



WILDCAT PRIDE NEWS

For the Parents, Staff & Community of Oslo Middle School

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OUR MISSION

To provide personalized learning opportunities that create independent thinkers.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRIDE LEADER

Dear Oslo, Middle School Families,

I want to say - what a great beginning! Thank you to all of our teachers and staff for getting us through the first weeks of school. We are lucky to have such great people here at Oslo. As part of our goal to keep everyone safe and healthy, let's remember to keep washing our hands and staying safe. Also remember to reach out to your teachers for all your questions. Wildcat teachers are here to help! During the upcoming week, remember to keep exercising your brain! Practice your Math and Reading skills at home and lean on your teachers for support. Connect with us on Twitter, Facebook and our school's website for the most current information and updates on all the amazing things happening at Oslo. Remember to believe in B.L.U.E. because Blue believes in you!

Best Regards,

Mr. Robinson M.A., Ed.S
Principal of Oslo Middle School
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Outstanding Student Learning Opportunity



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

END OF QTR DATES:

QTR 1 Oct
QTR 2 Jan
QTR 3 Mar
QTR 4 May

SAC MEETINGS:

in Media Center
Dates TBA



WILDCAT EXPECTATIONS THREE THINGS

1. **BE** On time
2. **BE** Where we are supposed to be
3. **BE** Doing what we are supposed to be doing



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2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULE

6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Time	M-F	Time	M-F	Time	M-F
7:30-8:15	Home Base	7:30-8:15	Home Base	7:30-8:15	Home Base
8:15-9:55	1st/2nd	8:15-9:55	1st/2nd	8:15-9:55	1st/2nd
9:58-10:48	3rd	9:58-10:48	3rd	9:58-10:48	3rd
10:51-11:21	Lunch	10:51-1:02	4th/5th	10:51-1:02	4th/5th
1:05-2:45	4th/5th	11:40-12:10	Lunch & return to 4th/5th	12:32-1:02	Lunch
11:28-12:15	6th/7th	1:05-2:45	6th/7th	1:05-2:45	6th/7th

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

August 26th, September 23rd, October 14th, November 18th,
December 15th-18th, January 27th, February 24th,
March 17th, April 21st and May 25th-28th

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9:24-9:57	3rd	9:24-9:57	3rd	9:24-9:57	3rd
9:57-10:27	Lunch	10:00-11:36	4th/5th	9:27-9:56	4th/5th
10:00-11:36	4th/5th	10:30-11:00	Lunch & return to 4th/5th	10:00-10:29	Lunch
11:39-12:45	7th/8th	11:39-12:45	6th/7th	11:39-12:45	7th/8th



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POSITIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT BECAUSE TODAY IS GOING TO BE A GOOD DAY!

I'm thankful for waking up today.

I'm going to school so I can learn and even go to college or Trade school to be the leader I was created to be.

I'll be educated by my teachers and empowered with tools to be successful within my community and throughout our country.

I apply myself daily, I study, I ask questions when I don't understand and When I'm confronted with a problem or a conflict

I think before I act.

I ignore all the negative influences in the classroom and throughout the day.

I'm extremely proud to be the next generation of leaders.

I accept responsibility and love the challenge.

When I'm confronted with a problem or a conflict

I think before I act.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

School attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. Good attendance provides students with opportunities to learn in the classroom and develop into strong students and citizens. Absenteeism has a negative impact on students' educational progress and sense of responsibility.

PARENTS REPORTING ABSENCES

Please call the attendance line referring to its alphabet order:

- **Attendance line: 564-3995**

Only registered parents and guardians may report the absence of a student.



