

Oviedo High School Principal's Weekly Update April 3, 2023

Wear Blue on Monday, April 3rd in support of autism. It is "Light it Up Blue Day".

Topic: OHS PTSA General Membership Meeting

Time: Apr 3, 2023 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 813 3203 5491

Passcode: d2Dd28

Congratulations!

On March 16th, we had 7 band students who went to State Solo &

Ensemble! They receive a rating based on their solo performance by the following scale (low to

high): Poor, Fair, Good,





Excellent, and Superior. Each student can perform music at any level of difficulty they choose. The grading scale used to determine the difficulty of each solo, is as follows: 1 (Beginner) - 7 (College Level). Apple Mollak and Charlotte Sladek received a Superior with Distinction (Highest rating to receive. Both students played their pieces memorized on a grade 6 & 5), Jolene Hempfing with a Superior on a grade 7. The following students received Superior Ratings on their grade 5 & 6 pieces:

Jenna Cossairt, Hailey Kaprow, and Arnold Stauffer!

Finally, Christopher O'Neal received an Excellent on his piece! Congratulations to these students on achieving these ratings on such difficult and challenging solos! We are so proud of them!

This past weekend, our JV Color Guard had a wonderful end to their season by receiving 3rd place in their division at FFCC State Championships! This team is practically all new, with about 5 students in middle school. Congratulations to our JV Color Guard, we are proud of you!

On Friday 3/24 the OHS Brain Bowl Team competed against 20 teams at the Battle of the Brains trivia tournament held at SSC.

- Oviedo had two teams compete: Oviedo Orange and Oviedo Lions
- Oviedo Orange placed 2ND
- Oviedo Lions placed 4th overall
- Oviedo Orange: Lydia
 Tovbis, Tal Kanistras,
 Ishika Nag, Sonny
 Maiorino, and Spencer Mallott
- Tal Kanistras placed 3rd in individual points for the overall tournament too!
- Congratulations to the students and Ms. Darling and Go Lions!





Leadership Application

Are you interested in joining Leadership and the Student Government Association? The application is DUE 4/7 by 2:30pm. See link above. No late applications will be accepted. Reach out to Ms. DeLong (DeLongha@myscps.us) with specific questions.

<u>Congratulations to our Students of the Year for the Class of 2023 – Kyra Henriques and Ishika Nag!</u>

Kyra Henriques science fair chemistry project won 1st place for SC and 3rd place at the state level. Kyra also won the following special awards: Orlando Reef Divers, Stockholm Junior Water Prize, and received the OSC's Lockheed Martin Science Challenge invitation. In addition, Kyra Henriques placed first in the Florida Junior Science & Humanities Symposium at the University of Florida! She was one of 24 competitors selected from across the state for the elite version of the symposium, the speaker competition. Kyra's research focused on using readily available oils emulsified with iron oxide to adhere to microplastic contaminants. She then utilized strong magnets to separate the aggregated pollutants from the water. She further expounded on this research by designing a working prototype and offering details about how to apply it at scale. Kyra was unanimously chosen as the top competitor in the competition and was awarded first place. This is the highest achievement any student has earned since the first Oviedo competitor was accepted in 2020. She is subsequently invited to



represent the state at the National Junior Science & Humanities Symposium in Virginia in April. All of Kyra's accomplishments are impressive, but for me personally I think Kyra is exceptional because she is a cancer survivor. Despite the challenges she has faced at such a young age, she has overcome and has already made the world a better place with her research. Congratulations Kyra!

OHS senior <u>Ishika Nag</u> was named a Finalist in the Regeneron Science Talent Search, the nation's oldest and most prestigious high school STEM research competition. Ishika has worked diligently throughout her high school years on her research project, "Development of an



Engineered Face Mask With Optimized Nanoparticle Layering for Filtration of Air Pollutants and Viral Pathogens." Ishika's work explores how nanoparticle coatings applied to filters like face masks can improve how well they remove air pollutants and viruses in a costeffective way without reducing airflow through the filter. Ishika has received numerous awards and accolades over the past few years, including a Grand Award at the State Science and Engineering Fair of Florida, top prize at Florida's Nelson Ying Science Competition, a category award at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair, and being named an Engineer Girl Ambassador for her work leading elementary student engineering teams. Ishika's curiosity, innovation, leadership, and dedication to both her work and to sharing her love of STEM have made this honor very well deserved, as well as

the \$25,000+ in scholarship funds that accompany her finalist award. Recently Ishika competed

on the Oviedo Orange Team for Brain Bowl and placed second in the county. We are proud of you Ishika! Congratulations!

