# ODEM JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Principal's Notes

The first six weeks of school have just flown by. It has been a pleasure getting to know your students along with a busy first six-weeks with our staff refining developing engaging lessons for an academically enriched environment, and building educational relationships with your children. We are looking to develop a partnership for your child's academic success. Thank you for the opportunity to serve your students each day. It has and continues to be a privilege. We look forward to a tremendous year!

Attendance at school is very important. When students arrive late or are picked up before dismissal, teaching and learning are disrupted.

The school schedule is 7:55am-3:30pm!
Instruction takes place until 3:30pm. Picking up students early will result in missed class content.

"You have the POWER to CHANGE the world use it to make a DIFFERENCE!"



#### Interested in Volunteering?

Call the OJH Office at 361-368-8121 ext.246

for information and requirements.

We welcome your help and look forward to hearing from you soon!

#### **Upcoming Dates**:

- September 15 October 15th: Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 27th: Teacher Work Day (No Students) & OJH Volleyball Game @ Home
- ♦ September 29th: Fall Pictures Day
- September 30th: OJH Football Game @ Taft 5:00pm
- October 2nd: OJH Cross Country @ Kingsville
- October 4th: OJH Volleyball Game @ Home 5:00pm
- ♦ October 6th: OJH Cross Country @ Skidmore
- October 7th: OJH Football Game @ Home 5:00pm
- October 9th: OJH Volleyball Tournament (Home) @ 9:00am
- October 11th Oct 15th: Homecoming Dress Up Days
- October 11th: OJH Volleyball Game @ Aransas Pass 5:00pm
- October 14th: OJH Football Game @ Bishop 5:00pm
- October 18th: OJH Volleyball Game @ Orange Grove 5:00pm

#### NATIONAL RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Since 1985, the Red Ribbon Campaign has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. This campaign reinforces the commitment to raise awareness and educate youth through drug prevention activities.

### Red Ribbon Spirit Week

Tuesday Oct 26 Wednesday Oct 27 Thursday Oct 28 Friday Oct 29 "I am Red-y to be Drug & Bully Free"

"Follow Your Dreams, Be Drug & Bully Free"

"Winners Don't Do Drugs!"

"Say Boo to Bullying & Drugs"

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Wear red e" Wear PJs Wear your jersey Wear your costumes

Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes on Fri, Oct 29. They are <u>not allowed</u> to wear full face make-up, bring fake weapons, or wear anything bloody or gory. Face masks will not allowed in the classrooms.