OSLO MIDDLE SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBERS:

Robinson, Eddie Principal
Shells, Christina Assistant Principal
Josee Fecteau Receptionist
Eathel Hart 7th Grade Guidance counselor
Rhonda Spivey Success Coach
Tammy Humphrey Cafeteria Manager
Craig Brooker Education Technology Specialist
Tori Vargas Girls PE coach
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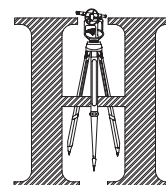
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HEALTH ROOM MESSAGE

- All immunizations must be on a Florida 680 form, nothing else will be accepted.
- Attention 6th grade parents, **DO NOT** wait until the last minute to get your child in for their 7th grade required TDAP shot. If your child has already received the TDAP immunization, please make sure to turn in your child's update 680 form to the Health Room.
- Ask your pediatrician to explain the benefits of children receiving an HPV vaccine.
- Any questions or concerns regarding TDAP immunization, or health concerns please call Ms. Rijos, LPN at 564-4025.

**Florida Department of Health
in Indian River County**
1900 27th St, Vero Beach

Children's Immunizations **By Appointment Only**

WEDNESDAYS

8am to 4pm

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

1pm to 4pm

Call 794-7415 or 794-7425 to
schedule an appointment!

TUTORING & AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS

Oslo Middle school is working with local programs to increase student opportunities in tutoring support. Please make note of the following tutoring opportunity available to students.

FEED THE LAMBS TUTORING PROGRAM: *(Free of charge)*

Enrollment Contact: John May 772-501-2617

TUTORING SCHEDULE:

- Location: Oslo Middle School Media Center
- Time: 3-5pm
- Days: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Transportation available at 4:30pm, *see schedule below*)

AFTER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION: The following locations will be drop off points on **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

1	4:30	PM	Oslo Middle School - Administration Parking lot
2	4:37	PM	27th Avenue SW & 13th Street - Majestic oaks & Trailer Park
3	4:40	PM	Oslo Road & 33rd Avenue SW - Students in Grovener Estates
4	4:46	PM	5th Street SW & Citrus Springs Blvd SW - Students on 5th Street SW from 58th Ave. East to 43rd Ave.
5	4:52	PM	5th Street SW & 28th Court SW - Students on 5th Street SW from 43rd Ave to 27th Ave
6	4:55	PM	27th Ave & 1st Street - Students on 4th street
7	4:58	PM	4th Street & 28th Court - Student on 3rd street from 27th Ave to Old Dixie Hwy
8	5:02	PM	4th Street & 11th Court - Student on 3rd Street from 27th Ave to Old Dixie Hwy
9	5:06	PM	1st Street & 5th Ave - Students off Old Dixie Hwy
10	5:13	PM	US1 & Vista Palm lane - entrance of Forrest Park
11	5:18	PM	12th PL SE & 4th Ave SW (Indian River shores)
12	5:23	PM	5th Court SE & 22nd PL SE (Vero shores)
13	5:26	PM	24th Street SE & 2nd court SE (Florida Ridge)
14	5:30	PM	21st Street SW & 6th Ave SW - Students in Vero highland
15	5:34	PM	13th Street SW & Old Dixie - Students in Dixie Heights
16	5:38	PM	6th Ave SW & 4th Place SW - Students in Whispering Palms



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August-20						
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Aug. 3: Teacher's Report to Work
 Aug. 24: Student's 1st Day 1st Semester
 Aug. 26: Modified Instructional Day

September-20						
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Sept. 7: Labor Day; No School
 Sept. 7: Teacher Paid Holiday
 Sept. 23: Modified Instructional Day
 Sept. 28: Holiday; No School

October-20						
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Oct. 14: Modified Instructional Day
 Oct. 27: High School Conferences
 Oct. 28: Middle School Conferences
 Oct. 29: Elementary School Conferences
 Oct. 30: Day Off/Conf.; No School

November-20						
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Nov. 2: No School or Emerg. Day
 Nov. 11: Veteran's Day-Day Off
 Nov. 18: Modified Instructional Day
 Nov. 23-27: Thanksgiving; No School
 Nov. 26 and 27: Teacher Paid Holiday

December-20						
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Dec. 15-18: Modified Instructional Days
 Dec. 16-18: Semester Exams
 Dec. 21-Jan. 1: Winter Break; No School

January-21						
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Jan. 4: Teacher Work or PD Day; No School
 Jan. 5: Student's 1st Day 2nd Semester
 Jan. 18: Dr. Martin L. King Day; No School
 Jan. 27: Modified Instructional Day