Congratulations to our French Honor Society Inductees!

The following students were recently inducted into la Société National de Français (French National Honor Society) due to their dedication to learning the French language and culture. These students hold high GPAs in both French and all academic areas. Félicitations!

- 1. Delaney Warner
- 2. Trinity Korn
- 3. Marly Marquez
- 4. Emilynn Williamsson
- 5. Luke Miller
- 6. Mason Teply
- 7. Maya Cabal
- 8. Tayler Hennessy
- 9. Madeline Baczek
- 10. Ariam Adames-Villar
- 11. Anne Shuai
- 12. Elizabeth Zavardino
- 13. Mara Mrruku





Congratulations to Mr. Schult and all the students who sang at "The Greatest Show" Choir Concert! It was amazing to hear and see your talent!

All Senior Information that has already been published is at the end of the Principal's Update. This includes dates for seniors and information on prom.

Last day to buy prom tickets is April 14th.

Congratulations to Emilynn Williamsson for receiving a 30k in Provost UCF scholarship for her outstanding academic performance. Emilynn was accepted to the pre-Med program at UCF and UF. Emilynn was also a member of the U19 USA Floorball Team. This fall Emilynn was selected to represent USA women's team and play qualifiers against Canada. She was awarded MVP U19 player in women's team. USA women's team clinched spot to play world championships in Singapore by beating Canada.



On Wednesday, March 29th all juniors received a presentation by the district ePathways team through their Social Studies classes. The presentation focused on their future using the Es – enrollment in college, enlistment in the services, or employment. They did a fantastic job covering how to get additional schooling paid for and future job opportunities for students. Please talk to your junior about what they learned. If you missed out or your parents want to know what was covered, see the flyer on the next page. WSHS is offering a night event April 3rd.

On Thursday, March 30th we offered a day in the Media Center where seniors could complete their FAFSA, SSC application, or talk to someone about future opportunities. Around 50 seniors attended and were helped. A thank you to SSC for sending a representative to answer questions.

Both of these days were organized by our Guidance Department. Thank you so much for helping our students!

WSHS Student Services Presents

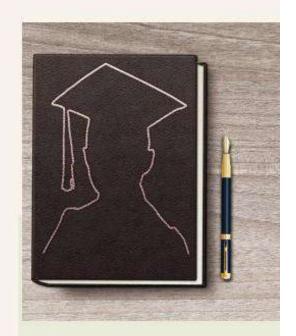
Junior College/Career Prep Presentation

Let's get prepared for senior year!

When: April 3, 2023
Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm
Location: Auditorium

Information Provided:

- Graduation
 Requirements
- Bright Futures
 Scholarships
- Career Readiness
- College Essay Tips





For more information, contact Marsha McBryde Marsha_McBryde@scps.kl2.fl.us

AUDITIONS

For the Mane Attraction & Lionettes
Dance Teams



Monday 4/3 6:00 pm OHS Dance Room 2-012

AUDITION CLINICS:

Monday 4/10 - 4:30-7 (Optional skills day) Tuesday 4/11 - 4:30-7 Wednesday 4/12 - 3:30-6

FINAL AUDITION:

Thursday 4/13 - 4-7





QUESTIONS?

DM us or email ManeAttractionDance@gmail.com



May 3rd | 2:30 pm | Mustang Media Center

Senior 4th 9 Weeks Exams

5/4/23 Period 6

5/5/23 Periods 3 & 7

5/8/23 Periods 2 & 5

5/9/23 Periods 1 & 4

Seniors – All Plato classes must be completed by Friday, May 12th at 2:20 p.m. in order to walk at the May 16th Graduation Ceremony. Plato will be locked/turned off on Friday, May 12th at 2:20 p.m. Any senior that still has work to complete on Plato must finish during summer school and will walk at the Summer Graduation on July 17th at OHS. There are no exceptions.

Last day to buy prom tickets is April 14th.

Underclass 4th 9 Weeks Exams 5/22/23 (M) Period 7 5/23/23 (Tu) Periods 1 & 4 5/24/23 (W) Periods 2 & 5 5/25/23 (Th) Periods 3 & 6

May 22, 2023		
7:20 - 7:58	1st Period	
8:03 - 8:41	2nd Period	
8:41 - 8:51	Break	
8:51 - 9:35	3rd Period	
9:40 - 10:18	4th Period	
10:18 - 10:48	Lunch Group A	
10:53 - 11:32	5th Period Group A	
10:23 - 11:02	5th Period Group B	
11:02 - 11:32	Lunch Group B	
11:37 - 12:15	6th Period	
12:20 - 2:20	7th Period Exam	

Bell Schedule for Early Dismissal Days		
May 23, 24, 25, 2023		
7:20 - 9:20	First Exam of Day	
9:20 - 9:40	Break	
9:45 - 11:45	Second Exam of Day	

LION'S CHOICE MYSTERY COOKIE

AT THE WINTER SPRINGS



Crumbl has asked the Oviedo High School Students, Faculty and Staff to choose their next mystery cookie!! The winning cookie will be featured during the last week of April at the Crumbl Cookie location in Winter Springs. The cookie with the highest vote wins! Deadline to vote is April 7th by 5pm.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/lionschoice to cast your vote now!

