

DECEMBER '25

EDITION #3



OHS NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

23-PARENT FAFSA WORKSHOP

23-G/BBB VS MATHIS

25-BLOOD MOBILE

27-END OF 3RD WEEK

27-G/BBB @AP

28-WEDNESDAY TUTORIALS

28-8TH GRADE STUDENT CTE PATHWAY

30-TSI BOOTCAMP

30-PROGRESS REPORTS

30-WINTER PEP RALLY

30-G/BBB VS GW

FEBRUARY

2-8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING

3-G/BBB @TAFT

4-WEDNESDAY TUTORIALS

9-SCHOOL HOLIDAY

10-G/BBB VS LONDON

11-WEDNESDAY TUTORIALS

13-END OF 4TH SIX WEEKS

13-BBB VS OSO

16-STAFF DEVELOPMENT

17-BBB @MATHIS

28-DAVID SOTO RELAYS



WELCOME

The spring semester is underway with sports, stock show, UIL and test preparation along with many other activities. Attendance is very important. Please ensure that your student is here every day, every period. Our attendance accounting time is 3rd period. (10:00 am) Don't fall behind in academics. Currently, the 9th graders lead the campus with having the highest daily average attendance. Keep up the great work!

Newsletter by: Aaliyah Martinez, Brylee Mitchell, Josiah Villarreal

THE SPIRIT OF OHS BAND

Twenty-six Odem HS students traveled to the All-Region Auditions in December at HM King HS. A total of sixteen Odem HS students successfully earned a chair amongst the strong competition to make the Region Bands! Three students: Benjamin Castañeda, Eva García, and JJ Gomez advanced to the All-Area Auditions in January. We congratulate Eva García for earning 1st Chair Trombone for the second consecutive year!



MACY LAIRD - FLUTE 8TH - SYMPHONIC BAND

MERCEDES CEDILLO - OBOE 4TH - SYMPHONIC BAND

JOSLYN LAUREL - BB CLARINET 21ST - CONCERT BAND

PRISCILLA JAIME - F HORN 6TH - SYMPHONIC BAND

CHARLES THOMAS - F HORN 10TH - CONCERT BAND

BENJAMIN CASTANEDA - CORNET/TRUMPET 2ND - SYMPHONIC BAND

ADRIENNE CONTRERAS - CORNET/TRUMPET 10TH - SYMPHONIC BAND

SHAWN WILLIAMS - CORNET/TRUMPET 11TH - CONCERT BAND

ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ - CORNET/TRUMPET 12TH - CONCERT BAND

VON BARRERA - CORNET/TRUMPET 14TH - CONCERT BAND

EVA GARCIA - TENOR TROMBONE 1ST - SYMPHONIC BAND

YSIDRO ROMAN - TENOR TROMBONE 9TH - CONCERT BAND

AVYN CORONA - BASS TROMBONE 4TH - CONCERT BAND

VINCENT ELIZONDO - EUPHONIUM 9TH - CONCERT BAND

JESUS GOMEZ - TUBA 4TH - SYMPHONIC BAND

JULISSA HUERTA - PERCUSSION 9TH - CONCERT BAND

NEW STAFF

LISA WHATLEY



How many years have you been teaching?
I've been teaching for 5 years.

What university did you attend? What is your degree?

Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Interdisciplinary Studies and Masters in Agriculture.

What is your life motto/quote?
It is what it is.

Do you have a favorite charity you wish more people knew about?

Hydrocephalus Association

If you were not a teacher, what profession would you be in?

I would be a farmer.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

YAZMIN SALAZAR



What advice do you have for underclassmen? My advice would be to stay on track with all your classes.

What are your hobbies? Sleeping and reading books. are my favorite hobbies.

What extracurriculars are you involved in? I am in yearbook which keeps me busy.

What are your plans after graduation? My plans are to continue working and go to college.

What is your best high school memory? The Coaches vs Seniors Basketball game.

How do you want to be remembered by your classmates? I would like to be remembered as a helpful person.