February-21						
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Feb. 9: High School Conferences
 Feb. 10: Middle School Conferences
 Feb. 11: Elementary School Conferences
 Feb. 12: Day Off/Conf.; No School
 Feb. 15: Pres. Day; No School or Emerg. Day
 Feb. 24: Modified Instructional Day

March-21						
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Mar. 17: Modified Instructional Day
 Mar. 22-26: Spring Break; No School
 Mar. 25 and 26: Teacher Paid Holiday

April-21						
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Apr. 2: Holiday; No School
 Apr. 21: Modified Instructional Day

May-21						
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May 25-28: Modified Instructional Days
 May 26-28: Final/Semester Exams
 May 28: Student's Last Day
 May 31: Memorial Day/Teacher Paid Holiday

*Student's Early Dismissal Day

June-21						
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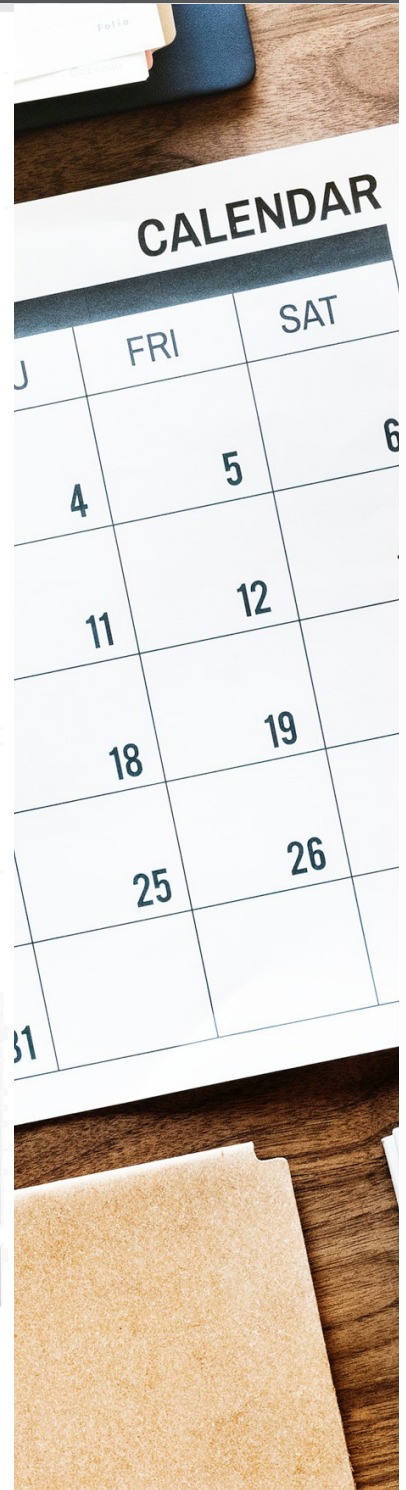
June 1-2: Teacher Workdays
 June 2: Last Day for Teachers

Days in Grading Period (GP)	
1st GP ends Oct. 9th = 33 days	
2nd GP ends Dec. 18th = 42 days	
3rd GP ends March 12th = 46 days	
4th GP ends May 28th = 49 days	

Key	
Teacher Work/PD Day	
Student's 1st Day	
*Modified Instructional Day	
Parent Guardian/Conferences	
Emergency Day	
Holiday or Day Off; No School	
Teacher Paid Holiday	

Orientation	
All Schools - The week of Aug. 10th	

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- No experience is necessary to join a team. The only requirement a student needs is the desire to work hard, show up to every practice and game, be a team player and have that Wildcat Spirit. Please contact Germaine Johnson, Athletic Director, at 772-564-4010 or e-mail: germaine.johnson@indianriverschools.org



