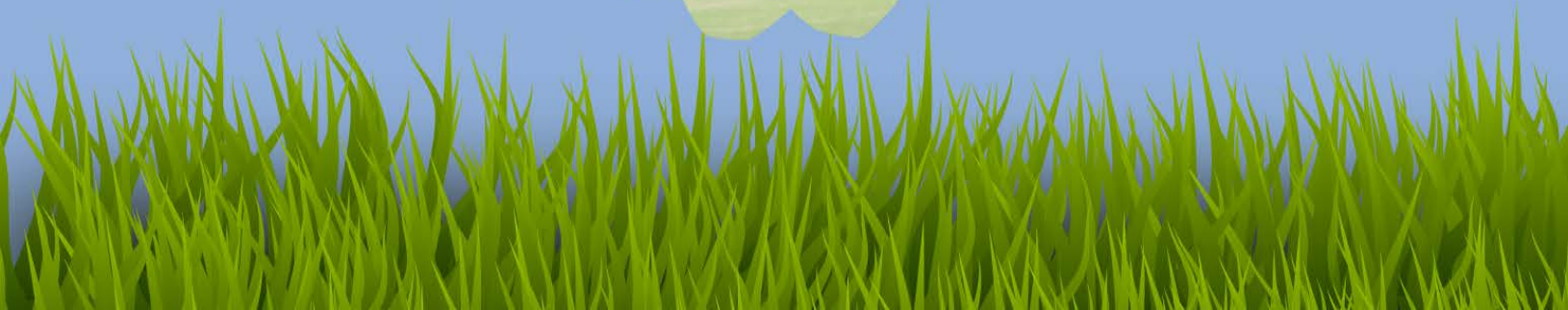




5TH SIX WEEKS NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

April 7th: No school/Good Friday

April 10th: No School/Easter Monday

April 10th-11th: 3A Region JV Tennis Tournament

April 11th: Softball Game Against Mathis V AWAY

April 11th: Baseball Game Against Mathis JV/V AWAY @5pm

April 14th: Special Olympics Pep Rally

April 14th: Softball Game Against Taft V HOME

April 14th: Baseball Game Against

Happy Spring from OHS! We are delighted to announce the end of another successful six weeks! The Fifth six weeks was full of everlasting memories and astounding accomplishments. As always, we are more than pleased to share this eventful six weeks with our beloved community.

This six weeks was the prime of our spring sports and we are more than pleased with the outcome that was attained by our student athletes determination and perseverance. As we come towards the end of the sports season, we have had some of our student's advance onto becoming Regional Qualifiers! Tennis; Joaquin Gamez and Javier Martinez. Track and Field; Aiden Martinez, Josh Chavira, Mark Castillo, Nate Villarreal and Javier Martinez. Golf; Justin Andrade, Brandon Arredonano, Adrian Martinez, Joaquin Gamez, Tyler Brewer and Jasmine Bigner. Congratulations to all of our Advancers, we can't wait to cheer you on at Regionals!

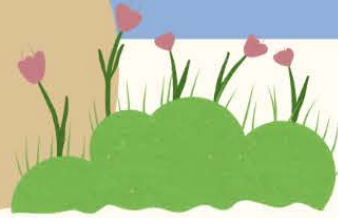
To add onto our amazing accomplishments in athletics, we have also excelled in academics! This Six Weeks our students competed in UIL and we are happy to announce the success they managed with the hard work they put in! We have a handful of students that will be making their way up to compete at regionals on April 22nd! We wish them the best of luck! On the topic of our students achievements, we are delighted to share that our Dramatic Owls competed at the Bi-District competition recently! We would like to give a hand especially to Lillian Kiefer and Xhaiden Castro for receiving all star cast awards! We hosted yet another Market Days in the park and the turnout was a huge success! This was a special occasion to celebrate Easter and a very fun egg hunt was provided, it is moments like these that truly bind us together as a community!

As these six weeks come to an end and we get closer to the end of the year, we want to reflect on the members of our community, our staff and our students! Without their constant support and help we would not be where we are today. We know that the last six weeks of this year will be just as eventful as the previous. We wish everyone a safe and happy Easter!

