



OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

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

- 9 weeks tests – Oct 12,13,15
- PSAT 8/9 Oct 14
- 10/15 Last day of 1st 9 Weeks
- Teacher Workday 10/16
- Oct 19 -23 Spirit Week

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Week of: 10/11/20

And just like that we are almost through the first quarter of school year 2020 – 2021. Students have made new friends, navigated a new school, and are getting the hang of “high school life.” As I write this, 90% of our OHSFC students have yet to even earn a single discipline step! But what they 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. Our PBIS prize trunk is always in need of donations. If you would like to help us keep it filled shoot me an email!

Join us on Zoom for our Parent Title 1 Information meeting on Monday October 12 at 6:00 pm. Email me at Vicki.Goggans@okee.k12.fl.us for a calendar invite with the link.

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. Students will have 9 weeks tests over the course of this week so please encourage them to spend time preparing for each test. See the schedule of tests on the calendar on the next page. Finish Strong!

On Wednesday, October 14 OHSFC students will take the PSAT 8/9 Test. The test measures the same skills and knowledge as the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT – in a way that makes sense for ninth graders. It measures what they’re already learning, shows them whether they’re on track for college, and lets them know where they need the most improvement. Student scores will be in around the first week of December and students will then share their scores with Khan Academy to create personalized practice focused on their individual areas of improvement. It’s the best way to prepare for future tests – and it’s free. Students will have time during the second semester to access and use Khan Academy SAT practice.

Does your student know where their OHS ID is? It is an expectation that they wear it every day on a lanyard. With masks it helps us identify students and keep everyone safe. 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.

Varsity football home games upcoming on 11/16, 11/23 (Go Gold), and 11/30 (Pink Out). All tickets for Varsity games will need to be purchased via [Ticket Spicket](#). **No tickets will be sold at the gate.** OHSFC students attending will need an ID, pre purchased ticket, and a mask for entry into the game.

Get your holiday shopping started now and support our OHSFC Student Council. Follow the link to order: [Pampered Chef Fundraiser](#).

After school tutorial will begin on Tuesday, October 20th. Tutorial will be held on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:15. Students may stay to get extra help or use the time to work on homework. Transportation will be available. Students will be receive [this informational letter](#) with permission slips from their 3rd period teachers on Monday, Oct 12. Students that will stay Oct. 20th must have permission slips in no later than Monday, October 19th. We will also have one Saturday tutoring session per month. Details in the info letter.



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Okeechobee High School Spirit week will be October 19 – 23. The theme is music, with each class having a genre of music. The Class of 2024 has selected Disco as their genre. Each day has a theme for dress. Monday is Grammy Day so dress to walk the red carpet. Tuesday is couple or group day. Wednesday rep your class colors (white or black for OFC). Thursday is Disco day. And Friday is Go Gold – dress to shine like 24 carats! Every day at lunch will be games and Change Wars to raise money for Feed the Hunger. Friday students will have the chance to dunk OFC admin in a dunk tank. Check our Facebook page for pics and videos that will capture all the fun! Encourage your students to be involved – time to make some memories they can share with their children one day and raise awareness and funds for two great causes. Be of service to others – The Brahman Way!

This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Mon 10/12	World History 9 weeks test		Boy's Golf District Tournament – Vero Beach
Tues 10/13	Science & Digital Info Tech 9 weeks test	Volleyball District OHS plays at 7:30 pm	Girl's Golf District Tournament – Vero Beach Swimming @ Sebring
Wed 10/14	PSAT 8/9 Test		
Thurs 10/15	Math & Ag 9 weeks test End of Quarter 1	Volleyball District Championship Game	JV Football @ Lake Placid
Fri 10/16	Teacher Workday – no students	V Football v/s Port Saint Lucie 7:00 pm	
Sat 10/17			Cross Country @ The Pine School

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Mon 10/19	Spirit Week – Grammy Day		
Tues 10/20	Spirit Week – Couple/Duo Day		
Wed 10/21	Spirit Week – Class Colors Day		
Thurs 10/22	Spirit Week – Disco Day		Cross Country @ McCarty Ranch
Fri 10/23	Spirit Week – Go Gold	V Football vs Martin County 7:00pm	
Sat 10/24			Cross Country Districts @ South Fork High School