OSLO SPORTS AND CLUBS



ATHLETIC TEAMS AND COACHES

Athletics Director: Germaine Johnson 772-564-4010
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Boys Basketball.....	Coach TBD
Boys Lacrosse.....	Coach TBD
Girls Basketball.....	Coach Delbra Williams
Girls Lacrosse.....	Coach TBD
Cheerleading.....	Coach Jayla Burson
Volleyball.....	Coach Henley (Lacey)
Soccer Co-ed 6-8.....	Coach TBD
Softball.....	Coach TBD
Baseball.....	Coach TBD
Cross Country.....	Coach Remy

CLUBS AND THEIR SPONSORS

Academic Games.....	Todd Holden
National Junior Honor Society.....	Aurelia Moore
Students Working Against Tobacco.....	Marie Blanchard
Yearbook.....	Marsha Reese
Student Advisory Council.....	Joann Binford
Student Council.....	Nigel Schroeter
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Kite Club.....	Germaine Johnson & John Torrent
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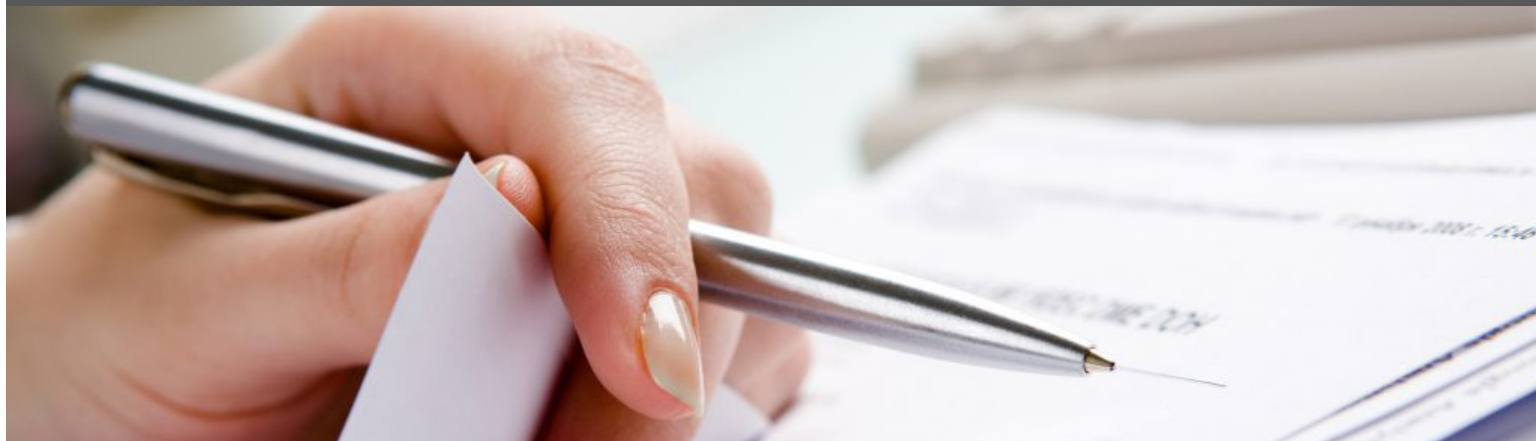
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LEARNING A TRADE SKILL CAN BE A GREAT FUTURE?

During our ROAR classes one of the assignments students are doing is logging onto Naviance to look at colleges and do research on possible careers. Please take a moment to discuss with your student what career fields interest them and join them in the journey of researching those careers and the scholastic track your student can expect in preparing for a career of interest. Below is a list of 13 of the highest paying jobs that can be expected with a High School Diploma or an Associate in Arts Degree. Some of these jobs can be attained without an Associates in Arts Degree but do require some field of study course work.