Sincerely, The Journalism Club



Sports



The Odem Owls have a few Regional Qualifiers, Area Qualifiers, and two powerlifters placed at state. Regional Qualifiers for Tennis- Joaquin Gamez and Javier Martinez.
Area Qualifiers for Track and Field - 4x100- 4. Aiden Martinez, Josh Chavira, Mark Castillo, and Nate Villarreal 46.2
Discus- 3. Javier Martinez 130-5
Regional Golf Qualifiers- Justin Andrade, Brandon Arredondo, Adrian Martinez, Joaquin Gamez, and Tyler Brewer.
Odem Owl Powerlifting State Meet Austin Molina placed 4th in the 114 lb. class with a 965 lb. total.
Matt Acosta placed 7th in the 275 lb. class with a 1,635 lb. total.
Odem Owl baseball is finishing their season with the second round of district. The Owls had a rough start but look to finish the season strong striving for a playoff spot.

Girls section:

Congrats to Annaid Olvera, she finished 5th in the 181-pound class at the State Powerlifting Meet.

Results

Squat. - 375

Bench. - 230

Deadlift. - 330

Total weight. 935



Odem's Jasmine Bigner qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament and will compete in Kerrville, TX on April 17-18th.

Congrats to Chloe Hill As She advances to Area Track Meet by finishing 3rd in the high jump.
Dezira Moreno also qualified for the Area after her 3rd place finish in the shot put.

In addition, Alma Almendarez qualified in the 800M run and Hannah Perales in the 400M run.
Also, the Lady Owls 4x100 and 4x200 relays advanced with Chloe Hill, Alysha Beltran, Julianna Borrego, and Melody Rivera. Marina Mara will serve as an alternate at the area level.

Softball


Friday's HS varsity softball games will be little league night. All kids in uniform will get in for free. They can take the field with the athletes for the national anthem and run bases after the game. Kona Ice will be at the games. Friday night's game will also feature parents night and celebrate our senior athletes.

Special Olympics:

Good luck to our Special Olympians tomorrow as they compete at the Special Olympics Meet at the Cabaniss Sports Complex in Corpus Christi!
Opening Ceremonies will begin at 8 am tomorrow. Events will begin at 8:49 am! Go out and support our Odem kiddos!


Senior Spotlights

JUILETTA ESQUEDA

A portrait of Julietta Esqueda, a young woman with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. She is wearing a black off-the-shoulder top and a necklace. The portrait is set against a blue, cloud-like background.

Kind, honest, and dedicated. Those are just a few characteristics that, the class of 2023 Senior Julietta Esqueda possesses. Esqueda's most outstanding achievement is being ranked fourth in this year's graduating class. After endless hours of perseverance, Julietta learned to trust the process to achieve her goals. During Esqueda's time in high school, she has made many memories, her favorite being running around the Burning of the O and having the best lunch conversations. Julietta's advice to underclassmen is to "Don't take time for granted. By the time you know it you will be graduating too, be sure to cherish all of the moments you have with your friends." As Esqueda's senior year is in progress she is looking forward to prom and cherishing the final moments with her peers. Lastly, Esqueda would like to thank her parents. "They gave me everything even when we had nothing. They are always there to support me and guide me through life. I look up to them because of their eternal love for each other and our family, I aspire to be as passionate and loving as they are." Esqueda plans to study radiology at Del Mar College, we wish Julietta the best on her future endeavors!

GABBI CRUZ

A portrait of Gabbi Cruz, a young woman with long, dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a black off-the-shoulder top and a necklace. The portrait is set against a blue, cloud-like background.

Gabbi Cruz is an extremely well-rounded student, role model, and athlete. Although Cruz has achieved many accomplishments throughout her senior year such as being a varsity athlete, her greatest achievement has been maintaining good grades while being an active member of the community. As Cruz is entering her final months of high school her advice to fellow students is to "Take your grades seriously from the start instead of messing around." In the near future, Gabbi is looking forward to walking the stage to start the newest chapter in her life at Texas A&M University Kingsville to study criminology. Cruz would like to thank her mom for being such a great role model and inspiring her to put forth her best effort. Her mom inspired her to never let anyone hold her back from her goals. We wish Gabbi all the best in the near future!

