Odem Jr. High

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards	2/23
Track Meet—Mathis	2/23
Open House (6:30-7:30)	2/27
Picture Day	3/2
Track Meet—Orange Grove	3/2
Student—Early Release	3/3
Dodge Ball—Tournament	3/8
Cheerleading Tryouts	3/10
Track Meet—Skidmore	3/10
Spring Break	3/13 - 3/17
School Board Meeting	3/20
Track Meet—Sinton	3/23
STAAR—7th Writing	3/28
STAAR—8th Math	3/28
6th Grade Field Trip	3/28
STAAR—8th Reading	3/29
7th Grade Field Trip	3/29
Track Meet—Mathis	3/30
Spring Dance	3/31
End of 5th 6 Weeks	4/6
District Track—Goliad	4/7
Planning Day	4/7
Report Cards	4/13

Tutorials

If your child is need of tutorials and is a bus rider, we have a great opportunity. There is a tutorials bus available Monday thru Thursday at 4:45. Students need to get a form from their teacher, have it filled out and turned into the office by lunch the day of the tutorials. There is a place for a teacher signature to ensure the teacher is available for tutorials that day.

Spring Dance - March 31 (tentatively)

Upcoming Testing Dates

March 28

STAAR—7th Grade Writing

STAAR—8th Grade Math

March 29

STAAR—8th Grade Reading

April 4

6th Grade Math Benchmark

7th Grade Math Benchmark

8th Grade Science Benchmark

April 5

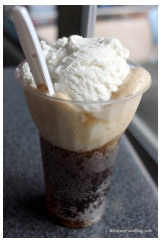
6th Grade Reading Benchmark

7th Grade Reading Benchmark

8th Grade Social Studies Benchmark

Perfect Attendance Tech Period with Coke Floats, March 2 2:55pm

We will be switching, 5th and 8th



CONGRATULATIONS!

Diamond Gomez

is our perfect attendance winner for the 3rd 6 weeks!

She will be recognized at the board meeting on March 20.

10 Tips for a Successful STAAR Testing Week

1. What they should expect. Talk to your kids about what to expect and how the STAAR test is not that different from regular tests and exams.
2. Sample tests. If they are feeling stressed, you can see example of the types of questions and problems kids can expect at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/.
3. Get plenty of sleep. A tired child cannot stay focused for hours on end.
4. Minimize sugar and carbohydrates and make sure your child has some protein to help keep their energy stable for a longer period of time.
5. Make sure they get plenty of exercise and free play time after school.
6. Support and praise them. It may sound simple, but just tell them you are proud of them and know they will do a great job.
7. Eat Healthy. Send a healthy lunch or talk to your kids about choosing a healthy lunch at the school cafeteria.
8. Surprise them with a special note. Put a note in their lunch box to just say hi and you hope they are having a great day.
9. Go to the Dollar store and buy a couple of fun, colorful pencils. Even something this small brightens their day and gets them excited.
10. Celebrate when the testing is complete and again when you get the scores. Acknowledge your child for their effort and their success.

Accelerated Reader

The following students met their AR goals for the 4th 6 weeks.

6th Grade—Matthew Acosta, Ava Aleman, Cameron Aleman, Jonathan Espinoza, Julietta Esqueda, Marissa Garcia, Zoey Garcia, Daniel Lopez, Aaliyah Parraz, Madison Ruiz

7th Grade—James Adams, Josh Adams, Mia Aviles, Andrew Constante-Melendez, Evelyn Contreras, Santos DelaTorre, Xavier Drennon, Preston Dunn, Matthew Dunlap, Michael Edwards, Belecia Flores, Catalina Gamez, Marcus Martinez, Mark Moreno, Torri McClellen, Lahni McCloskey, Christina Ortiz, Nicole Ortiz, Adrian Ramirez, Jiomara Rivera-Negron, Diego Rodriguez, Gabriela Sanchez, Joshua Ynfante

8th Grade—Scott Cantu, Isabella Duncan, Vivianna Garcia, Kiyanna Martinez, Terra McClellen, Nathan Ramirez, Cain Rivas,

