



# OHSFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 10/03/21

And just like that we are almost through the first quarter of school year 2021 – 2022. Students have made new friends, navigated a new school, and have had the chance to experience their first major Brahman tradition – Homecoming. It was an epic week – check out our school Facebook post from October 2 to see the pictures.

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!

After school tutorial will begin on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Tutorial will be held on most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 – 3:30. Students may stay to get extra help or use the time to work on homework. Transportation will be available. Students received this [letter with permission slip](#) on Friday in ELA classes. 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 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). Our first end of quarter PBIS event will come on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with 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. Students will test in the morning, have lunch, and then have time in the afternoon to get up and move around – dodgeball tournament, kickball, corn hole, no tackle football, and even board games in the auditorium.

Join us on for our Parent Title 1 Information meeting on Monday October 18 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? It is an expectation that they wear it every day on a lanyard. 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.

Community Service Opportunity: Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at Our Village Okeechobee. Help needed for painting, flooring work, packing, and cleanup. Parents and students are welcome. Contact Our Village at 863-447-0473 for more information. Students please take your [Community Service Form](#) to receive credit for hours. Turn in completed forms to Mr. Clark.

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 4,5,6,7
- Last day of 1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks – Oct 7
- Teacher Workday – Oct 8
- Picture Retakes – Oct 12
- PSAT 8/9 -Oct 13
- Title 1 Mtg Oct 18

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## This Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 10/4	Custodian Appreciation Day Electives & Reading 9 weeks Tests		
Tuesday 10/5	ELA 9 Weeks Test	Volleyball v/s Jensen Beach 5:30	
Wednesday 10/6	Science 9 Weeks Test		
Thursday 10/7	Math 9 Weeks Test Last Day of the 9 weeks	Swimming v/s Sommerset Prep 4:30 (Senior Night)	JV Football @ Sebastian River 6:00 pm Volleyball @ Lake Placid 6:00 pm
Friday 10/8	Teacher Workday – no students		Volleyball Tourney @ Bishop Moore Varsity Football @ Martin County 7:00 pm
Saturday 10/9			Volleyball Tourney @ Bishop Moore Band @ West Coach Invitational Cross County @ Sebastian JROTC Raiders Meet Swimming @ Lake Placid (Heartland)

## Next Week at a Glance

Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 10/11			
Tuesday 10/12	Underclassmen Picture Retakes - auditorium		Swim @ Sebring 5:30 pm
Wednesday 10/13	PSAT 8/9 PBIS Reward Event		
Thursday 10/14		Drama Play – Radium Girls 7:00 pm	Volleyball @ South Fork 5:30
Friday 10/15		Drama Play – Radium Girls 7:00 pm	Varsity Football @ Port St. Lucie 7:00
Saturday 10/16		Drama Play – Radium Girls 7:00 pm	Cross County @ South Fork