

# Odem Junior High Newsletter

2nd Six Weeks



November 11, 2024

## Second Six Weeks

The fall semester is rapidly coming to a close. We are beginning our 3rd six weeks. Odem Junior High students are staying active in both academics and athletics. OJH had over 70 students on the honor roll and over 80 students had perfect attendance. Our students are embracing the I Ready Intervention in the RLA and Math enrichment classes. Students have been completing lessons and adding up minutes on the program. When students complete their minutes and lessons, they receive a ticket. Two winners are chosen from each grade level from math and reading.



## Football

As our football program comes to a close, OJH can be proud of their accomplishments on the field. The seventh grade football team had a record of 4-2-1. The eighth grade football team ended the season with a 4-2-1 record. Coach Huerta remarked, "Every season is a grind and full of obstacles. I'm really proud of them for holding it together through the whole season and finishing strong in the district. I look forward to their strength/conditioning and growth throughout the rest of the year in their other sports."



## Volleyball from Coach Rivera

The Odem Lady Owlets volleyball season ended with good things to be proud of as a program. Although the records may not reflect the hard work and enthusiasm, the girls represented Odem amazingly well. The improvement shown day after day as well as game after game shows a bright future for Odem Volleyball. The Odem coaching staff is extremely proud of the growth these ladies have shown throughout the season.

Seventh grade B team finished with a 4-4-1 record. Seventh grade A team finished with a record of 4-9. Eighth grade B team completed the season with a 5-4 record. 8A finished with a 1-12 record.

The coaches would like to extend their appreciation to all the parents, staff and community for the continuous support towards the Lady Owlet Volleyball Program.



## Peace Poster Contest

The Lion's Club held their Seventh Annual Peace Poster contest this fall. The theme was peace with no limits. There were over 45 entries. Honorable mention were Damien Garcia and Juliet Mathis. Third place was Samuel Hernandez. Mallory Martinez earned 2nd place. The contest winner was Pyhlyn Huerta. She will go on to compete at the next level.



## Events

OJH will hold its annual Career Day on November 21, 2024. If you would like to participate and share your career, please contact our front office at 361-368-8121 ext 235 or email Mrs. Ruiz at [ruizb@oeisd.org](mailto:ruizb@oeisd.org).



## Interim STAAR Testing

On November 19th and 20th, OJH will be administering the Interim STAAR assessment. The students will use the same platform used to take the real STAAR tests. All students will take Math assessment on the morning of the 19th. Eighth grade will take the Science that afternoon. Then all OJH students will take the Reading language arts on the 20th.





## UIL Academics

UIL practice and team formation has begun. We held the In house events on November 4-7, which were the art and writing contests.

The Academic events will be held on Friday, December 6 beginning at 1:00 in Mathis. The speaking events and spelling will be on Saturday, December 7 in Mathis as well.

## Teacher /Student Swap Day



# **Upcoming Dates**

**11/11-15 Can Food Drive**

**11/14 Fall Retake Pictures**

**11/14 Report Cards**

**11/19-20 Benchmark Tests**

**11/21 Career Day**

**12/6 UIL Academic Events @Mathis**

**12/7 UIL Speaking and Spelling  
Events @ Mathis**

# **UIL Coaches and Events**

**Sykora- Number Sense, Maps, Charts, Graph**

**Sanchez- Spelling, Dictionary Skills, Modern Oratory**

**Rodriguez- Art Memory, Listening Skills**

**Gomez- Social Studies**

**Hinojosa- Calculator, Mathematics**

**Price- Science**

**Williams- Chess, Music Memory**

**Wittner- Impromptu Speaking**

**Alcocer- Oral Reading**