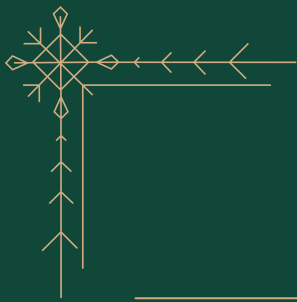




3RD SIX WEEKS
OHS Newsletter





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 10: Students return

Jan 10: 1st day of 4th six weeks

Jan 13: Report cards released

Jan 17: MLK School holiday (no school)

Jan 12-14: SRS CPR training

Jan 18: Navy presentation

Jan 18-20: Project turnaround presentation; alcohol and vaping

Jan 26: National Guard presentation

Dear Parents/Guardians:

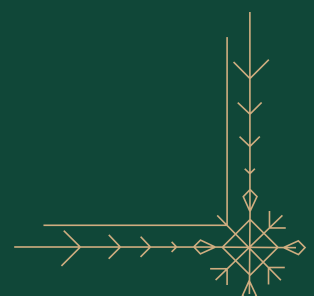
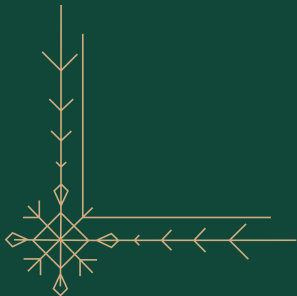
Happy holidays from OHS! We hope your third six weeks were just as outstanding as the last! We are glad to report that the third six weeks were filled with memorable moments and astonishing accomplishments that we are happy to be sharing with the community.

Our varsity football team ended on a strong note becoming undefeated District Champions for the second time in Coach Huerta's tenure as Athletic Director. They ended their season falling short against Tidehaven with a final score of 37-23. Congratulations to all coaching staff, athletes, and a big thank you to the community for supporting our Scrappin Owls.

This six weeks were very eventful and full of giving back to the community! We held our annual Feast of Kindness and were so pleased by the outcome! It was such an amazing way for our students to reward the community and show thanks for all of their constant support. Many more very important events were held with equally outstanding outcomes such as the annual angel tree, canned food drive and Operation Save Christmas! We can't wait to continue these long lasting traditions.

Although we know this has been a very stressful couple of weeks for our students, we could not be more proud of their hard work and perseverance. Congratulations to all students and faculty members for another amazing semester.

Seasons Greetings,
Journalism Club



3rd Six Weeks

Sports

Our 2021-2022 Football season has sadly come to a closing. The varsity team was victorious and undefeated with a 10-0 record, going as far as making it to the second round of playoffs. They unfortunately fell short against Tidehaven finishing off the season with a final score of 37-23 and a district record of 11-1. Marcus Martinez was named 3A-II District 16, Overall MVP. With the end of Football the beginning of Basketball has now begun and is off to a successful start. We are extremely proud of our Lady Owls Basketball Team for the turnout of their Alumni game as well as earning first place in the bronze bracket for Schulenburg Tournament. Senior Arabella Garza was selected to the All Tournament Team! While Boys Basketball was equally as triumphant, earning third place at their Bishop Tournament.



Community

Odem not only prides ourselves on education but on the foundation that makes it possible; community. This six weeks students and faculty members from all campuses helped achieve our 3rd annual feast of kindness. We invited the entire community to indulge in a delicious hot meal provided by the district. As the holidays quickly approached, residents of Odem continued to show the true meaning of unity starting with participating in the Annual Angel Tree. Generous citizens purchased Christmas presents for OEISD children (ranging from age 0-17) to help spread holiday cheer. The city of Odem also hosted our first annual Christmas Tree Forest at the city park and our 2nd annual City of Odem Police Department Gift Give Away. As the six weeks come to an end OEISD is extending their kindness to neighboring cities with our 38th annual canned food drive.





3rd Six Weeks

Opportunities

Nitro Scholarship: Is giving away \$2000 through a random drawing

Deadline: Dec 31st

You Deserve It Scholarship: Is awarding \$2200

Deadline: Dec 29th

Gives Back Scholarship: Is giving away \$2000 through a random drawing

Deadline: Dec 31st

Courage to Grow Scholarship: Is awarding \$500

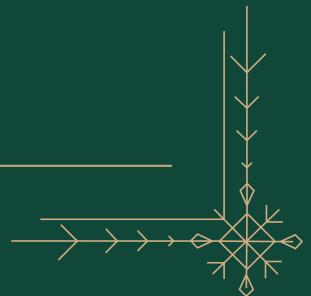
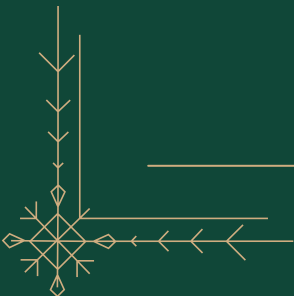
Deadline: Last day of each month

Home Depot Foundations Path to Pro Scholarship: Is awarding \$2000

Deadline: Dec 31st

Niche Scholarship: Is awarding \$1,000

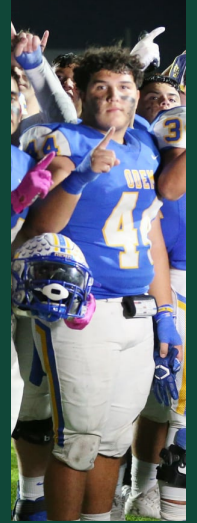
Deadline: The 20th of every month



3rd Six Weeks

Senior Spotlights

Our first Senior Spotlight was given to Elijah Pizana. Elijah is a great student in and outside of the classroom. This year Elijah had the pleasure of helping lead the Odem Varsity Football Team achieve their District Champion Title (10-1) as one of their captains. This was a big milestone for Pizana because he grew up admiring his brothers play on the same field that he played his last game. Making the Pizana family very proud as he continued their legacy of going 10-0. When asked what advice he could give to underclassmen Elijah stated “The best advice I can give is to get your ACT/ SAT testing done so you don't have to worry about it your senior year.” Finally Elijah would like to thank his dad for being his biggest inspiration and being his greatest supporter on and off the field.



Our final Senior Spotlight was given to Arabella Garza. Arabella is a spectacular student athlete, and member of the community. Although Arabella has achieved many accomplishments through her senior year such as All Tourney Team Award, First Team All District for Volleyball, and Academic All State her highlight of her senior year has been making long lasting memories with her friends. Garza is looking forward to extending her academic career at The University of Texas at San Antonio to study Kinesiology. As Arabella is entering her final semester of highschool her advice to fellow peers is “Take advantage of the time you have here because it goes by fast.” Finally Arabella would like to thank her father for being her biggest supporter and never giving up on her (and for bringing her lunch).

