



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for Okemos High School Community

IMPORTANT DATES

EARLY RELEASE
NOVEMBER 16

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NOVEMBER 17

THANKSGIVING RECESS -
NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 23-25

EARLY RELEASE
DECEMBER 7

WINTER RECESS - NO
SCHOOL

DECEMBER 19-
JANUARY 2

IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

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NEXT MEETING: JAN. 20, 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OHS Families,

We are pleased to announce that the library will be open M-TH every day for one hour! This space will be available for students to have a quiet place to work; connect with NHS tutors; or read and unwind before heading home. Please note: the library will not be open during half days or early release. If your students needs a quiet place to finish up any work for the day, This is the perfect place!

It is important to recognize students for various reasons. Please see a list of students on page three that were nominated to receive a quarterly award. Some reasons students received awards are academic success, being kind, improved attendance, being a class leader, etc. We are proud of all of our students and look forward to their continued success! - Dr. Kemsley

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Capital Area District Library is partnering with school districts in its service area to provide students with access to their educational resources. Through this initiative, OHS students can get a public library card no matter where they live. It gives them access to books, audiobooks, magazines, and more in both digital and physical formats.

Having a Student Success account requires the release of directory information to CADL. Any parent/guardian who does NOT want their student to have an account can opt-out by contacting their building librarian by **December 5, 2022**.

Brittney Hall
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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

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is November 12-20. The 2020 Homelessness Annual Report from the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness indicates that there are more than 30,000 Michigan residents experiencing homelessness. They counted 7172 children who are experiencing homelessness, along with 5289 seniors. Forty-six percent of the homeless population in Michigan is Black or African American, and 32 percent have a disability. Fifty-five days is the average length of a homeless experience in our state. To learn more about efforts to combat homelessness, visit the National Coalition for the Homeless and Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness websites.

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

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

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[Post Secondary Planning for Parents](#)

Community Happenings:

Looking to work in OPS? Use the QR code below to browse open positions.



QUARTER ONE STUDENT AWARDS

THESE STUDENTS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR DOING FANTASTIC THINGS DURING THE 1ST QUARTER. WE ARE PROUD OF THEM!

AALIYAH VALLES
ABDULLAH AL ZAIDI
ABBOTT ROMIG
ABIGAIL CASEY
ADAM COHOON
AHMED ELSIDDIC
ADA LAPHAM
ADDYSON GARRETT
AIDEN SUMP
ANTHONY HOLLEY
ALBA MARTINEZ-ARENAS
ALAINA PABBATHI
ANTONIO THOMPSON
ALEX GANDHI
ALLEN CARTER
BREE MAGYAR
AMBROSE METEYER
ANDREW HURSEY
BRENT CAUGHEY
AMELIA SAFFRON
ANDREW JUBECK
CARMEN FISCHER
ANNA PRUDEN
ANTHONY HOLLEY
CEPAL BAIRM
ANNA VANSUMEREN
AVA SHUART
CHANCE SANTIAGO-ALANIZ
ANUSKA MUKHERJEE
BEN LISKA
DERITH ARNETT
ARIANA VANEGAS
BEN RICHARDS
ELI CASEY
AVA MILLER
BLEONA PRENAJ
ELIZABETH SCHAFER
BRAYDEN POSTELL
BOBBY WILSON
ELLA ANTCLIFF
BREE MAGYAR
BRANDON BALDWIN
EMMA MICELLI
BROOKE FORTIN
BREE MAGYAR
GABBY WHITE
BRYNA MEAD-O'BRIEN
METTY AZAR
KENNEDI NORTH
KAYLA OZANICH
MURSAL OMARI
KIRK WRIGHT
LILLIAN ALSTROM
NATALIE WESTRATE
KYONDWA "JANE" SELEMBE
MEREDITH SMITH
NATE (ALEXANDER) SLOAN
LAHARI RAJA

BRYAN LEHNER
GARIN TURNER
CALEB LEE
BRYCE SANDERS
GENEVIEVE MAHAFFREY
COCO BARABURIYE
BRYLER HOWARD
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CARL ERICKSEN
GIDEON FULLER
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CARSON RICHARDSON
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CHEYANNE RHYNDRESS
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ISAAC FREIDHOFF
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JACK MCNEIL
LEIGHTON NOLAN
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JACOB LEHTONEN
MARIUSZ CHARZANOWSKI
KENAN AWAMLEH
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LUCAS SOWA
NINA FINK
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NOAH COLBY
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MCKINLEIGH COLE
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