



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Okemos High School Community

IMPORTANT DATES

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

NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 8

EARLY RELEASE
NOVEMBER 16

THANKSGIVING RECESS - NO
SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 23-25

IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

[PARENT GROUP](#)

(NEW INFORMATION POSTED!)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

OHS Community,

As we near the end of first quarter, I want to reiterate how proud we are of our students. Overall, they are doing a fantastic job. One thing I do worry about is the constant pressure that some of them feel to excel in every area. As a principal, I want you to know that we are working diligently to balance high expectations, with the understanding that your children are just that, children. To that end, we will challenge them appropriately and help them grow into successful adults. Thank you for partnering with us! - Dr. Kemsley

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDENT CELEBRATIONS

On October 8th, the National Honor Society collected 3250lbs of food. This means the students and the community helped create more than 2,700 meals! (1 meal = 1.2lbs, generally). The students worked incredibly hard to restart the annual Food Drive after two years of not having it because of Covid. We would like to thank the Okemos Community for their support and contributions.

ATHLETICS

2022-23 MHSAA-FARM BUREAU INSURANCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

2022-23 marks the 34th year Farm Bureau Insurance has sponsored the MHSAA's Scholar-Athlete Award. Since the beginning of the sponsorship, Farm Bureau Insurance has awarded \$960,000 in Scholar-Athlete awards. This year, 32 \$2,000 scholarships will be available to high school seniors who meet the eligibility requirements. Please click on [this link](#) for more information.

Please visit OkemosWolves.org 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

Okemos Public Schools has partnered with Child and Family Charities to provide a mental health clinic within Okemos High School. This opportunity is made possible because of the Expanding, Enhancing Emotional Health (E3) grant through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Adolescent Health Center Division. The clinic will provide on-site comprehensive mental health services from mild to moderate severity of need. There will be a full-time therapist at the OHS clinic five days a week and will be able to serve all OPS youth ages 5 to 21 years. If you're interested in services for your student, please complete this [referral form](#). If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Lara Slee, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (lara.slee@okemosk12.net, 517-706-5011).

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

[Financial Aid & Paying For College Presentation \(Zoom\)](#)

[College/Military Visits](#)

[Michigan Colleges and Universities Free Application Information 2022-23](#)

[Michigan Achievement Scholarship](#)

Community Happenings:

- 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](#).
- OHS MARCHING BAND FREE "PACK THE STANDS" EVENT - Friday, October 14th: The Band will perform their pregame and halftime show to celebrate the final performance of the season and will be honoring the the Class of 2023 Seniors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

PACK THE STANDS

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

OCT. 14 | 7PM

Free Admission

SPECIAL GUESTS:

CHIPPEWA MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE BAND



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL
**MARCHING
BAND**

Visit Culver's of Okemos South

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH FROM 5-9 PM

and we will donate a percentage of all sales to:

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP & LEGACY

Women in Leadership and Legacy (WILL) at Okemos High School is founded off of women supporting other women with a focus on impacting society and the community, all persons are welcome. All the proceeds will go toward their Pediatric Cancer Research and Care fundraiser. The 3 recipient organizations are Ele's Place, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Ronald McDonald House.

Enjoy a delicious meal, benefit a great cause and feel good all over. Thank you for your support!

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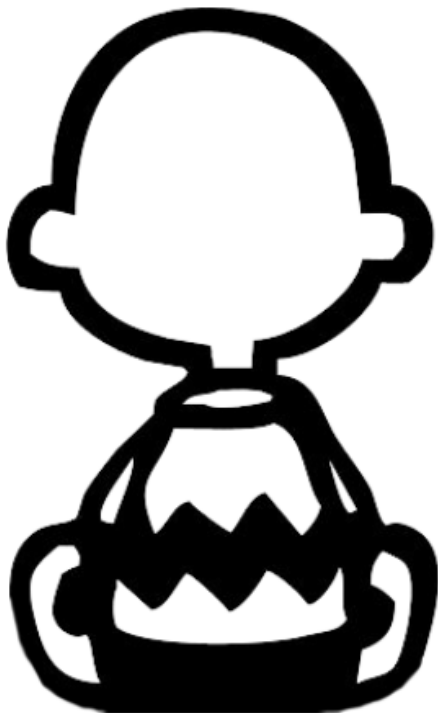
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OHS THEATRE DEPARTMENT presents

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

November 10, 11, 12 @ 7:00 pm | November 13 @ 2:00 pm



Charles Schulz's beloved comic comes to life in this classic musical. The whole gang's here: bossy Lucy is hopelessly in love with piano prodigy Schroeder who doesn't give her the time of day, perfectionist Sally is still mocking blanket-toting Linus, Snoopy is in the doghouse, and the loveable "blockhead," himself, Charlie Brown, is in rare form. We've also included a Peanuts ensemble made up of over 70 high school and elementary students. You're not going to want to miss this Okemos community event that is fun for the whole family. Purchase tickets at www.okemostheatre.com.