

**October 2018**



**BREAST CANCER  
AWARENESS**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Oct. 1st- Seniors can start applying for FAFSA.**
- **Oct. 2nd—FAFSA Workshop 5 pm—7 pm in HS Computer Lab**
- **Oct. 5th -Report Cards go out.**
- **October 17th— Bully Assembly through Project Turnaround**
- **October 24th— Progress Reports go out**
- **Oct. 29th—Nov.2nd - Red Ribbon Week**
- **Oct. 30th -Senior College Planning Night -5:30-6:30pm OHS Cafetorium.**

# Counselor's Corner

## Odem High School



We have had a great start to the first six weeks at Odem High School. Students and staff have all been working hard at making this year a successful learning experience. October is breast cancer, anti-bullying, and drug free awareness month. We have lots of activities planned to help raise awareness.

**Report cards** will give you an idea about your child's success this year. Parents are encouraged to sign up to have access to the **Parent Portal for Grade Access**. Parent Portal allows parents to check on their child's grades, attendance, and discipline records online. The link for Parent Portal is on the district webpage on the tab for parents. This is a great way to keep up with your child daily.

Students interested in taking dual credit for the first time or plan to go to college must take the TSI test. Some dates available are:

**Del Mar- TSI Testing Schedule:**

Mondays: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 3:00pm

Tuesdays: 8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Wednesdays: 8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Thursdays: 8:30am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Saturdays: Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00AM / Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM / Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00AM

**Juniors & Seniors need to register to take the ACT or SAT test.**

Next tests are:

SAT— register by 10/3 test date—11/3

ACT - register by 11/2 test date—12/8

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**STOP**  
**BULLYING**  
**STAND UP. SPEAK OUT.**

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**Stranger Danger: Tips your Teens Need to Know:**

- Teens should make sure they have a safe ride home whether they get a ride or have someone pick you up.
- Make sure parents always know where their teen is going and when they will get back.
- Being alone is never a good idea when going out. It is always a good idea to be with a group or at least with another person.
- Stay away from isolated areas. Do not take unnecessary shortcuts that are out of the way that could be dangerous.
- When walking, stay alert to their surroundings.
- Take a cell phone and try to keep it charged in case a call needs to be made.
- Teens should not hang out with people they don't know or trust.