Perfect Attendance

6th Grade— Leon Brown, Karla Covarrubias, Jonathan Espinoza, Julietta Esqueda, Ayden Galvan, Marissa Garcia, Diamond Gomez, Esai Gonzalez, Reyes Guajardo, Daniel Lopez, Isaac Lugo, Mary Nevarez, Shamanda Nevarez, Nicholas Perez, Uriel Rodriguez, Caleb Ynfante

7th Grade—James Adams, Perla Almendarez-Rojas, Mia Aviles, Brandon Beltran, Isiah Brown, Mia Cabrera, Kyle Castaneda, Jenna Chapa, Nicholas Chavira, Evelyn Contreras, Alejandro Cruz, Martin Doria, Michael Edwards, Dario Gomez, Gabriella Gonzales, Marco Gonzales, Lauro Gonzalez, Larissa Guerrero, Abigail Kennedy, Cesar Lopez, Adolfo Martinez, Alyssa Martinez, Marcus Martinez, Torri McClellen, Isaac Moreno, Mark Moreno, Elijah Pizana, Jiomara Rivera-Negron, Aaron Robinson, Caleb Robinson, Diego Rodriguez, Yolanda Salas-Cruz, Edward Sanchez, Sean Sanchez, Jesse Siegford

8th Grade— Salma Alvaro, Mercedes Doria, John Espinoza, Javen Falcon, Aiden Gonzales, Paul Daniel Hernandez, Jacob Luna, Terra McClellen, Gina Medina, Roy Perez, Rogelio Sanchez, Madison Vela

All 'A' Honor

6th Grade— Emma Doria, Julietta Esqueda, Zoey Garcia, Julian Gomez, Beau Hill, Bella Kholomeyev, Daniel Lopez, Shamanda Nevarez, Miranda Pena, Emilee Sturgeon, Kayla Tovar

7th Grade—George Garcia, Alyssa Martinez

8th Grade— Isabella Duncan

'A' and 'B' Honor Roll

6th Grade— Ava Aleman, Cameron Aleman, Tyler Brewer, Karla Covarrubias, Regan Coy, Anna DeckerJonathan Espinoza, Torin Falcon, Marissa Garcia, Kayla Gomez, Esai Gonzales, Daniela Morales, Mary Navarez, Isabella Salinas, Marissa Seanez

7th Grade— Mia Aviles, Krista Beltran, Isiah Brown, Kyle Castaneda, Evelyn Contreras, Alejandro Cruz, Lizabeth Cruz, Martin Doria, Xavier Drennon, Matthew Dunlap, Preston Dunn, Belicia Flores, Catalina Gamez, Arabella Garza, Robert Garza, Jacob Gomez, Marco Gonzales, Mia Gonzales, Larrissa Guerrero, Abigail Kennedy, Adolfo Martinez, Marcus Martinez, Torri McClellen, Mark Moreno, Nicole Ortiz, Katherine Rodriguez, Edward Sanchez

8th Grade—Jazmin Acosta, Natalie Alaniz, Jessie Doria, Jonathan Emerson, John Espinoza, Kayleen Fiegel, Landon Garza, Paul Daniel Hernandez, Jacob Luna, Anthony Martinez, Kiyanna Martinez, Nevaeh Martinez, Allison Ortiz, Roy Perez, Serena Rodriguez, Fatima Rodriguez-Dondiego, Ethan Sanchez, Madison Vela

parenting workshop

Spring 2017

FREE and Open to the Public

Provided by the Garcia Center COUNCELING PROGRAM

Feb. 9, 2017	Discipline: Reinforcement vs. Punishment
Feb. 16, 2017	How to talk so Kids will Listen and the Five Love Languages
Feb. 23, 2017	Understanding the different parenting Styles
Mar. 2, 2017	Emotion Regulation: how to help children identify their emotions
Mar. 9, 2017	Stress Management for Parents
Mar. 23, 2017	Keep Calm and Parent on: Anger Management for Parents
Mar. 30, 2017	Conflict Resolution
Apr. 6, 2017	Speaking on their level: Discuss how to meet the child or children individually and at their level.
Apr. 13, 2017	Review of effective communication, and emotion regulation
Apr. 20, 2017	Review of positive and negative reinforcement, stress management, and conflict resolution
Apr. 27, 2017	Family Cohesiveness

Free Snacks

Parenting with Passion

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

If possible call to RSVP, this will help us with preparations.

