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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 11th: Last six weeks begins
April 12th: Biology EOC
April 13th: US History Benchmark
April 15th: Good Friday
April 16th: Track District Certification
April 18th: Region IV Golf
April 18th: No School/ Easter Holiday
April 19th: UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation
April 19th: Area Track Meet
April 20th: Blood Drive
April 23rd: Track Area Certification
April 23rd: Prom
April 23rd: Region UIL
April 29th: Region IV Track Meet
April 30th: All-Region Jazz Clinic/Concert
May 2nd: NHS Induction Ceremony
May 13th: Senior Walk/ Decision Day
May 17th: Athletic Banquet
May 19th: Senior Field Trip
May 23rd: Senior Pep Rally/ Senior Vs. Coaches BB
May 27th: Graduation

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 week officially started our baseball and softball district season. We are as proud as ever of our athletes for their hard work and dedication that they have for their sport. Our Powerlifting team has also made history by making it to State! We are so proud of our athletes as well as the coaches for their commitment and drive that lead them to this outstanding accomplishment!

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 more than pleased with the hard work they put in! We have to say that we are extra proud of our Math section competitors for making it to regionals! They will be competing on April 23rd, we wish them the best of luck!

On the topic of our students achievements, we are delighted to share that our Dramatic Owls team are now district champions! Their performance of "The Tin-Woman" was a masterpiece and we are happy to see them get the recognition they deserve. They will also be hosting a Talent Show on May 20th. We hosted yet another Market Days in the park and the turnout was a huge success! In the future we hope we can continue this tradition of showing support to our local small business. During these six weeks the Junior Class have also hosted a coed volleyball tournament, the turnout was both fun and a beneficial fundraiser! We are pleased to see just how much effort our students have put into these six weeks, they have found a balance between working hard and having fun!

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!



Happy spring, The Journalism Club

SPORTS

Many exciting things have happened during the past few weeks at OHS. One of the most exciting things is James Adams winning 3rd place at state for powerlifting making history at OEISD. Along with Adams, Daniel Tamez and Brandon Beltran, competed as well. It was an eventful powerlifting season that can set the foundation for future powerlifters. The boy's golf team brought back another back to back district championship. Led by Eddie Sanchez, who won district as an individual, the owls won the competition by over 20 strokes. Representing the girls golf team Katherine Rodriguez tied for 2nd as an individual qualifying to play in a playoff for regionals; unfortunately, she was unable to advance. As spring rolls around softball and baseball have been in full swing. Baseball has found themselves one game out of first place in a very tight district race. As for Softball the lady owls have been dedicated and putting in a lot of hard work to earn a spot in district. Their bats have been on fire lately; but with state-ranked #1 Mathis Pirates in their district, it may be difficult to win their district. Tennis held its district meet where Javy Martinez and Joaquin Gamez won the JV boys district championship. Justin Andrade and Luke Avieles finished 2nd and 3rd respectively for JV Boys Singles. Many other of the owl's tennis teams won multiple games, but regrettably did not forge on to Regionals. On the other hand, Mark Moreno, Austin Dominguez, and Chloe Hill have already qualified for the Area Meet. Moreno won district for triple jump jumping with a personal best of 43-4, while Chloe Hill won district for high jump with a jump of 5-2. Finals and the relays will take place on Thursday April 7, where students get the opportunity to qualify for area.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Odem-Edroy ISD Ex- Students Association Scholarship
Deadline: April 13, 2022



Courage to Grow Scholarship
Deadline: Last day of each month

Dreaming of The Future
Deadline: April 30, 2022

San Patricio Extension Education Association
Deadline: April 18, 2022

Gerloff Company RESTORE Scholarship
Deadline: April 15, 2022

Odem Area Lions Club
Deadline: April 5, 2022

Sinton Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Deadline: April 8, 2022

Kiwanis Club of Sinton Tx
Deadline: April 25, 2022

Rita's First- Gen Scholarship
Deadline: July 1, 2022

Levis and Kathryn Caddel & George and Margorie Ermis Memorial
Deadline: April 8, 2022

SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

NICOLE ORTIZ

Here at Odem High School, we witness multiple owl-standing students, Nicole Ortiz, is one of them. Ortiz has attained an exceptional list of accomplishments ranging from being in the top 5 of her senior class, NHS President, All- District First Team for volleyball but her greatest achievement has been making All- South Texas for Softball. As the class of 2022's time at OEISD comes to an end, Ortiz's favorite moment from this year has been making memories with her lifelong friends and increasing her GPA from previous years. Ortiz's advice to underclassmen is "Don't stand in the middle of the halls during passing periods." As her senior year concludes Ortiz is most thankful for her parents for always supporting her and Coach Claypool for bringing her snacks.



Noah Ramirez

Noah Ramirez is an accomplished senior at Odem High School. Ramirez dabbles in a little bit of everything, whether it's being a varsity football player or challenging himself with dual enrollment classes, he proves himself with his hard work. Although there are many to choose from, Ramirez's highlight from this year has been going into a triple overtime game. Ramirez's advice to underclassmen is a short, but meaningful motto, "Just be you." Ramirez plans to attend Texas Lutheran University in the fall with a commitment to the university's football program. As Ramirez prepares to leave home he would like to thank his dad and Mr. Martinez for always encouraging him to do better.



