

# OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Weekly Newsletter for Okemos High School Community

#### **IMPORTANT** DATES

#### **NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 8**

**OHS FALL PRODUCTION:** YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN **NOVEMBER 10-13** 

> EARLY RELEASE **NOVEMBER 16**

**OEF BANQUET NOVEMBER 17** 

**THANKSGIVING RECESS - NO** SCHOOL **NOVEMBER 23-25** 

**IMPORTANT** LINKS

click these:

**DISTRICT CALENDAR** 

**PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK** 

**PARENT GROUP** (NEW INFORMATION POSTED!)



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **OHS** Families,

The first quarter is over. I hope your children have accomplished their academic and personal goals. If not, please reach out to us--we can help! I want all of our students to be successful. Effective communication between school and home is paramount. Please, if you have any questions or concerns, reach out to your child's teacher or to us in the office. Together, even if things got off to a rocky start, we can make significant academic and personal gains in the second half of the semester. As usual, thank you for trusting us to educate your children. -Dr. Kemsley

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## **STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ATTENTION NHS MEMBERS YOU CAN NOW ORDER AN OHS NHS T-SHIRT OR HOODIE! <u>CLICK HERE</u> TO ORDER. THE ORDER WILL CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022 AT 8:00 PM EST. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDER IN A TIMELY MANNER!
- PLEASE ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP. CLICK <u>HERE</u> FOR MORE INFO.
- COME AND SUPPORT THE SKI CLUB BY ATTENDING THE PREMIER OF WARREN MILLER'S DAYMAKER AT STUDIO C ON NOVEMBER 3RD. DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 AND WITH THE PREMIER BEGINNING AT 7:30PM. <u>CLICK HERE</u> FOR TICKETS

#### 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 <u>this link</u> 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**

National Native American Heritage Month is celebrated each year in November. It is also referred to as American Indian and Native Alaskan Heritage Month. The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) states, "The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges."

To better understand the cultural heritage of Okemos and to learn about the Anishinaabe people of the Great Lakes, visit the Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center's website.

## COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Financial Aid & Paying For College Presentation

College/Military Visits

<u>Michigan Achievement Scholarship</u>

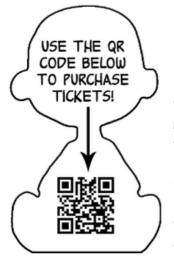
Post Secondary Planning for Parents

### 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 <u>here</u>.
- OHS Theatre is putting on their production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" on November 10-13, 2022. Purchase tickets at <u>okemostheatre.com</u>.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS



#### 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 <u>www.okemostheatre.com</u>.

