

OHSIFC PARENT NEWSLETTER

Week of: 4/24/22

Doubt Kills more Dreams than Failure Ever Will!!



• FSA Testing

Semester Tests – May 23-25
Student's Last Day – May 26





Subscribe to our OHS Announcements on our YouTube Channel and get a daily notification to watch. <u>Click Here</u> to subscribe. Did you know that if all goes as planned, the Class of 2025 will be the first class to graduate from the rebuilt Okeechobee High School? The Okeechobee County School District will host a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the School Board Office, Room 303, 700 S.W. Second Avenue, Okeechobee. The Superintendent will share draft plans for the Replacement of Okeechobee High School and a presentation on Career and Technical Education Offerings.

We anticipate yearbooks to be delivered in the coming weeks. If you student pre-ordered a yearbook they will get their copy once yearbooks are here. After that distribution, the remaining yearbooks will go on sale for \$60 each. Those interested in purchasing a copy should plan to pay in person with cash or check.

OCSD is proud to once again offer a variety of summer programs this year. Check out this description of offerings: <u>Summer Programs 2022</u> The link to register is at the top of the document. Some of the programs include a stipend students can earn if they meet the program requirements. Students who need credit retrieval for promotion will be notified the first week of June.

IRSC Expanding Horizons summer youth program is designed to provide students with an eight week summer enrichment program that combines academics with personal and professional development appropriate for teens' maturity and growth. The program is open to students 14-16 years of age as of June 1, 2022, who reside and attend school in Okeechobee County. Students are even eligible to earn a stipend for attending. The deadline to return the application to the local IRSC campus in Wednesday, May 11, 2022. Please click here to view or print the application: Expanding Horizons Application

We will have our end of the year awards for honor roll, subject area awards, and recognition of industry certifications and Take Stock in Children scholarship recipients on May 19, 2022 at 9:30 am in our auditorium. Students receiving awards will receive invitations for their parents/guardians to join us in honoring their accomplishments from this year.

We know the cost of college, no matter how far off, can seem overwhelming. Yet as a committed parent, you want to make sure your child has all the tools they need – both academic and financial – to succeed in life. Our partner, Florida Prepaid College Savings Plans, wants the same for your child. That's why Florida Prepaid is encouraging families to start saving for college by joining them in the journey. When you enroll in a Florida 529 Prepaid Plan now through April 30, 2022, you'll earn \$125 for each year of college or university purchased - up to \$500 total. Prepaid Plans are the risk-free, stress-free way to save for college – allowing you to lock in future tuition costs for less. Visit myfloridaprepaid.com to fill out a quick on-line application in as little as 15 minutes or call 1-880-552-GRAD (4723).

State mandated testing is coming up again the first week of May. Please add these dates to your calendar and if possible do not schedule appointments for students on these days. The test sessions range from 90 min to up to $\frac{1}{2}$ day for most students and we begin testing at 7:30 on these days. If students arrive late they are not able to test and will sit in the cafeterias for periods 1-4 and have to complete makeup testing. Please make sure students arrive on time and well rested for these tests.

- May 3 & 4 FSA Reading
- May 10 & 11 Algebra and Geometry EOC Testing
- May 17 Biology EOC

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This Week at a Glance				
Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away	
Monday 4/25		OHS Spring Concert 7:00 PM – Lecture Hall	Take Stock in Children Awards 7:00 PM IRSC	
Tuesday 4/26		Sftball Vs Glades Day 6:30 PM New OHS Town Hall Meeting 6:00 PM – School Board Office	Bsball @PBGardens 7:00 PM	
Wednesday 4/27	PBIS Meeting 2:00 AVID Site Team Meeting 2:00			
Thursday 4/28		Evan Neal Draft Watch Party 5-9 PM Agri Civic Center	Bsball @FPCentral 4:00 PM	
Friday 4/29		Sftball vs Vero Bch 6:30 PM		
Saturday 4/30				

May 2 – May 6 is Teacher Appreciation Week!

Next Wee	ek at a Glance		
Date	@ School	Home or On Campus	Away
Monday 5/2			
Tuesday 5/3	FSA ELA Reading		
Wednesday 5/4	FSA ELA Reading		
Thursday 5/5	FSA Makeups		
Friday 5/6	FSA Makeups		
Saturday 5/7		OHS Prom	