



# OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 10/08/23

And just like that we are almost through the first quarter of school year 2022 – 2023. Students have made new friends, navigated a new school, and become familiar with the rigor and expectations of high school. As we finish up this first quarter please check Skyward for zeros on missing assignments and encourage your students to follow a “No Zeros” way of life. In general if students are not taking zeros their quiz and test averages turn out pretty great as well. Finish Strong in this last week!

Homecoming preparation kicks off this week. Dance tickets will continue to be sold until we have sold out of our allotment of 150. We anticipate we will sell out by Friday of this week so do not wait if your student plans to purchase a ticket. The dance is on Saturday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm in the OHS Cafeteria. Dress is formal/semiformal and students must adhere to dress code. Tickets will be sold during both lunches and are \$30 each. To purchase a ticket students must have paid any fines or fees owed. If you think your student might owe for a lost or damaged Chromebook, library book, etc they can have the person selling tickets check the list. Please [click here for a cheat sheet of Homecoming activities](#) the week of Oct 15- 21. [Click here for the Freshman Class Float Amazon Wish list](#). You can have items sent directly to our school or drop them off here or at Our Village Okeechobee. Float building starts on October 9<sup>th</sup> so please be prompt in ordering!

Permission slips for after school tutorial will go out this week. Tutorial will be held on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:30, starting October 24<sup>th</sup> (after Homecoming Week). Students may stay to get extra help or use the time to work on homework. Transportation will be available. Students who wish to stay can pick up a permission slip from their math teachers or in the main office. Students must turn in their permission slip at least one day prior to staying if they need bus transportation.

Students have been busy earning are Brahman Bucks as they display the attributes of [The Brahman Way](#) through their actions. Check out our [PBIS Rewards Program](#) for some BB purchases students can make in addition to the PBIS days where they can purchase various food rewards and activities with their bucks. In addition, we will pull winners for prizes from the bucket of redeemed bucks during our end of quarter events. Our first end of quarter PBIS event will come on Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. **Our PBIS prize trunk is always in need of donations such as gift cards, Bluetooth speakers, or any other item your freshman would like.** You can also make a general donation to help cover supplies and food needed for reward events. If you would like to donate, shoot me an email: [vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us](mailto:vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us) or drop off donations here at OHSFC. Just let the secretary know they are for PBIS.

Join us on for our Parent Title 1 Information meeting on Monday October 9th at 5:30 pm in the OHS Media Center. This is a joint meeting since we are one school and share Title 1 funds. Come find out how we use our additional funding to move students forward every day!

Does your student know where their OHSFC ID is? Students will need their ID for admission into the pep rally/bonfire this week and the Homecoming Dance on Saturday. If they have lost it they may purchase another with a lanyard for \$5 in 210.

Students have access via their Chromebooks to the FortifyFL app. The app allows students to anonymously report information that might be important to maintaining school security. The information is then sent to law enforcement and school administrators. The app is free and can be used on mobile devices as well. Go to <https://getfortifyfl.com/> to download the app on your mobile device and encourage your students to do the same.

OUR JOB IS NOT TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SOMETHING. OUR JOB IS TO HELP STUDENTS PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR ANYTHING.

– A.J. JULIANI –



## Deadlines & Due Dates

- Title 1 Parent Meeting -Oct 9  
OHS Media Center 5:30 pm
- Last day of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks – Oct 13
- Teacher Workday – Oct 16

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## This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 10/9	Annual Title 1 Meeting @ OHS Media Center	HoCo Float Building Begins in the OHSFC gym	
Tuesday 10/10		Volleyball v/s Jensen Beach 5:00 pm	Girls Golf @ Lake Placid 3:30
Wednesday 10/11	Quarter 1 PBIS Reward Day		
Thursday 10/12		Swimming v/s Centeneal 4:00 JV Footbak v/s Desoto 6 pm	
Friday 10/13			XC @ TLC Championship 5:00 PM V Football @ PSL 7:00 pm
Saturday 10/14	End of Quarter 1		XC @ Avon Park 7:30am JROTC Raiders @ Jupiter HS 8 am Swimming @ Lake Placid 9 am

## Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 10/16	Teacher PD/Workday – no students		
Tuesday 10/17	Grades final at 9:00 am	JV Football v/s Sebring 7:00 pm	
Wednesday 10/18			JV Football @ Jensen Beach 6:00 pm
Thursday 10/29		Hoco Parade 6:00 pm HoCo Pep Rally & Bonfire 7:00 pm	Swimming @ Districts
Friday 10/20		Homecoming** V Football vs Lake Placid 7:00 pm *pregame activities at 6:30 pm	
Saturday 10/21		HoCo Dance OHS Café 7 – 11 pm *no tickets sold at the door	XC @ South Fork Debate Team Tournament