

# OWLET NEWSLETTER

## THIS SIX WEEKS IN OJH

As the 5th Six Weeks winds down, Odem Junior High has been quite busy. Students will be taking the state assessment, STAAR, State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness in April. The sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will take the Reading test on April 11th and the Math test on April 30th. Eighth graders have to take the Social Studies and Science test as well on April 16th and 18th respectively.

Students will be engaged in many events this last six weeks including attendance contests. Community in Schools held a Pizza with the Principal event. Over 90 students qualified to attend. The next attendance contest will be Cupcakes with the Counselor. Attendance counts and we want to reward those students who come to school.

5TH SIX WEEKS



## DATES TO REMEMBER

National Junior Honor Society has sent out invitations to those who have met the criteria of character, service, leadership, and academics. Inductions will be on April 25th at 6:00 pm in the OJH Cafetorium. Students had to have a grade point average of a 90 in the four core classes. They had to demonstrate community service and leadership in outside activities. OJH proudly has 18 inductees.



## 2 ATHLETICS

As our spring sports wind down, we have lots to celebrate. OJH Girls' Tennis, under the leadership of Coach Yolanda Hinojosa, won District for seventh and eighth grade teams. Owllet Track teams competed in Taft for District on March 28th and had many athletes earn ribbons.

Baseball and Softball will be wrapping up their season with a District Tournament on April 18-20th. Go Owlets!



## EXTRA CURRICULAR



OJH Symphonic Winds, under the direction of Nathan Williams and Stevens Rash, competed in UIL and came home with straight Is for stage and sight-reading competition. OJH earned sweepstakes this year. Our band was also included in a state recognition for supporting music education. We were one of 115 schools recognized for Best Communities for Music Education

Awards Assembly for 6th and 7th grade will be May 16th at 9:30 am in the Cafetorium.

# Dates to Remember

- April 15- Beginning of 6 Six Weeks
- April 16- 8th grade Social Studies STAAR
- April 18- 8th grade Science STAAR
- April 26- Teacher Planning Day
- April 25- SPED Field Trip
- April 25- 6:00 pm National Junior Honor Society Induction
- April 30- 6th, 7th, 8th grade Math STAAR
- May 7- 7th grade Field Trip
- May 16- 9:30 am 6th and 7th grade Awards
- May 16- 5:30 pm 8th grade Awards and Completion Ceremony

## Athletics

April 18-20- Baseball District Tournament

Completion and Awards Assembly for 8th grade will be on May 16th at 5:30 pm in the OJH Cafetorium.

