

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Traci Pogue- Principal
 Dr. Lidamar Yruegas- Assistant Principal
 Cynthia Garcia- Counselor

361-368-8661 ext 271
 Fax#361-368-2033
 www.oeisd.org



Odem Jr. High School

Odem Junior High held 6th grade Orientation on Thursday, August 17. Principal, Traci Pogue, spoke on various topics in the handbook such as dress code and procedures, while new assistant principal, Dr. Lidamar Yruegas, discussed discipline and attendance. Cynthia Garcia, counselor, spoke on the grading policy. The OJH staff was introduced, and the incoming sixth graders were led by the junior high cheerleaders on a tour of the new building. The evening ended at the Odem pool with refreshments.

On August 23, schedules were distributed for the 2017-18 school year. Students gathered at the Jr. High cafeteria to verify registration information and pick up schedules.

Meet the Teacher Night was inevitably cancelled because of Hurricane Harvey. Students came back after the Labor Day weekend ready to begin the new school year. There were very few bumps the first week.

The first week of school went by fast and furious. It was definitely a success. There were few schedule changes needed by students. As new procedures were being introduced to sixth graders, they met them with ease.

Start the new school year right by going to class on time and prepared. Complete all assignments and homework. Parents please make sure you send a doctor's excuse or note with your son/daughter if they are absent. Teachers will begin tardy sweeps after the first week of school.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 361-368-8661 ext. 271 or garciac@oeisd.org .

Bell Schedule:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| First Bell- | 7:55 |
| 1st Period— | 8:00-8:50 |
| 2nd Period— | 8:55-9:45 |
| 3rd Period— | 9:50-10:40 |
| 4th Period— | 10:45-11:35 |
| 5th Period— | 11:40-12:30 |
| Lunch Period— | 12:30-1:00 |
| 6th Period— | 1:05-1:55 |
| 7th Period— | 2:00-2:50 |
| 8th Period- | 2:55-3:45 |

Up and Coming Events

September 21- Progress Reports

October 5 - End of the 1st Six Weeks

Spirit Days-

Sept. 21- Pajama Day
 Sept. 28- Western/ Camo Day

Technology Is on Our Side

Parents take advantage of technology. Our teachers use a number of apps and software to keep you up to date with your student. Including email addresses which are usually the teacher's last name and first initial for example garciac@oeisd.org .

Teachers are using Living Tree to get out information to parents. Please be on the look out for it.

Teacher's Websites located on the school website.

September 2017
 Odem Junior High School
 Committed to Excellence

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|
| | 4 No School | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Progress Reports Due at 4 pm | 19 | 20 | 21 Progress Reports Distributed to Students Put the Bears to Sleep—Pajama Day | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Hunt Academy Down—Western/ Camo Day | 29 | 30 |
| October 1 | October 2 | October 3 | October 4 | October 5 End of the six weeks Grades due by 10/9 Throw the Badg- ers back in Time— Flashback Day | October 6 Teacher Planning Day | October 7 |