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Odem Jr. High School

End of the Year

Progress Reports will be distributed on Thursday, May 3. The last day for students, who are in good standing with attendance and grades, will be May 18. Students who had low or failing grades in classes and poor attendance will be required to attend school from May 21 to June 1. Students who fail two or more core classes are in jeopardy of being held back. Students will have an opportunity to complete work in order to be promoted or placed during this time period.

Pre Ap Classes

Pre AP will be offered in all STAAR tested areas. Students interested in taking pre ap classes need to get teacher recommendations and complete the assigned project. Assignments are due May 25. Criteria for pre ap Algebra I will be done in Think Thru Math. Students must complete modules. 8th grade social studies and science will be done together. 7th grade ELA and reading will be done together. Teachers must initial by their subject on the pre-scheduling course request forms. Assignments will be posted on the OJH website by May 1. All assignments are due May 25. Students may use the junior high computer labs to work on their assignments .

DATES to REMEMBER

Progress Reports- Thursday, May 3

Pre- Scheduling Forms due – May 4

Alg I EOC – May 8

STAAR Math Test 6th and 7th grade- May 14

STAAR Reading Test 6th and 7th grade- May 15

STAAR Science Test 8th grade- May 16

STAAR Social Studies Test 8th grade – May 17

Last Day for early release May 18

Extended Year- May 21-June 1

STAAR Testing

Odem Junior High received the first round of STAAR scores for 8th grade reading and math. 8th grade reading was 76% and math was 63%. 6th and 7th grade will take their STAAR Math, Monday, May 14. On Tuesday, May 15, 6th and 7th graders will take the STAAR reading. Eighth graders will take their retest on those days, respectively. On Wednesday, May 16, eighth graders will take STAAR science. STAAR social studies will be tested on Thursday, May 17, 2017. This year TEA has allowed 8th grade to waive the third administration of the math and reading test.

Summer Plans

Summer is almost upon us. There is still time to turn in your application to Craft Training Center for the two week program. It is free and OEISD will provide transportation.

There are many things you can do this summer. First set up a schedule with your tween. Discuss what options they would like to do this summer. One could tap into your network of family and friend and set up a schedule of hosting each others tweens during the summer. There are many things you can do while you are home. The local library will be open from 9-5 Monday to Friday. It will be open late on Tuesdays 9-7. The Odem Pool will also be open during the week from Tuesday- Sunday 1- 5. OEISD will have summer track opportunities beginning on June 4 from 8-10.

All young teenagers like to have money. Another option could be to get a part time job babysitting if old enough, yard work, walking the dog, or being a mother's helper.

Look for free activities. There are always plenty of free activities around the city or surrounding area. There are vacation bible schools, movie in the park, and open gym. Other camps around the area include Texas State Aquarium summer camp.

<https://texasstateaquarium.org/programs-camps/summer-seacamp/>. The Corpus Christi Science and Natural History Museum also has a week long summer camp. <https://www.ccmuseum.com/summercamp/>.

Summer will fly by before you know it. Think about summer as a time for students to form experiences. It is a great time for students to volunteer their time and learn lessons on giving and being part of their community. Students need to spend time to rejuvenate and spend quality time with friends and family.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6th and 7th grade awards morning	2	3 6th six weeks Progress Reports	4 Pre Scheduling Forms due	5
6	7	8 EOC Alg I 8th grade	9	10	11 Letters mailed out letting students know who needs to attend extended year.	12
13	14 STAAR Math 6th and 7th 8th Retest	15 STAAR Reading 6th and 7th 8th Retest	16 STAAR Science 8th grade	17 STAAR Social Studies 8th grade 8th grade Cele- bration	18 Last Day for those students meeting early release crite- ria	19
20	21 Extended Year Begins	22	23	24	25 Pre ap projects due	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 Last Day for Extend- ed Year students	