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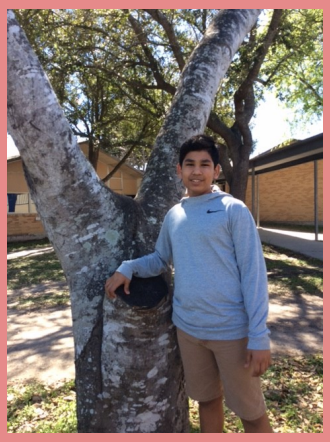
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

6TH GRADE

Daniela Morales

Daniela is a hard-worker who is mindful of the effort it takes to do her best. She prioritizes her time very well, which allows her to dedicate herself fully to her studies. Daniela appreciates the opportunities she is given and does her best to learn all that she

Daniel Lopez



Daniel is a superb student who will always give you his best in everything he does. He commits fully to all that he sets out to do and does it well. His enthusiasm to learn and to grow is incredible. He is willing to work with others to help improve their output.

7TH GRADE

Mia Aviles

Mia Aviles is a hardworking, cheerful student who is appreciated for her respectfulness and teamwork both in the classroom and in sports and band.

Mark Moreno

Mark Moreno is an enthusiastic learner who challenges himself to be the best. Mark is also an invaluable athlete and band member at OJH.

8TH GRADE

Serena Rodriguez

Serena shows respect for teachers and peers in the classroom and in athletics. She is always committed to doing her best. Besides excelling in the classroom, she excels in volleyball, basketball, and track at OJH.

Alex Lugo

Alex Lugo excels in the classroom in all subjects. He has a keen interest in history, and loves to share that with his peers. Alex hopes to have a career as a History Professor . He is a valued member of his classes.

2017 JH Track Schedule

2/16 Rivera Relays
2/23 Mathis Relays
3/2 Orange Grove Relays
3/10 Skidmore Relays
3/23 Sinton Relays
3/30 Mathis Relays
4/7 District Track Meet, Goliad

UIL ACADEMICS

OJH participated in the UIL academic meet on January 20-21 in Skidmore- Tynan. About 25 students participated in the speaking and spelling events on Friday. On Saturday over 50 students traveled to compete with surrounding schools in the academic meet which ran from 8:30 to 3:30. Some students competed in the in house writing and art events in December. When all the points were calculated, Odem Junior High earned fourth place overall. Overall OJH was well represented by the students. Many students came back victorious in their events.

Tyler Brewer—3rd Chess Puzzles
Julietta Esquieda—6th Music Memory
Beau Hill—5th Social Studies
Kalista O'cana—3rd Black and White Art
Aaliyah Parraz—2nd Black and White Art
Miranda Pena—4th Impromptu Speaking
6th Dictionary Skills
Emilee Sturgeon—5th Impromptu Speaking
3rd Editorial Writing
4th Listening Skills
Zoey Garcia—5th Spelling
6th Social Studies

Brandon Beltran—6th Editorial Writing
Krista Beltran—6th Calculator Applications
Alex Cruz—1st Social Studies
Matthew Dunlop—5th Calculator Applications
Michael Edwards—4th 3D Art
Belicia Flores—1st Spelling
5th Listening Skills
Catalina Gamez—3rd Science
5th Dictionary Skills
George Garcia—1st 3D Art
Arabella Garza—4th Impromptu Speaking
Jacob Gomez—3rd Social Studies
Alyssa Martinez—4th Spelling
4th Oral Reading
4th Music Memory
Mark Moreno—6th Number Sense
4th Mathematics
Katherine Rodriguez—3rd Modern Oratory
5th Art Memory
Yolanda Salas—3rd Color Art
Eddie Sanchez—5th Chess Puzzles

Isabella Duncan—3rd Ready Writing
3rd Science
6th Maps, Charts, and Graphs
Kayleen Fiegel—4th Modern Oratory
2nd Social Studies
6th Maps, Charts and Graphs
Landon Garza—5th Science
AJ Martinez—6th Spelling
6th Social Studies
2nd Maps, Charts and Graphs
5th Chess Puzzles
Ethan Sanchez—5th Black and White Art
3rd Color Art
4th Dictionary Skills
Madison Vela—1st Impromptu Speaking
1st Oral Reading
6th Social Studies