



# OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Week of: 11/05/23

Respect your kids.  
Too many adults  
DEMAND respect  
from kids without  
showing any respect  
in return. Doesn't  
work.

~Lyle Perry



## Deadlines & Due Dates

- Progress Reports go home Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- Early Release Day Nov 17<sup>th</sup>
- No School Nov 20 -24
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Dec 22

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Seems like we just finished the first quarter but already progress reports will go home next week (11/15). Please ask your student to share their progress reports with you. 80% of our students had a GPA of 2.0 or higher for the 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks, which is a solid start. If your student has less than a 2.0 please encourage them to take care of zeros and get their grades up for quarter 2 to offset a slow quarter 1 start. Grad coach, Mrs. Michelle Coleman, will be here in ELA classes this week to review GPA, credits, promotion, and graduation requirements with students. With only two weeks until fall break, now is the time to make a change to improve grades. Semesters are a marathon, not a sprint! We have free tutorial with transportation provided on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Please email me at [vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us](mailto:vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us) if you need a permission slip for your student.

Does your student know where their OHSFC ID is? It is an expectation that they bring it every day on a lanyard and wear it when they are out of class on a pass. Students also 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 Veteran's Day assembly will be on Friday, November 10 at 9:30am at First Baptist Church ROC. Friends and family who are veterans are welcome to attend. The program is hosted by our FFA Junior officers and includes a slide show to honor family members of our students and faculty who have served in the armed forces.

Take Stock in Children Scholarships are awarded to Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie County public school students in ninth grade who meet free and reduced lunch income guidelines as proven by family financial documents. Selected students are required to maintain good grades, behavior and attendance, remain drug and crime-free and graduate from high school. Parents must agree to support the educational goals of the student, allow students to meet with a volunteer mentor, and maintain good communication with the TSIC staff. **If they meet all of these guidelines, upon graduating from high school, they earn a four-year, 120 credit, tuition-based scholarship.** Their Associate's degree must be earned at Indian River State College. To earn a Bachelor's degree, they are more than welcome to earn it at IRSC or transfer to another Florida public college or university. The application for the Take Stock in Children Program opened on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Please check the guidelines for income below with your parents and if you qualify either submit the electronic application on the attached flyer or stop by 210 to get a paper application to fill out. You will also need 2022 1040 Tax Returns (pages 1 and 2 - must show as a dependent), Student Social Security Number (SSN) Card, and a copy of your report card with first quarter grades. Mr. Clark can help with the copy of your report card. Here is the link to the flyer to apply online or get more information: [TSIC Scholarship](#).

As a reminder as we enter the cooler months of the school year, students are not allowed to have blankets on campus. They present a security issue. Please make sure your student has a hoodie or jacket for the upcoming fall and winter as it can be cool during the morning when students are waiting for school to start.

Does your child Xello? Learn about this exciting new career planning tool in the [October CTE Newsletter](#).

#GoBrahmans

#TheBrahmanWay



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## This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 11/6	Grad Coach in Ayers SLT Meeting		
Tuesday 11/7	Grad Coach in Whisman Tutorial		
Wednesday 11/8	Grad Coach in Mulvey		Boy's Soccer @ Tradition Prep 3:00 pm
Thursday 11/9	Grad Coach in Bates Tutorial		Girls Weightlifting @ Treasure Coast 3:30 PM
Friday 11/10	Veteran's Day Assembly @ the ROC 9:30 am November Student of the Month Luncheon		Boy's Soccer @ Ft. Pierce Central
Saturday 11/11			

## Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 11/13	World Kindness Day		Boy's Soccer @ Westwood 3:30 pm
Tuesday 11/14	Tutorial	Boy's Soccer vs Hardee 6:00 pm	
Wednesday 11/15	PBIS Midquarter Event – Popsicles and Popcorn		
Thursday 11/16	Tutorial	Boy's Soccer vs Clewiston 5:00 pm	Girls Weightlifting @ Fort Pierce Central 3:30 PM
Friday 11/17	Early Release Day Jeopardy!		
Saturday 11/18			