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## OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Okemos High School Community

#### **IMPORTANT** DATES

**ALC OPENS OCTOBER 3** 

**PUPIL COUNT DAY OCTOBER 5** 

**FALL CONFERENCES SIGN-UP** DUE **OCTOBER 13** 

FALL CONFERENCES (4-7PM) **OCTOBER 17TH, 19TH, 25TH** ONLINE

**FALL RECESS - NO SCHOOL OCTOBER 21-24** 

> **EARLY RELEASE OCTOBER 26**

**END OF 1ST QUARTER OCTOBER 28** 

#### **IMPORTANT** LINKS

click these:

**DISTRICT CALENDAR** 

PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK

**PARENT GROUP** 

(NEW INFORMATION POSTED!)



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dear Okemos High School Community,

Thank you all for a great Homecoming Week! We all had a wonderful time. Conferences are coming: we will be emailing out the sign up information soon. Also, our library will be open for students to work on Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45. As always, we appreciate you and thank you for your support and trust with your children, our students.

Take care and reach out if you need us,

-Dr. Kemsley

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#### **STUDENT CELEBRATIONS**

Congratulations to the inaugural members of our Homecoming Royalty!

<u>Class of 2026</u>: Selena Chen, Iris Nieland, Penelope Booth, Dustyn D'Mello, Rowan Smith

<u>Class of 2025:</u> Leon Johnson, Shriya Chahal, Zavier Rogers, Jack McNeil, Olivia Tandoc

<u>Class of 2024:</u> Ethan Portnoy, Nikolas Greborunis, Chelsey Wilder, Ava Shuart, Leena Virk

<u>Class of 2023</u>: Bryce Sanders, Desten Knox, Sudeshna Flores, Ryan Kang, Vivian Morris

#### ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER RETURNS!

We are bringing back the Academic Learning Center (ALC) next week (October 3rd) on MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS for ONE HOUR (2:45-3:45 pm) after school in the LIBRARY. This space can be utilized to work on homework, read, or get some help if students need it--we will have two teachers available during that time. Please understand, this is not a place for just hanging out with friends. This is an academic environment. Thank you for your support!

#### **ATHLETICS**

PLEASE VISIT <u>OKEMOSWOLVES.ORG</u> FOR ATHLETIC SCHEDULING INFORMATION.

REMINDER TO EVERYONE ATTENDING ATHLETIC EVENTS: TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ON GOFAN. USE THE QR CODE BELOW TO ACCESS THE SITE.



#### **DEI Information**

The purpose of the OPS Equity Plan (one-page overview or full plan) is to provide the district with direction for creating learning environments that are safe, healthy, and effective for everyone, students and adults alike. Our guiding principles are: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Collaboration, Reflection, and Data-Driven Decision-Making. If you'd like to be involved in bringing the equity plan to life, please complete this form or contact Dr. Lara Slee, Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, lara.slee@okemosk12.net, 517-706-5011.

### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

2023 AP Exam Registration Process

Financial Aid & Paying For College Presentation (Zoom)

**College/Military Visits** 

Michigan Colleges and
Universities Free Application
Information 2022-23

## Community Happenings:

- The NHS Food Drive will take place on October 8th from 9-11 am.
- Head to Culver's on Monday, October 10th, from 5-9 pm to support the OHS Band Boosters.
- The OEF invites you to attend the annual OEF Commitment to Excellence Banquet, which will be held on Thursday, November 17 at the Kellogg Center. Please find more information attached here.

## STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

What: Okemos Outreach Spring Break 2023

Where: Mr. Fahy's Room D134

When: Tuesday, September 28th Out reach

(2:45PM - 3:10PM)

th Outreach

Who: All students who are interested in serving others and forming lasting friendships

Come and Join Us. We would love to have you be part of our team!

Find the application on Instagram @okemosoutreach

# APPLICATION





#### **Attention Seniors:**

Senior Pictures are due November 1st.
 See <u>yearbookokemos.weebly.com</u> for requirements & where to send in your submissions

#### **ACTION**

ACTION is a volunteer-based club that has served and uplifted our community for over 20 years. Volunteer events are held all over the greater Lansing area including all OPS elementary schools, local senior homes, 5K races, local food banks, and more! If you are interested in joining us, please have your child join the ACTION Google Classroom with the code: izppzfn. In order to be considered a member, students must do the following: join Google Classroom, complete the membership google form, pay the \$15 dues, and complete the member contract agreement. All of our information is found in our Google Classroom. Take ACTION and make a positive impact on our community!