Then, drop by Crumbl Cookie in Winter Springs on April 25th between 4pm and 7pm when a portion of ALL walk-in purchases will be donated back to Oviedo High School Athletic Booster Club. Proceeds benefit all athletic programs at OHS.

$\frac{Congratulations\ to\ our\ Students\ of\ the}{Week}$

Sadie Barone
Kyle Cartee
Xavi Ortiz
Ruvette Perez-Permaul
Arianna Pollack
Demetrius Terrizi
Mo Elfand
Isaiah Wilson



These special students are being recognized for singing the National Anthem at the Honor Graduate Ceremony and at the Black History Month Celebration. Thank you! It was beautiful!

Congratulations to our Teacher of the Week for the Week – Ms. Marc

Hello Ms. Marc,

I am writing to you today to let you know that my son has described you as his favorite teacher, and while he likes all his teachers and is really enjoying school, he mentioned that he really enjoys your class. He describes you as nice and that you always ask if he would like to join in their sports class when you see him in the gym. He says you are easy to talk to and that you were so helpful when he jammed his finger in class and that you helped him get it wrapped up and relocate his finger. He really admires that you are helpful and supportive to the volleyball teams and always show up to the games for support.

Again, thank you for being a wonderful support and teacher that helps him have an absolutely amazing time at school. You are much appreciated and valued.

Sincerely, Angie Soto

Visitors to OHS

All visitors – Please enter through the front door. Buzz and state your name and purpose. There is also no drop-off of any kind including food, money, uniforms, projects, etc.

Athletics from Athletic Director Jen Darty

Boys JV Volleyball went 2-3 in the Lyman JV Tournament over the weekend. On Friday, the team lost to Lake Howell then beat Freedom. On Saturday, they beat Spruce Creek & Crooms before falling to Lake Mary.

Girls Varsity Lacrosse lost to St Augustine 15-9 on Friday, led by junior Payton Pagan with 5 goals, senior Avery Anderson with 3 goals and junior goalie Paige Prete with 8 saves. JV won 10-1, led by sophomore Maddy Walsh with 4 goals.

On Saturday, Girls Varsity Lacrosse beat Creekside 20-9, led by senior Avery Anderson with 6 goals, junior Payton Pagan with 6 goals and freshman Brooke Krapf with 3 goals. JV won 8-2, led by freshman Alyssa Griffin with 2 goals.

Varsity Baseball lost 3-2 to Lake Mary on Friday. JV also lost to the Ram, 10-3.

Track and Field competed at the Tohopekaliga Invitational Saturday against 31 schools. The Boys were 8^{th} overall led by Sophomore Tristen Washington who placed 2^{nd} in the 100m with a time of 10.83 and 3^{rd} in the 200m at 21.9. Myles Egerton ran a season best 2:02.9 in the 800m, placing 5^{th} overall. The relay teams ran well as the 4 x 100m team placed 3^{rd} overall and the 4 x 800m team placed 2^{nd} overall. The Girls were led by Maya Cabal and Courtney Calhoun in the 3200m where they placed 5^{th} and 7^{th} respectively, both running personal best times. Loren

Blumenfeld placed 6th in the pole vault. Hannah Atwell and Madalyn Falk both ran personal best times in the 1600m placing 5th and 8th respectively.

Girls Tennis team defeated Apopka by a score of 4 - 3. The Lions were led by a dominating 8-0 win at No. 3 singles by Ellie Sandifer. Her and her No. 2 doubles partner Sophie Blackwell also won 8-5. The gentlemen also won their match by a score of 4-3. No. 4 Ayan Patel dominated in singles in an 8-0 win.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse lost to Montverde last night, 7-24.

JV Baseball lost 6-2 to Spruce Creek.

Both the ladies and gentlemen's tennis teams lost to Winter Park yesterday by a score of 7 - 0. No. 3 Ellie Sandifer lost a thriller in a tiebreak by a score of 9-8 (7-3).

