



OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 09/25/2022

The prefrontal cortex
(the good decision-making part of the brain)
is not fully-developed
until the age of 25.
HANG IN THERE.

As I am typing this we are closely watching the weather. Please know that we will use many forms of communication, including Skyward parent calls, emails, and local media outlets to notify parents of any changes in school hours, closures, or cancellations/postponements of school events due to impending weather. As of right now, please make sure your family is prepared in the event of a weather emergency.

Excitement is building as the Class of 2026 prepares for their first great Brahman Tradition – Homecoming. Click here for all the info: [Homecoming Information](#) Tickets for the Homecoming Dance are down to the last few. We sold out of our allotment for OHSFC so any freshman wanting to purchase tickets can get them in the main office after school until they are sold out. Here is an important message from class sponsors. Mrs. McBrown and Mr. Suarez have been working with students and parent volunteers all week in the gym and the float is coming together nicely. Thank you to all of the parents who have given time and materials. Requested materials needed to finish up the work:

- Brown or Gray Paint (spray paint)
- Black Glitter
- Thick White Napkins
- Paint Brushes: All sizes
- Drinks for students while they are working (water, Gatorade, etc).

I have rescheduled the first of our four quarterly School Advisory Council meetings due to possible weather issues next week. We will meet on Monday October 3, 2022 at 5:30 pm at OHSFC in the main office. All parents and students are invited to attend.

Students who ordered pictures from our first picture day, August 24th, should have received their packets to bring home. Retakes will be on Tuesday, October 4th. We will have photographers here for any students that are new since the first date, were absent on August 24th, or would like retakes. Please have students bring the photo package with them to return if they are wanting a retake.

Most students have completed their first round of Progress Monitoring for ELA. Our Accountability and Assessment Department has created a new Family Portal, a central location for your child's state assessment results. On this portal you will be able to access your child's results for ELA Progress Monitoring assessments throughout the year as well as Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology End of Course Exams that will be given at the end of the year. Check out this [Florida Family Portal Flyer](#) for more information.

Students will have PSAT 8/9 testing on October 12th. The PSAT 8/9 provides students with a comparison their college readiness. Students will received results back in early December and will learn how to link scores to get free, personalized practice via Khan Academy.

The end of the first quarter is 3 weeks away. Please be sure you and your student are monitoring those quarter 1 grades, which will make up 40% of their semester grades. The best way to raise those grades is to take care of zeros. OHSFC will be offering after school tutorial starting the first week of October. Tutorial will be on Tuesday and Thursday each week and transportation will be provided. Students will get permission slips this week that will need to be returned by Friday for them to attend starting October 4th.

Each week Mr. Kenworthy publishes a quick video giving updates on what is happening in the Okeechobee County School District. Okeechobee High School has had highlights in each of the Around the District in 90 Seconds posts. [Click here to add it to your YouTube Channel.](#)

#GoBrahmans #TheBrahmanWay

HeadsUp! Deadlines & Due Dates

- OHSFC School Advisory Council meeting 10/3/22 5:30 pm
- PSAT 8/9 Testing on 10/12/22
- End of Quarter 1: 10/14/22

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This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 9/26	Homecoming Week Universal Screener Window Opens	V Ball v/s Lake Placid 6:00	
Tuesday 9/27	Homecoming Week	Swim v/s S Fork 4:00	V Ball @ PSL 5:00
Wednesday 9/28	Homecoming Week Wellness Wednesday	V Ball v/s Westwood 5:00	
Thursday 9/29	Homecoming Week	Ho Co Parade 6:00 Pep Rally 7:00 Bonfire 8:00	V Ball @ Treasure Coast 5:00
Friday 9/30	Homecoming Week	VFball v/s Westwood 7:00	
Saturday 10/1	Homecoming Week	Homecoming Dance 7:00 OHS Cafe	JROTC @ PSL

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 10/3	Quarter 1 SAC Meeting 5:30 PM Room 205		
Tuesday 10/4	Freshman Picture Retakes		Swimming @ Vero 4:00 V Ball V/JV @ John Carroll 5:00
Wednesday 10/5			
Thursday 10/6		Varsity V Ball v/s Suncoast 6:00 JV Football v/s Sebastian River 6:00	
Friday 10/7	Gifted Meets with Mrs. Aaron		Varsity Football @ Immokalee 7:00 pm
Saturday 10/8			ROTC @ South Fork