St. Pete (C)	Home	03:00 PM	No tickets needed
Th 3/28/24	Girls Lacrosse	Largo	Home	05:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 3/28/24	Softball	Seminole (E)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets: / NEED PO
Th 3/28/24	Boys Lacrosse	Calvary Christian	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
F 3/29/24	G/B Track	Florida Pepsi Relays	Univ of FL	TBA	No transportation requested
F 3/29/24	Baseball	Hollins (C)	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Sa 3/30/24	G/B Track	Florida Pepsi Relays	Univ of FL	TBA	No transportation requested
Tu 4/2/24	B/G Tennis	Clearwater	Away	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/2/24	Girls Lacrosse	Countryside - SENIOR NIGHT	Home	05:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 4/2/24	Boys Lacrosse	Countryside	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 4/2/24	Softball	Hollins	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Tu 4/2/24	V Flag Football	Clearwater	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Tu 4/2/24	Baseball	Northeast (C)	Away	07:30 PM	Transportation?
Th 4/4/24	Girls Lacrosse	Calvary Christian	Away	05:00 PM	Transportation?
Th 4/4/24	Softball	Academy of Holy Names	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 4/4/24	Baseball	Franklin County	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets: (same as softball)
Th 4/4/24	V Flag Football	Palm Harbor	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
F 4/5/24	G/B Track	Keswick Invite	Keswick	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
F 4/5/24	Baseball	Zephyrhills	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
F 4/5/24	Softball	Tarpon Springs	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Sa 4/6/24	G/B Track	IMG Invite	IMG	9:00 AM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/9/24	Boys Tennis	PCAC Championship	TBD	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/9/24	Baseball	Palm Harbor (E)	Away	04:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/9/24	Softball	River Ridge	Away	06:00 PM	Transportation?
W 4/10/24	G/B Track	John Tasopolos Invite	St Pete HS	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
Th 4/11/24	Girls Tennis	PCAC Championship	TBD	03:00 PM	No transportation requested
F 4/12/24	Baseball	Lincoln (E)	Tallahassee	06:00 PM	No transportation requested
F 4/12/24	Softball	Land O' Lakes	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Sa 4/13/24	Baseball	Leon (E)	Tallahassee	01:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/16/24	Softball	Sunlake (E)	Away	06:00 PM	No transportation requested
Tu 4/16/24	Baseball	IMG - White	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 4/18/24	G/B Track	PCAC Championships	East Lake	02:00 PM	No transportation requested
Th 4/18/24	Baseball	Seminole	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 4/18/24	Softball	Palm Harbor	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets: (same as baseball)
Tu 4/23/24	Baseball	River Ridge	Away	07:00 PM	Transportation?
Tu 4/23/24	Softball	Clearwater	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
Th 4/25/24	Baseball	PCAC Championship	TBD	07:00 PM	TBD
F 4/26/24	Baseball	Largo	Home	07:00 PM	Tickets:
W 5/8/24	G/B Track	Regionals	Charlotte HS	9:00 AM	No transportation requested
F 5/17/24	G/B Track	States	UNF	9:00 AM	No transportation requested



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JV/V Girls Flag Football

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
F 2/16/24	Preseason vs. Alonso (E)	Bucs Stadium	V	12:15 PM
F 2/16/24	Preseason vs. Sumner (E)	Bucs Stadium	V	2:45 PM
W 2/21/24	Northeast (C)	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
Th 2/22/24	Seminole	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
Tu 2/27/24	Gibbs (C)	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
Tu 3/5/24	Hollins (C)	Away	V	7:00 PM
Th 3/7/24	Lakewood (C)	Away	V	7:00 PM
Tu 3/19/24	Pinellas Park (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
Th 3/21/24	St. Pete (C)	Home	V	7:00 PM
Tu 3/26/24	Boca Ciega (C)	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
W 3/27/24	Tarpon Springs (*)	Away	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
Tu 4/2/24	Clearwater	Away	V	7:00 PM
Th 4/4/24	Palm Harbor	Home	JV/V	6:30/7:30 PM
4/8-4/11	Districts	TBD	V	TBD
4/17-4/30	Regionals	TBD	V	TBD
F 5/3/24	States	TBD	V	TBD

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Track and Field Schedule

Date	Day	Meet	Location	Time
2/17	Sat.	West Coast	Lakewood High	9:00
2/22	Thurs.	East Lake Invite	East Lake High	3:00
2/23	Fri.	Calvary Invite	Calvary Christian	3:00
3/1	Fri.	Calhoun Invite	Seminole High	3:00
3/7	Thurs.	Mustang Invite	Northside Christian	3:00
3/21	Thurs.	Charger Invite	Shorecrest High	3:00
3/22	Fri.	Indian Rocks Invite	Indian Rocks	3:00
3/27	Wed.	Ed Wells	Clearwater High	2:00
3/29-3/30	Fri-Sat.	Florida Pepsi Relays ***	U of F	TBA
4/5	Fri.	Keswick Invite	Keswick High	3:00
4/6	Sat.	IMG Invite	IMG	9:00
4/10	Wed.	John Tasopolos Invite	St. Pete High	3:00
4/18	Thurs.	PCAC	East Lake High	2:00
4/25	Thurs.	District Championships	Clearwater High	3:00
5/8	Wed.	Regional Championships	Charlotte High	9:00
5/17	Fri.	State Championships	UNF	9:00

***not a team meet, only select individuals.

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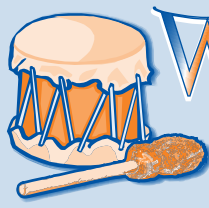
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