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# 4TH SIX WEEKS NEWSLETTER



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# OHS NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians;

## UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2nd  
Project Turnaround FYI  
group meets  
February 2nd  
Marine Visit  
February 3rd  
Del Mar Health Science &  
Craft Training Center-  
present to students  
February 11th  
End of the 4th Sixth Weeks  
grading period  
February 14th  
No school-Student Holiday  
February 15th  
DMC Dual Credit  
Presentation 8th grade  
Parent Presentation -  
Course Selection  
February 16th  
Army lunch presentation  
February 16th  
8th grade course selection  
presentation  
February 17th  
National Guard visit  
February 17th  
Report Cards sent out  
February 21,-23rd-  
Course Selection  
Presentation at OHS

Congratulations students, staff and teachers for having another successful six weeks! As always, we are very proud of our faculty, students and community for their great accomplishments. This past six weeks we have excelled in sports as well as academics, all thanks to the hard work of our students and faculty! We are more than happy to share our success with our beloved community!

This six weeks has been the kickstarter of our basketball season and we could not be more thrilled with the turn out! Our varsity Boys Basketball team is in the race for District Championship and is being led by Coach Ram. Sadly the end of our Lady Owls basketball season has come to an end as of Tuesday February 8th, where they played an intense game giving their all. Despite the many ups and downs we endure, as a district, could not be more proud of athletes and all the effort they put into their sport! Each and every one of them has done an incredible job!

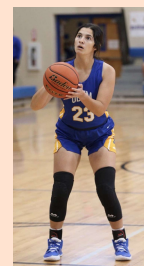
Our community has been just as strong, lending a hand when needed as well as showing their greatest support. We pride ourselves in the courageous and uttermost amazing community that we uphold. A newly annual tradition being the market days which is held in town on the first Saturday of every month, and it's been amazing to see everyone's participation and greatest talents. Odem and the community held and participated in more events such as the FFA stock show, a free of cost PCR testing to provide more safety for our citizens with more to come!

As we end the fourth six weeks, we thank all our staff, students, and supporting community. We will forever be overjoyed by their hard work and continuous efforts. We know that the next six weeks will be full of numerous accomplishments and achievements! As always, thank you to all students and faculty members for yet another astounding six weeks!

Best regards, The Journalism Club

# SPORTS

The Lady Owls Basketball team has had many ups and downs throughout their season. Their season has come to a close after a season full of hard work. Their efforts and passions for the game were outstanding, and most of their games came down to only a few shots here and there. Now, the Boys Basketball team has found themselves in possession of 1st place with a very tight race to the finish line in order to be crowned District Champions. All roads lead to the final district game against the previously state-ranked Aransas Pass Panthers in Odem on February 15 for the outright district championship for the very crucial 1st seed in the playoffs. The basketball team has been led in scoring by Leon Brown and Austin Dominguez. The Odem Owls Powerlifting boys have been on a mission this year to show the region and the state that they are ready to make some noise this year. They won the 2nd Annual Odem Powerlifting Meet on February 5th, led by James Adams, Brandon Beltran, and Daniel Tamez who are breaking school records weekly in squat, deadlift, bench, and total as well. Those three have also qualified for regionals already. The Spring sports are starting to get on their way as well with softball having already started practice looking to make a run into the playoffs, but they have a looming question to answer. Who will be their starting pitcher? Baseball has also started practice as well, and they have already scrimmaged a very tough Banquete team. Tennis has already had a few meets as well, and they are also looking to make some noise in district with regional qualifier Christian Martinez leading the way.



# SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

## Torri McClellen

Torri McClellen is an all-around model student. She is involved in multiple extracurriculars while maintaining her position in the top 5%. This year Miss McClellen had the opportunity to compete in the San Patricio & Aransas Counties A&H Show Queens Contest and with hard work and dedication she was named the 2022 A&H Show Queen. McClellen is very grateful for this new position as it has opened a multitude of windows that will help continue to better her such as being an advocate for students participating in agricultural studies. When asked what advice she could give to underclassmen she stated “Don't take things too seriously, while school is important, remember to have fun.” Torri will be starting her new chapter at Texas A&M Kingsville in the Fall. McClellen has had a great four years at Odem and would like to thank her family, especially her emotional support sophomore Traci.



## Marcus Martinez

Marcus Martinez is a star student; whether it be staying in the top of his class or continuing to excel in sports, Martinez can do it all. Throughout his highschool years

Marcus has proved just what it takes to be an outstanding student. Although it was hard to choose, Marcus's greatest accomplishment was being awarded Overall MVP for the Scrappin Owls Football Team his

Junior year and being named the 3A-II District 16, Overall MVP his senior year. As Martinez reflects on

his senior year his favorite memory so far has been winning the 2021 playoff game against the Karnes City Badgers with a score of 59-25. As far as advice goes,

Marcus stated “Do more listening than talking, you learn a lot from just listening.” Overall Marcus Martinez has had a very successful four year at Odem High School, he owes it all to his parents and family that continue to support and inspire him.



