



Odem Jr. High

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November 10, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

Report Cards	11/10
Girls BB at Skidmore	11/10
Boys BB vs. T-M	11/10
Veterans Day—9am	11/11
Girls BB vs. Mathis	11/14
Boys BB at Mathis	11/14
Elem Dodgeball Tourn.	11/17
Thanksgiving Break	11/21 to 11/25
Girl BB at Skidmore	11/28
Boys BB vs. Skidmore	11/28
Girls BB vs. Bloom.	12/5
Boys BB at Bloom.	12/5
Dance (6-9pm)	12/9
Girls BB at Taft	12/12
Boys BB vs. Taft	12/12

CONGRATULATIONS!

Gabriella Licea

is our perfect attendance winner for the 2nd 6 weeks!

She will be recognized at the board meeting on November 14.

Reading Initiatives

This year we are introducing the Accelerated Reading Program to Odem Junior High. In the next week the students will be taking a placement test to determine their Reading Levels and their AR goal.

3rd 6 weeks initiative: For all students who reach their goal from 11/14 to 12/15, they will have a "Free Tech Period."

4th 6 weeks initiative: For all students who reach their goal from 1/4 to 2/17, they will have a "Free Tech Period," and the grade level with the highest completion rate will receive an ice cream float party. Stay Tuned... for future initiatives.

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.

Winter Dance
December 9
6-9pm
\$2 presale ** Snack Bar
\$3 at the door

Perfect Attendance
Movie with Snacks
11/11 at 1:30pm.



Can Food Drive

Begins November 8
Ends: November 18
The Enrichment Class with the most donations will receive a Pizza Party

Winning Can Slogan

A Texas-sized "thank you!" goes to the middle school students and teachers that participated in the second Don't mess with Texas Can Slogan Contest! They received more than 600 entries from middle school and high school students!



"I'm Loco for Trash"



"Feed Me Till I'm Full"

ELAR Pre-AP Field Trip

Our 6th, 7th and 8th grade Pre-AP ELA students were taken to a theatrical production of 5 short stories at the Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio on October 27. During class the students are studying Drama and Fiction.

CAREER DAY

Friday, December 2
Starting at 8:15am

If you are interested in helping or presenting, please contact Mrs. Cynthia Garcia garciaac@oeisd.org

Parents/Guardians are allowed to bring food to their student and their table for birthdays.



Perfect Attendance

6th Grade— Matthew Acosta, Ava Aleman, Cameron Aleman, Jasmine Bigner, Tyler Brewer, Leon Brown, Karla Covarrubias, Regan Coy, Gabrianna Cruz, Madison Curtiss, Jonathan Espinoza, William Fiegal, Stephane Fonseca, Marissa Garcia, Zoey Garcia, Myra Gamez, Julian Gomez, Marianna Gomez, Servando Gomez, Esai Gonzales, Gabriella Licea, Daniel Lopez, Marisela Lopez, Isaac Lugo, Adrian Martinez, David Martinez, Destiny Medina, Jessica Montes, Aaliyah Parraz, Nicholas Perez, Melody Rivera, Emilee Sturgeon, Caleb Ynfante

7th Grade—James Adams, Josh Adams, Perla Amendarez-Rojas, Mia Aviles, Krista Beltran, Isiah Brown, Mia Cabrera, Jenna Chapa, Brian Cisneros, Martin Doria, Preston Dunn, Michael Edwards, Catalina Gamez, George Garcia, Arabella Garza, Dario Gomez, Jacob Gomez, Gabriella Gonzales, Mia Gonzales, Lauro Gonzales, Abigail Kennedy, Benjamin Lerma, Cesar Lopez, Alyssa Martinez, Alexis Martinez, Torri McClellan, Lahni McCloskey, Mark Moreno, Nicole Ortiz, Jiomara Rivera Negron, Caleb Robinson, Yolanda Salas-Cruz, Edward Sanchez, Gabriella Sanchez, Sean Sanchez, Cody Underwood, Joshua Ynfante

8th Grade—Salma Alvaro, Ivy Caldwell, Charly Campos, Jessie Doria, Mercedes Doria, Isabella Duncan, John Espinoza, Aiden Gonzales, Paul Daniel Hernandez, Alex Lugo, Jacob Luna, Anthony Martinez, Terra McClellan, Gina Medina, Daisy Ramirez, Cain Rivas, Ethan Sanchez, Rogelio Sanchez, Jose Trevino, Madison Vela, Kortney White

All 'A' Honor

6th Grade— Regan Coy, Emma Doria, Julietta Esqueda, Julian Gomez, Beau Hill, Daniel Lopez, Miranda Pena, Isabella Salinas, Emilee Sturgeon

7th Grade—Evelyn Contreras, Catalina Garcia, George Garcia, Robert Garza, Alyssa Martinez, Torri McClellan

8th Grade— Ivy Caldwell, Isabella Duncan, Nevaeh Martinez, Roy Perez, Serena Rodriguez, Ethan Sanchez

'A' and 'B' Honor Roll

6th Grade—Ava Aleman, Cameron Aleman, Karla Covarrubias, Madison Curtiss, Jonathan Espinoza, Torin Falcon, Marissa Garcia, Zoey Garcia, Kayla Gomez, Bella Kholomeyev, Joe Martinez, Daniela Morales, Mary Nevarez, Shamanda Nevarez, Hannah Perales, Jason Silguero, Kayla Tovar