Girls Tennis ended the regular season on a high note with a 4-3 win over Hagerty. Those contributing wins included Keriana Cooduvalli (No. 1 singles), Ellie Sandifer (No. 3 singles & No. 2 doubles), Sophie Blackwell (No. 2 Doubles), and Isabel Marquez (No. 5 singles). Boys Tennis played well against Hagerty, but ultimately lost by a score of 7 - 0. No. 2 singles Kevin Truong had the strongest performance in an 8 - 6 loss.

Girls Varsity Lacrosse beat Lake Howell 10-5, led by freshman Brooke Krapf with 5 goals, junior Payton Pagan with 2 goals and junior goalie Paige Prete with 7 saves. JV won 9-1, led by sophomores Kathryn Hinrichs and Maddie Walsh, and freshman Alyssa Griffin, all with 2 goals each.

Varsity Softball won 9-6 over Seminole last night. The team totaled 13 hits with Fennell leading with 4 and Madison Slavik, Jamison Townsend & Jorja Calimlin each having multiple hits. Emma Cemoni earned the win at the plate for the team. JV also picked up a win over the Noles, 7-5.

Boys Varsity Volleyball lost to Lake Howell, 25-11, 25-18, 25-17. Nolan Pedersen led with 7 kills, Archer Crowe had 6 kills, and Aiden Iverson added 4. JV also lost to the Silver Hawks 25-14, 25-21.

Water Polo won on both the Boys & Girls side last night in the District Semifinals. The Girls beat Timber Creek 21-6. Senior Marin Rose led the scoring with 5 goals and Junior Amelia Dowling had 4 goals. Ciel Senabria had 11 blocked shots. Other scorers were Lisa Buencamino, Delaney Warrner, Karsen Mckee, Jane Hicken , Allie Wolfe, and Jane Coleman. The boys defeated Lake Howell 9-6. Lance Kochmann had 7 saves in goal, top scorers were Coltin White, Noah Tikoo, and Brady Viarella all with 3 goals.

Boys Varsity Lacrosse won 20-1 over Lyman last night.

Varsity Baseball lost 15-0 to Winter Springs and JV Baseball lost 6-5 to the Bears.

Congratulations to the men's and women's water polo teams for winning the district titles. The women's victory came against Lake Howell 9-6. The game was very close until the end when Oviedo pulled away late. Goals were scored By Lisa Buencamino, Marin Rose, Karsen Mckee, Amelia Dowling and Layla Tietig. While Ciel Senabria had 9 saves in goal.

The boys beat East River 12-6. Goals were scored by Brady Vaiarella, Simon Gong, Jeremiah Goodwin, Vaugn Tietig, Coltin White, and Lance Kochmann had 7 saves. The next games will be Saturday in the region semifinal. Teams, times and locations are TBA.

The boys weightlifting team finished 4th overall in the district meet. Isiah Cunnigham came in 5th, Zach Scharf, Reo Phillips, Nick Williams and Anthony Avilia all finished 4th. Ethan Manning and Bryce Lesser finished 2nd. Regis McCue came in 1st.

Varsity softball lost a close game to Hagerty 4-3. Riley Fennell hit a home run. JV lost 7-3

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 03

2:30 PM BETA Officer Meeting (5-207) (School) 2:30 PM Drama Rehearsal (School)

4:30 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Beach Volleyball @ Game Point Away 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Brantley High School Home 5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Timber Creek High School Home 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Mary High School Away 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Tavares High School Home 6:00 PM Color Guard (School)

7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Lake Brantley High School Home 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Timber Creek High School Home 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse Lake Mary High School Away

Tuesday, April 04

TBA Boys Varsity Water Polo OPEN Region Semifinal @ TBA Home TBA Girls Varsity Water Polo OPEN Region Semifinal @ TBA Home 2:30 PM Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209) (School) 2:30 PM Algebra 1/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208) (School) 2:30 PM Drama Rehearsal (School)

4:30 PM Girls Varsity Softball OPEN vs. Pittsburgh Southerland (NY) Home 5:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Lacrosse Lake Nona High School Home 6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Hagerty High School Home 6:00 PM Honor Grad Night (Back-Up) (School) 6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Hagerty High School Away 7:00 PM Boys Varsity Lacrosse Lake Nona High School Home

Wednesday, April 05

2:30 PM Drama Rehearsal (School)

3:15 PM Girls Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs High School *Beach Volleyball @ Lyman* Away 5:30 PM Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse West Orange High School Home 6:00 PM Girls Varsity Softball Lyman High School Home 6:00 PM *Color Guard* (School) 7:00 PM Girls Varsity Lacrosse West Orange High School Home