# CURRENT EVENTS

## A&H SHOW RESULTS

### BROILER SHOW:

♥ **TORRI MCCLELLEN**  
:BROILER RESERVE  
GRAND CHAMPION

♥ **TRACI  
MCCLELLEN:7TH  
PLACE**

### RABBIT SHOW

♥ **JULIANNA  
BORREGO :8TH PLACE**

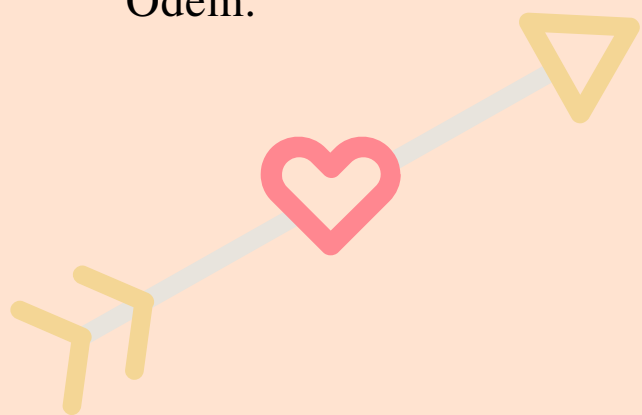
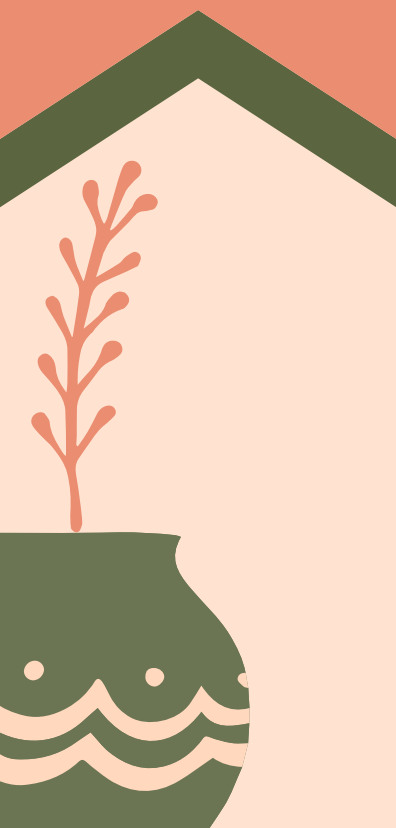
### PIG SHOW

♥ **TREY  
CANALES:HAMPSHIRE  
BREED CHAMPION**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Community, always being there for one another, lending that extra hand when needed as well as being there for one to show their support. Odem prides itself with satisfaction, comfort, and delight knowing that support is surrounded all around the community. During hard times such as the Covid-19 pandemic, Odem and its community are delighted to see the wondrous efforts that Odem and the community partake in which are greatly noticed. Recently on January 21, 2022 OEISD hosted a free-of-cost PCR testing which was available to students and staff, an effort that greatly helped our community become more secure from harm's way.

An annual event in which Odem and the wondrous members of the FFA group partake. The stock show hosts a variety of events such as cooking, photography, and the showing of an animal; The community of Odem was greatly inspired by the participation in the event which gladly represented what Odem stands for! Market days, a new and exciting event that consists of the many members of the Odem community and the incredible skills, and hobbies that are generously shown off, outstanding participation by the Odem community. The event is held on the first of every Saturday of every month from 10 am to 4 pm. The association accepts anyone to show off their talents to the community of Odem.





# ADVICE CORNER



## ADVICE TO THE STUDENT BODY-

GROW THROUGH WHAT YOU GO THROUGH, DON'T LET ANY FAILURES HOLD YOU BACK FROM BEING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF. STRIVE TO DO BETTER, WORK HARDER, STAY ON TRACK, DON'T VEER AWAY FROM YOUR GOALS AND THINGS WILL EVENTUALLY WORK OUT.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

**Dreaming of the Future Scholarship:**  
Giving a \$1,500 Awards, Fall and Spring  
Fall deadline: Sept. 30, 2021  
Spring deadline: April 30, 2021

**Niche Scholarship:** is giving away \$1,000  
Deadline: 20th of every month

**Rita's First- Gen Scholarship:**  
Is awarding a \$31,656  
Deadline: July 1, 2022

**Restore Scholarship:**  
Is awarding \$1,000  
Deadline: April 15, 2022

**Dennis Henneke Scholarship:**  
Is awarding \$16,000  
Deadline: March 19, 2022

