

## OHSIC PARIMIT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 11/14/21

'BEST THING WE CAN DO FOR KIDS...INSTEAD OF TEACHING THEM TO BE SUCCESSFUL...TEACH THEM HOW TO RESPOND WHEN THEY ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL!'

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- Early Release Day 11/19
- Thanksgiving Break 11/22 11/26
- SAC Meeting Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

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The Take Stock In Children Scholarship Application opened on Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. TSIC Scholarships are awarded to Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie County public school students in ninth grade who meet federal poverty 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. Okeechobee Freshman Campus usually has 8 -10 students per year that qualify for this opportunity. Please check out this TSIC Flyer with all the information and if you need a paper application ask your student to stop by 205 to pick one up. Paper applications can be turned in to Mr. Clark in 210.

Please take a minute to give your student some kudos for their behavior at our Veterans Day Assembly this past week. Students were respectful and attentive during the presentation. Special thank you to our FFA Freshman Junior Officers and our Freshman ROTC Cadets for their roles in the celebration.

As we approach Fall Break and then return for 2 weeks prior to semester exam week, please continue to monitor Skyward and encourage students to makeup missing work. Most teachers are accepting assignments that are missing from this quarter. Students who fail two or more of their classes for this semester are putting themselves in danger of being retained. Only so much can be made up in summer school. Please have students work on those zeros and reach out to teachers to see what can be done with the remaining 3 weeks before we reach exam week. It's not too late, but they must start now!

Our next School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Monday, Nov 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm via Zoom. If you would like to attend, email <a href="mailto:vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us">vicki.goggans@okee.k12.fl.us</a> for the link. This meeting will include a summary of our School Improvement Plan and a data update on student academics and activities.

Students will complete their winter progress monitoring tests for math and language arts on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please plan appointments around these days so students are able to be here to complete these exams that allow Math and Language Arts teachers to track students' growth and areas in need of reteaching or remediation.

The next newsletter will arrive in your inbox December 6<sup>th</sup>. Wishing all of our Class of 2025 and their families a very happy Fall Break Week and Thanksgiving Holiday.

#GoBrahmans #TheBrahmanWay



# OHSEC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 11/14/2021

#### This Week at a Glance

| Date               | @ School                               | Home or On Campus                       | Away  |
|--------------------|--|---|---|
| Monday<br>11/15    |  | Girls BBall v/s Cardinal Newman 5:00 pm | Boys Soccer @ Sebastian River 5:00 pm<br>Girls Soccer @ Martin County 5:00 pm |
| Tuesday<br>11/16   |  |   | Boys Basketball @ South Fork 4:00   |
| Wednesday<br>11/17 | November Student of the Month Luncheon |   |   |
| Thursday<br>11/18  |  |   | Boys Basketball @ St. Edwards 4:00 pm<br>Girls Soccer @ Sebring 6:00 pm       |
| Friday<br>11/19    | Early Release Day                      | Boys Soccer v/s Vero Beach 4:00 pm      | Girls Basketball @ PSL 4:30   |
| Saturday<br>11/20  |  |   |   |

#### No School Dec 22 – 26 Fall Break Week

### Next Week at a Glance

| Date              | @ School   | Home or On Campus                    | Away  |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Monday<br>11/29   | SAC Meeting via Zoom<br>@ 6 pm                               |                                      | Girls Basketball @ PB Lakes 5:30 pm   |
| Tuesday<br>11/30  | NWEA Math Testing 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> period | Boy's Soccer v/s John Carrol 6:00 pm | Girls Soccer @ Treasure Coast 3:30 pm<br>Boys Basketball @ Martin County 4:30<br>pm |
| Wednesday<br>12/1 |  | Girl's Soccer v/s Glades Day 5:00pm  |   |
| Thursday<br>12/2  | NWEA ELA Testing 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Period    | Boy's Soccer v/s LPA 4:00 pm         | Boys Basketball @ Centennial 4:00 pm<br>Girls Basketball @ Centennial 5:00 pm       |
| Friday<br>12/3    | Gifted meets with Mrs. Aaron                                 | Girl's Soccer v/s Centennial 6 pm    | Girls Basketball @ St. Cloud 5 pm<br>Boy's Basketball @ Moore Haven 5:30            |
| Saturday<br>12/4  |  |                                      | Fishing Club @ Lake Okeechobee  |