



OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 01/23/2022

The District has been notified that the Okeechobee County Health Department will no longer be providing the names of students who have tested positive for COVID-19 or conduct contact tracing. As a result, the District has had to alter how we address individuals with positive test results and/or symptoms of COVID-19. Effective immediately, the guidelines for **students and staff** will be as follows:

- In the event of a positive test result and/or symptoms, students and staff will remain at home for five days from the date of symptom onset. Once these days have passed, students and staff may return to school if they have been fever-free for 24 hours and their other symptoms are improving. It is our recommendation that masks will be worn for days 6-10.
- If a student or staff member wishes to return to work earlier than five days from symptom onset, he or she may do so if they have a note from a healthcare provider or have documented evidence of an existing condition that has symptoms similar to COVID-19 (e.g., seasonal allergies, etc.).
- We are now accepting rapid test results for both positive and negative tests.
- Student absences due to COVID-19 will be marked with a Q in Skyward and all work may be made up.
- Because we are no longer receiving information on the number of positive cases or exclusions from the Health Dashboard, the District's COVID-19 Dashboard will no longer be updated.

I would like to extend an invitation for parents and students to attend a webinar hosted by the College Board Florida Partnership that will provide them with the information they need to better understand the PSAT Student Score Reports (PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/ NMSQT). The January 25, 2022, session will focus on how PSAT scores and reports can provide insightful information about individual student performance on the assessment, including a predicted SAT score and student progress towards meeting the college readiness benchmark.

When: Jan 25, 2022, 6:00-7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Understanding PSAT Student Score Reports (PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/ NMSQT)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://collegeboard.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MQGH_ksSMudrWv_CfxfCg

Winter sports – soccer, basketball, and wrestling – are in season with districts upcoming at the end of January. Tickets for games can be purchased on-line via Ticket Spicket app. Tickets will not be sold at the gate. See below for the list for spring sport try outs information and the link to the Final forms sign up for student athletes.

OHS Athletic Tryout Information:

JAN 24th - Softball @ 4:00 pm (deanna.breaux@okee.k12.fl.us)

JAN 24th - Baseball @ 4:00 pm (maxrib26@yahoo.com)

JAN 24th - Lacrosse @ TBA (aimee.leclair@okee.k12.fl.us)

JAN 31st - Track @ 3:30 pm (michael.wharin@okee.k12.fl.us)

FEB 14th - Flag Football @ TBA (patrick.lawson@okee.k12.fl.us)

Students must have their ATHLETIC PHYSICALS completed and be registered on <https://okeechobee-fl.finalforms.com> BEFORE trying out. For more info, email the coach for your sport, listed beside each sport in parentheses.

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Deadlines & Due Dates

- Celebrate Literacy Week Jan 23 -29
- Progress Reports Feb 3
- Early Release Feb 4

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This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 1/24	Celebrate Literacy Week – MC Visits		
Tuesday 1/25	Celebrate Literacy Week – MC Visits	BBsktball V&JV vs Sebring 6:00	
Wednesday 1/26	Celebrate Literacy Week PRIDE Celebrate Literacy Video		
Thursday 1/27	Celebrate Literacy Week		BBsktball @FPCentral (3 gms) 4:00
Friday 1/28	Celebrate Literacy Week PBIS Lunch Reward Day	BBsktball V&JV vs Westwood 5:30pm	
Saturday 1/29			Wrestling @Suncoast IBT

Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 1/31			
Tuesday 2/1			BSoc V&JV @Cent 3:00 pm GBsktball @Jensen Bch 5:30
Wednesday 2/2		Girls Basketball Districts 6:00 pm	GSoc V @PSL 5:30 Wrestling at PSL Dual
Thursday 2/3		Boy's Basketball at Fort Pierce Central	BBsktball V&JV @John Carroll 5:30 pm OHS Band IRSC Festival
Friday 2/4	Early Release Day	Girl's Basketball District Championship Game	BSoc V @LPA 3:30 pm GBsktball @Eua Gallie 6:00 pm Wrestling @ State Duals
Saturday 2/5			