7th Grade— Mia Aviles, Krista Beltran, Brian Cisneros, Alejandro Cruz, Lizbeth Cruz, Martin Doria, Matthew Dunlap, Arabella Garza, Jacob Gomez, Abigail Kennedy, Marcus Martinez, Isaac Moreno, Mark Moreno, Nicole Ortiz, Katherine Rodriguez, Yolanda Salas-Cruz

8th Grade—Jazmin Acosta, Lauren Andrade, Scott Cantu, Savannah Cordova, Jessie Doria, Jonathan Emerson, John Espinoza, Kayleen Fiegel, Aiden Gonzales, Paul Daniel Hernandez, Dominique Lara, Jacob Luna, Anthony Martinez, Kiyanna Martinez, Terra McClellan, Allison Ortiz, Alexis Sanchez, Ethan Stovall, Jose Trevino, Madison Vela

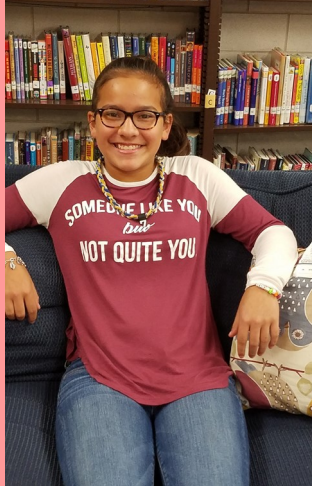


Last Jr. High Pep-Rally



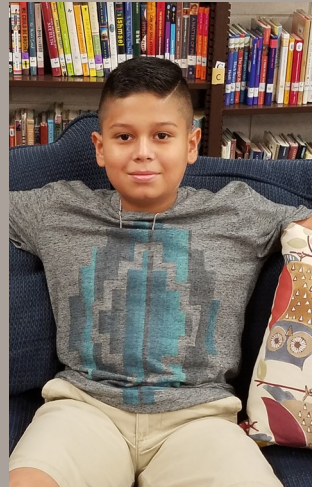
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Zoey Garcia



Zoey is a hard-worker who gives 100% in everything that she does. She is driven and focused on her academics, in which she exceeds expectations.

Julian Gomez



Julian has a great work ethic and is very reliable. He is highly motivated to succeed and excels in his academics.

Katherine Rodriguez



Katherine is an enthusiastic learner who has a cheery disposition and works well with everyone. She is a kind and compassionate young lady and is always willing to be helpful. She continuously shows she is willing to go above and beyond in her efforts to progress academically.

Isaac Moreno



Isaac is the type of engaged learner who teachers would love filling up their classrooms. He is organized and follows through with his work even if it means staying after school to get it done. His positive and open-minded attitude make it a joy to have Isaac as a student.

Isabella Duncan



Isabella achieves excellence in the classroom and in athletics. She always has a positive attitude with her peers.

Jacob Luna



Jacob always has a positive attitude in the classroom and in athletics. He is willing to participate in class, and help others in the classroom.

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Our Lady Owlets Athletic program is incorporating many skills for added strength and agility. Along with various agility and sprint workouts, our girls are not shy about getting in the weight room, and putting in their time for added growth in strength. “ We work hard and don’t mind getting our hands dirty” Flipping, pushing and pulling tires, ropes,... all in a day’s workout for our Lady Owlets. Volleyball season came to an end and our Lady Owlet teams were very successful both on the court and in their academics.

VB team records:

7B – 2 wins, 1 loss, 3 ties 8B – 5 wins, 2- losses, 1 tie 7A – 5 wins, 4 Losses (2nd place in district) 8A – 4 wins, 5 losses.

Coaches: Coach Maureen Molina, Girls’ Athletic Coordinator(7th A team), Coach Yolanda Hinojosa(8th A team), Coach Kelli Walker(7/8B team)



The 7th grade football season ended with a huge win against Banquete bulldogs with a final score of 34-0. With that win the boys earned their first District Title. Marcus Martinez threw three touchdown passes two of them going to Kyle C. Isiah Brown caught the other TD pass thrown from Martinez. Caleb Robinson ran up the middle for 30yd TD run and Diego Rodriguez took a handoff to the outside for the owlets final score. The defense was lights out the entire game. Mark Moreno and Caleb Robinson made countless tackles throughout the night. Frankie Manchaca and Xavier Drennon dominated the defense front. The 7th grade Odem Owlets had a great year and congratulations for being this years District Champs. Go Owlets!!!



Our 8th graders ended their year with a win against the Bulldogs by a score of 34-0. Aaron Robinson led the defense shutout with 12 tackles including 5 solo tackles. Aiden Gonzalas, Micha Lopez and Roy Perez made sure there were no short or deep passes. The boys did an owl standing job on the offensive side. Abel De-Luna and Body Moreno did most of the work on the ground each with a TD. When we had to go to the air, Jacob Luna looked for Roy Perez and

Anti—Bullying

Door Decorating Contest

1st Place— Mrs. Salazar



2nd Place—Mrs. Gomez



STOP-WALK-TALK

StopWalkTalk is the

National Bully Reporting System. An online reporting method that will send alerts directly to you. Give your students, teachers, administrators, parents and community a way to report bullying.

Stop.Walk.Talk is part of your comprehensive plan. Give your district the ability to deal with incidents immediately!

3rd Place— Mr.Alamo