JOE MARTINEZ

Joe Martinez is a spectacular student and member of the community. Joe has achieved many accomplishments both in and outside of school, one of his greatest achievements has been obtaining his manager's position to become the youngest manager at his workplace. Throughout all of the ups and downs, Martinez has undergone he hopes to inspire generations of Owls to come. Martinez's advice for students is to "Always try your hardest despite the circumstances. Work towards your future and don't dwell on the past." As the class of 2023 enters their final six weeks Joe looks forward to wearing his cap and gown as he walks with his close peers to receive their diplomas. Joe would like to thank his mom for always sticking by his side and teaching him to move forward despite the obstacles and work hard to accomplish more. In the fall Joe is attending Texas State University and majoring in Business Management while also obtaining his real estate license.



DANIEL LOPEZ

Daniel Lopez is a star student; whether it be staying in the top of his class or continuing to excel in sports, Lopez can do it all. Throughout his high school years, Daniel has proved what it takes to be an outstanding student. As Lopez reflects on his senior year his favorite memory so far has been playing on the Odem Varsity Basketball Team. Although their season has come to an end, it was full of laughter and new experiences nearly every day. As the seniors enter their final days at OEISD, Lopez says he aspires to learn more about himself after high school and looks forward to creating stuff that will make people smile. As far as advice goes, Daniel stated "Make as many memories as possible because you don't want to regret not being involved." Overall Daniel Lopez has had a very successful four years at Odem High School, he owes it all to his dad for teaching him lifelong lessons. We wish Daniel the best in his future endeavors at UTSA where he will be studying Business Management this fall.





Community



As we wind down to the end of the year, we take notice of all we've accomplished. This six weeks has been full with community-filled events, and the members of the Odem community definitely showed their owl spirit! The time has come again where the Odem-Edroy community comes together to host a canned food drive which each district raised an abundant amount of cans! April 8th the community also hosted another Odem Express Market days which was an event-filled day where an egg hunt took place and where many members of the community showed off their creativity. This six weeks was definitely one to remember as our community grew closer together and will continue to prosper.

Advice Corner

**STUDENT LIFE
ADVICE:**

End the school year on a good note! Just because summer is around the corner doesn't mean grades and your good behavior do not matter! Stay on top of things, turn in your work and be able to celebrate summer without stress!

Student Life

OAP:

OAP's production "Marvin's Room" competed at the district 29 & 30 Bi-District competition for the second year in a row.

Seniors Savannah Beltran (crew) , and Emma Doria (cast) wish the best of luck to OAP and their season next year!

STUDENT COUNCIL:

Members of OHS student council read to OES students on Friday March 31st

Members include :

Justin Andrade (president)

Traci McClellan (vice president)

Lillan Kefer (secretary)

Julianna Borrego

Joshua Nunez

Miranda Pena

Madison Curtiss

BL AWARDS:

Lillan Kiefer HB all star cast

Xhaiden Castro all star cast

SCHOLARSHIPS

Women in Public
Finance

Due: April 14,
2023

Odem Exes
Asociation

Due: April 17,
2023

CSF Scholarship

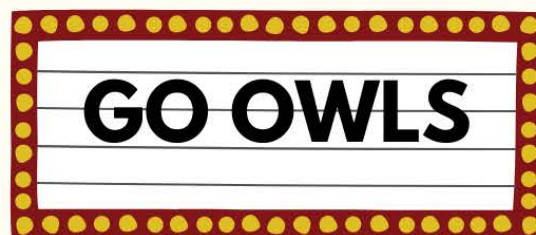
Due: May 1,
2023

Sheriff Leeroy
Moody

Due: Apr 21,
2023

Hispanic
Scholarship
Consortium

Due: April 30,
2023



Owl-standing Teacher



Coach Richardson has almost completed his first year at Odem! We are excited to say that he has found the community very welcoming, and our school pride is more than he is used to! His highlight of the year was the Varsity boys district basketball opening because the student section was very hyped, and the boys played very well throughout a high intensity game.