



# OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Okemos High School Community

## IMPORTANT DATES

HOMECOMING KICKBALL  
TOURNEY (3PM)

**SEPTEMBER 19**

HOMECOMING BONFIRE (7-8:30)

**SEPTEMBER 21**

H.C. PARADE (5:30) & GAME

**SEPTEMBER 23**

HOMECOMING DANCE (8-11PM)

**SEPTEMBER 24**

**NO SCHOOL  
SEPTEMBER 26**

FALL RECESS - NO SCHOOL

**OCTOBER 21-24**

FALL CONFERENCES (4-7PM)

**OCTOBER 17TH, 19TH, 25TH  
ONLINE. INFO FORTHCOMING**

## IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

[PARENT GROUP](#)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Okemos High School Community,  
As we settle into Fall, it's nice to see our shared expectations come to fruition. Our students are doing a wonderful job. Thank you for all of your support from home!

Conferences will be virtual again this year. We'll send out the information for those once we get closer. We look forward to a successful and fun Homecoming Week! Please feel free to reach out if you need anything. Thank you for partnering with us in the education of your children. - Dr. Kemsley

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

The Senior Class is preparing to launch a new tradition where seniors design and paint their own parking spots. Seniors will pay a small nominal fee that will go towards future cleanup and other philanthropic causes in the community.

### Class T-shirts & Tickets

T-shirts are sold for \$15 & Tickets are being sold for \$10. Tickets begin sale on 9/22 and T-shirts begin on 9/20. Both will be sold during both lunches until Friday. Tickets will be sold at the entrance of the Dance as well!

\*If you need financial assistance for a ticket or t-shirt see your counselor ASAP!

## ATHLETICS

Our gratitude is extended to Okemos Athletic Boosters for their service to our student athletes and our community. Their tireless work on concessions, golf outings, athlete recognition and scholarships is well noted. Also, their willingness to accept the challenges of a Covid athletics world speaks volumes of their commitment. As they move on, please join us in thanking them for their efforts. And, that leaves a void, as we are now looking for new members to lead the athletic boosters group. If you are interested, please contact [tempie.brown@okemosk12.net](mailto:tempie.brown@okemosk12.net).

**Reminder to everyone attending athletic events:**  
**Tickets must be purchased on GoFan. Use the QR code below to access the site.**



## DEI Information

National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed from September 15 to October 15. It celebrates the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988. September 15 is the anniversary of independence for Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Also, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively.

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

[2023 AP Exam Registration Process](#)

[College/Military Visits](#)

## Community Happenings:

- Come to the Band Car Wash-a-thon at Okemos High School on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm to help raise money for the program
- Head to Culver's on Tuesday, September 20th, from 5-9 pm to support the OHS Choir.
- Head to Culver's on Tuesday, September 27th, from 5-9 pm to support the Dungeons and Dragons Club.