Thursday, April 06

2:30 PM Drama Rehearsal (School)
2:30 PM Algebra 1/ Geometry Tutoring (1-208) (School)
2:30 PM Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring (1-209) (School)
4:00 PM Interior Design Egg Hunt (School)
5:30 PM Boys Junior Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs High School Home
7:00 PM Boys Varsity Volleyball Winter Springs High School Home

Friday, April 07

TBA Coed Varsity Track Sanford Seminole HS Seminole McPherson Invitational Away
2:30 PM Drama Rehearsal (School)
6:00 PM Color Guard (School)
6:00 PM Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Hagerty High School Away

Saturday, April 08

6:00 PM Boys Varsity Baseball Hagerty High School Autism Awareness Night Home

TBA Girls Varsity Lacrosse OPEN District Quarterfinals @ Lake Mary Away 8:00 AM Drama Rehearsal (School) 8:00 AM CFCYL (Other) Home

Archived Information covered in Previous Principal's Updates that is still Pertinent

Class of 2023 Senior Dates

- Monday, April 17 Friday, April 21 Senior Week
- Wednesday, April 19 **Senior Breakfast during periods 1-3** (Pick up cap/gown/graduation announcements)
- Saturday, April 22 Prom @ 7:00-11:00 Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress
- Wednesday, April 26 **Senior Awards Night** @6:00 p.m. in Auditorium
- Friday, April 28 **Grad Bash** @ Busch Gardens
- Thursday, May 4 CTE Awards Night @ 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 9, 2023 **Seniors Last Day** and **Senior Video** @ 6:00 p.m. in Auditorium and **Senior Sunset** @ 7:00 p.m. on the field
- Monday, May 15 **Grad Practice** @7:30 a.m. in Auditorium
- Tuesday, May 16 **Graduation** @2:00 p.m. UCF Doors open at 1:00 p.m.

PROM 20223

- The Oviedo High School 2023 Prom will be held at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress on Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 7pm 11pm. A full 3-course meal will be served. Wanding will occur, so plan for extra time to get in the venue.
- Prom tickets go on sale on Monday, March 27 during both lunches. Prices start at \$95 per person through Friday, April 7. Prices go up to \$110 per person starting Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 14. Tickets will NOT be sold after April 14th.
- A ticket form MUST be completed and submitted at time of ticket purchase. Ticket forms will be available online via a link sent out through the Junior and Senior eCampus pages, as well as in paper form in the office, Commons, and outside Mrs. Finnegan's room: 8-220. Forms must be submitted in person only no online submissions.
- Only OHS Juniors and Seniors may purchase tickets by cash or check made out to OHS.
- Only ONE guest will be permitted per student.
- Guest forms for non-OHS students must be submitted and approved ONLINE prior to purchasing their ticket; a link for the guest form will also be posted online via the Junior and Senior eCampus pages. Guest forms MUST be received no later than Wednesday, April 12, in order to purchase their ticket.
- Students will have reserved seating for dinner and must complete a reservation form for their group no later than Tuesday, April 18. Reservation forms will be available at the ticket tables in the Commons and outside Mrs. Finnegan's room 8-220. A link to print a copy will also be available on eCampus. Students must have purchased their tickets prior to making a table reservation.
- Please contact Mrs. Finnegan with questions: finnegka@myscps.us

April 17th - April 21st Senior week



Dress up as a senior citizen After school: Dodge ball tournament

Tuesday

Dress up in your college/career gear After school: Lundy's

Wednesday

Dress up as yourself 10 years ago
After school:
Field Day

Thursday

Dress up as yourself 10 years in the future After School: Movie night

Friday

Dress up in your best OHS spirit gear After School: Prepare for prom

Feature your Senior's pictures in the 2023 Senior Video!



Baby or Toddler Elementary School

Middle School

Current

ALL Submissions are due by April 7th

Visit @wrortv on Instagram and click on the link on our bio!



Direct Link is below:

https://www.oviedoboosters.org/

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TRYOUTS: April 12-14
IN THE COMMONS
CHEER REGISTRATION:
SCAN HERE:





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Saturdays from 9:00-11:00est

6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12 (prac. test), 8/19

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OHS Athletic Booster Club is now accepting nominations for its 2023-2024 Board. OHSABC's mission is to support all athletic programs at Oviedo High School and promote school spirit through sports. Activities like spirit wear, sponsorship, hospitality, concessions and membership all work together to fundraise yearlong for the athletes, coaches, and athletic facilities at our school. It's a great way to be involved! You can email president.ohsabc@gmail.com for more information on positions and responsibilities.

OHS PTSA

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