



# OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

Bi-Monthly Newsletter for the Okemos High School Community

## IMPORTANT DATES

### SEMESTER 1 EXAMS

JANUARY 11-13

### LIBRARY CLOSED AFTER SCHOOL

JANUARY 10, 11, 12

### NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 16

### SEMESTER 2

### BEGINS

JANUARY 17

## IMPORTANT LINKS

click these:

[DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

[PARENT GROUP](#)

**NEXT MEETING: JAN. 20, 2023**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear OHS community,

We hope you and your families had a restful, rejuvenating Winter Break. If I'm honest, I get a little stir crazy, so it's been really great seeing all of our students smiling, albeit a little tired, faces!

In the very near future, students and teachers will be preparing for exams on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. Remember, we have half days on those days.

We're back in action and look forward to a great 2023! Thanks so much, Dr. Kemsley

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



## EXAM SCHEDULE

Exams are coming up! Students will complete their exams over three half days (see schedule below). Half days begin at 7:45 am, and students are dismissed for the day at 10:55 am. Lunch is not served on half days, and the library is closed after school. Students should prepare for their cumulative course exams, eat breakfast, and get plenty of sleep.

### Wednesday

January 11th

Period 1

7:45 am - 9:15 am

Period 2

9:25 am - 10:55 am

### Thursday

January 12th

Period 3

7:45 am - 9:15 am

Period 4

9:25 am - 10:55 am

### Friday

January 13th

Period 5

7:45 am - 9:15 am

Period 6

9:25 am - 10:55 am

## FUTURE AFTER SCHOOL LIBRARY CLOSINGS

As a reminder, our Academic Learning Center is available to students to have a safe, quiet place to go after school. However, there are a few dates when we will be unable to open the ALC for various reasons. Please see below for a list of those dates. Thank you!

1/10/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

1/11/2023 Half Day

1/12/2023 Half Day

1/25/2023 Early Release Day

2/7/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

2/22/2023 Early Release Day

3/7/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

3/8/2023 Early Release Day

3/23/2023 Half Day

4/4/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

4/26/2023 Early Release Day

5/2/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

5/17/2023 Early Release Day

6/6/2023 Teacher Staff Meeting

6/7/2023 Half Day

6/8/2023 Half Day

## GOOGLE FORM FOR REPORTING FULL DAY ABSENCES

If you have a GOOGLE ACCOUNT and would like to report a **FULL DAY** absence for your student, please click the link below. We are going to see if this works for you and for us. We'll consider this a test run to see how things go! We hope this is convenient for you. This link will also be on the OHS webpage under the "Report an Absence" tab as well. Again this form is only for **FULL DAY** absences. If you have a partial day absence, please continue to call 517-706-4916. Thanks!

[Full Day Reporting Form](#)

# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

## OPS WOOF PACK GEAR

Attention Wolves! Are you looking for a way to support our Woof Pack? Check out our OPS Woof Pack Store. 15% of all proceeds go to our Woof Pack. Click [here](#) to visit the store. It will close on Friday, January 6th at 8 pm, so act fast!



## SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

The OHS Parent Group is hosting a "Soup and Salad Luncheon" to celebrate our wonderful OHS staff on January 13, 2023. Please sign up to donate food, beverages, paper products and/or to volunteer at the luncheon. It's always a great time with teachers, staff, and parents! [Click here](#) to sign up.

## OMP SPAGHETTI DINNER

Okemos Music Patrons is excited to announce the return of the Spaghetti Dinner, an evening filled with food, music, and fun that benefits all K-12 music programs. Mark your calendars for one of the biggest events in Okemos, Thursday, March 9, 2023, 4:30 - 7:30 PM @ OHS. Tickets coming to you via music students in January. **Opportunities for volunteers, committee chairs, and sponsors are available now.** For more information, sign up at: [www.okemosmusicpatrons.org](http://www.okemosmusicpatrons.org). Questions? Contact us at [omp@okemosmusicpatrons.org](mailto:omp@okemosmusicpatrons.org).