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LIZBETH CRUZ

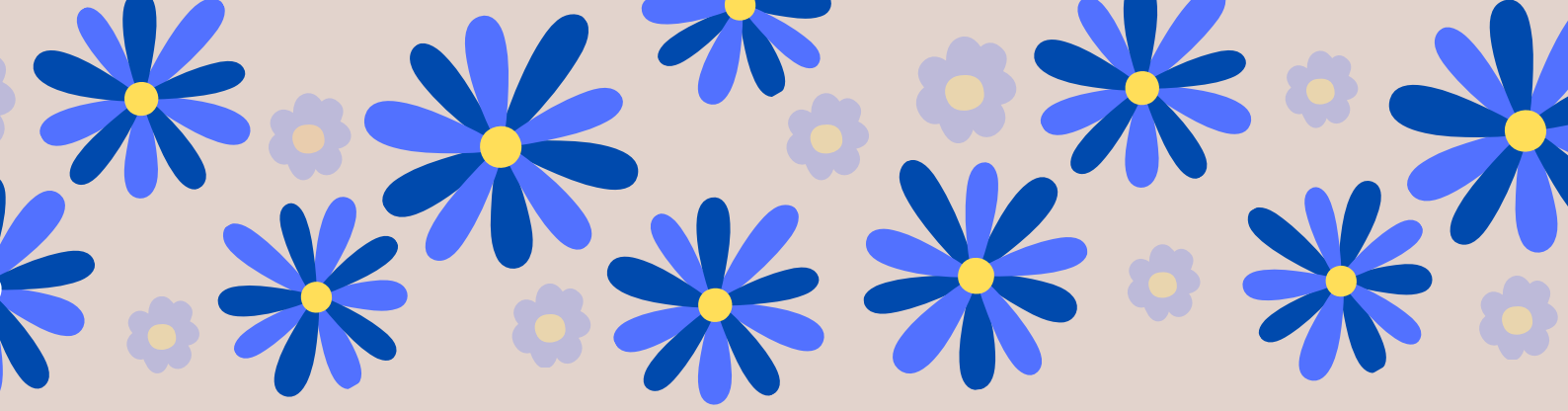
Lizbeth Cruz is an exceptional individual; whether it is staying in the top 10% of her class, playing varsity sports, or volunteering in her spare time, Cruz is a fantastic example of a star student. Cruz is sad to see her time in Odem come to an end; she is glad she has been given the opportunity to make amazing memories such as participating on The 2021 Odem Homecoming Court alongside her lifelong friends. Cruz's advice to underclassmen is "Don't get caught up in things that are not going to matter ten years from now, instead focus on making memories." As the class of 2022 starts to say their farewells, Cruz would like to thank all of the teachers that have taught her valuable lessons along with her parents who have helped her grow.



NICHOLAS CHAVIRA

Respectful, caring and kind. Those are just a few characteristics that, class of 2022 senior, Nicholas Chavira possesses. Chavira is an excellent student in and outside of school. Throughout Chavira's time in high school he has accomplished a multitude of achievements such as making the Odem High School Varsity Football team his freshman year. A big part of high school is making memories, one of the best memories for Nicholas was helping, senior Marcus Martinez, rush 1,000 yards during the 2021 football season. As Chavira leaves his mark at OEISD, he shares words of wisdom to incoming students, "Take high school seriously, every class counts." Chavira would like to thank his parents for being his biggest inspiration and being his greatest supporter on and off the field, along with Mrs. Lopez for encouraging him to be the best version of himself.





COMMUNITY

AS THE 5TH SIX WEEKS COME TO AN END, WE VIVIDLY LOOK BACK AT THE WEEKS PRIOR AND APPRECIATE WHAT OUR TOWN HAS DONE AS A COMMUNITY. THIS SIX WEEKS WE ADMIRE HOW OUR COMMUNITY HAS COME TOGETHER AS ONE AND MAKING IT ONE TO REMEMBER.

MARKET DAYS BEING A HUGE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY PRIMARILY BECAUSE IT TRULY SHOWS WHAT ODEM STANDS FOR AND THAT BEING A TEAM WORKING TOGETHER. MARKET DAYS IN WHICH ALLOWED ALL SORTS OF NEW CREATIVITY TO BE PRESENTED. AN EVENT THAT SHOWCASED AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF DIFFERENT TALENTS AND ALWAYS HAS THE BEST PARTICIPATION WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

OWL FOOD PANTRY IS A NEW AND WONDERFUL EVENT THAT OCCURRED THIS SIX WEEKS. THE OWL FOOD PANTRY WHICH IS FOR THE MANY FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY OF ODEM IN WHICH THEY'RE ALLOWED TO RECEIVE UP TO 25 LBS OF FOOD.

THE ODEM COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER IN A TIME OF NEED IN WHICH A HORRENDOUS EVENT AFFECTED MULTIPLE FAMILIES. THE ODEM COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER DISPLAYING WHAT COMMUNITY TRULY MEANS BY THROWING MANY BENEFITS, FUNDRAISERS, AND HELPING WHERE NEEDED.

THE ODEM COMMUNITY IS DOING A WONDERFUL JOB SHOWING WHAT ODEM TRULY STANDS FOR. THE TOWN CAME TOGETHER IN A TIME OF NEED AS WELL AS NOT ONLY DOING FOR THEMSELVES BUT FOR OTHERS. AS ALWAYS THE JOURNALIST CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW THE COMMUNITY WORKS TOGETHER NEXT SIX WEEKS, STAY SAFE.