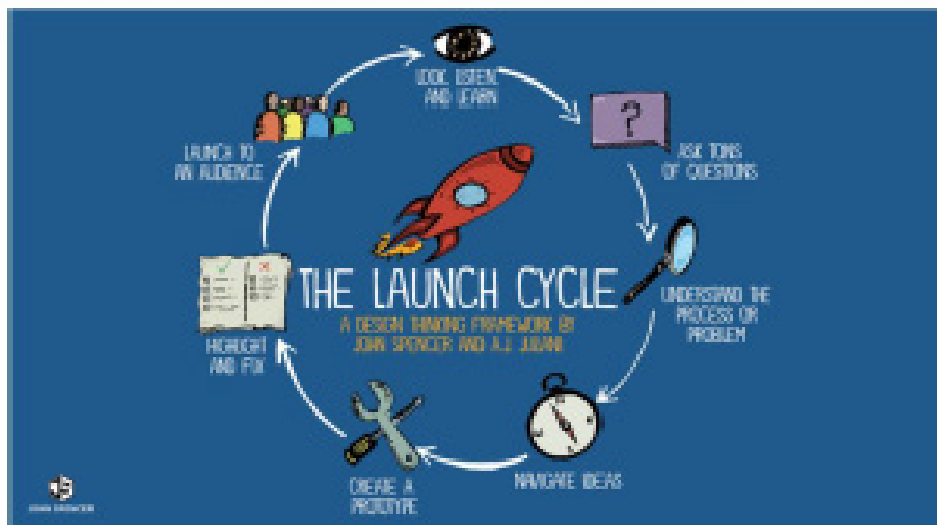
1. **\$122,530 per year:** Air-Traffic controllers are highly paid due to its intense and stressful responsibility of being alert and on task constantly. You don't have to have a bachelor's degree.
2. **\$80,000 per year:** Nuclear reactor operators perform technical and mechanical work around nuclear reactors, monitoring and operating equipment and controls, and recording meticulous data. High School diploma and on the job training.
3. **\$77,560 per year:** Radiation therapists work in the healthcare field and are responsible for checking equipment, observing patient's after their treatments, and documentation of sessions. You'll need an Associate degree.
4. **\$76,650 per year:** Elevator installer and repairers typically start with an apprenticeship. It is preferred that the apprentice have a high school diploma but in some rare cases may be attained without one.
5. **\$74,000 per year:** Detectives and criminal investigators assist enforcement and private citizens in tracking down suspected violations of laws, to prevent or solve crimes, or find and recover private property. You'll need an Associate degree.
6. **73,000 per year:** Commercial pilots operate with a commercial pilot certificate in addition to a high-school diploma or equivalent.
7. **\$71,000 per year:** Power distributors and dispatchers coordinate, regulate and distribute electricity or steam, these positions are available in a technical facility or plant. You'll need a High School Diploma and long-term on-the-job training.
8. **\$70,000 per year:** Dental hygienists are required to provide dental cleanings, examine patients for oral ailments, and provide preventative care. You'll need a high school diploma and college.
9. **\$70,180 per year:** Nuclear medicine technologists scan patient's bodies to create images and administer radioactive drugs to patients undergoing scans. You'll need an Associate degree.
10. **\$70,060 per year:** First-line supervisors of non-retail sales workers are basically the middle management of a corporate sales force; including, supervision of workforce activity, sales goals and company revenue. You'll need a high school diploma and to stay competitive a history of similar experience or Associates degree in marketing or sales.
11. **\$69,300 per year:** Farmer, ranchers, & other agricultural managers take a roll in the operation of farms, ranches, greenhouses, aqua-cultural operations, nurseries, timber tracts or other ag establishments. You'll need a high school diploma and to be competitive a degree in agriculture.
12. **\$66,130 per year:** Power plant / Water plant operator control, operate, and maintain the machines that generate electric power. You'll only need a high school diploma and long-term on-the-job training.



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- L** – Look, Listen, Learn
- A** – Ask tons of Questions
- U** – Understand the Problem/Process
- N** – Navigate Ideas
- C** – Create
- H** – Highlight Successes & Challenges

WHAT IS THE LAUNCH CYCLE AND DESIGN THINKING?

Design thinking is a flexible framework for getting the most out of the creative process. It is used in the arts, in engineering, in the corporate world, and in social and civic spaces. You can use it in every subject with every age group. It works when creating digital content or when building things with duct tape and cardboard. Design thinking isn't a subject or a topic or a class. It's more of way of solving problems that encourages risk-taking and creativity.

