



3rd Six Weeks



- January School Board appreciation month
- January 8th Students return from break
- January 12 Area Band Auditions
- January 16 Blood Drive
- January 21 No School, Martin Luther King Day
- January CPR Senior training (tentative date)
- January 17–27
- February 8,9 Decathlon Meet

From The Office Of The Principal

Yolanda Alvaro

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We hope all of you have a wonderful Holiday with family and friends. With the new year coming, each New Year is marked by resolutions and opportunities for a fresh start for students, parents, teachers, and administrators. The New Year is a time to set goals, make new resolutions and work diligently to achieve them. We here at Odem High School are here to help you stay informed and supported as we all focus on continuing to make this a great year.

The first semester was filled with memorable events. Winter sports are now in full swing. Spring events and Graduation are right around the corner and will be here before you know it. Our students and staff have done an outstanding job of keeping these special events in perspective and continuing to focus on the real task at hand: maintaining high academic expectations and providing quality learning experiences for all students.

We are now halfway through the school year and the report cards sent out with the semester grades included are snapshots of how your student did at midpoint. Just a reminder these are permanent grades that are placed on your student's transcript. Next semester will go by just as quickly. If your child did well continue to encourage them to keep up the good work. If your child is not achieving to their potential talk to them about their grades and the changes they can make to achieve the grades they will be happy with at the end of the semester. Encourage them to seek help from their teachers. Parents, we encourage you to contact the teachers as well. Working together will certainly help your child reach their full potential.

While it may seem a bit early to discuss next year's plans with students. Our counselor has already began meeting with students about the process and various requirements at the local and state level. Students are also informed of the requirements for colleges and universities. We encourage you to talk to your students about their plans and all the options available to them as well as the requirements needed for them to achieve their goals. With those goals in mind, it is key that parents and the school work together to meet the needs of our students. A key component is communication between parents and the school. If you have specific questions you are welcome to contact us. We are here to help with questions or concerns. As we start the new semester, please encourage your student to finish strong, to finish well, and to finish with pride. We at Odem High School know our students are the best and we want to continue to support them in any way we can. As always, we look forward in continuing our work with you and your children during the spring semester. We appreciate your continued support of our school. We are truly blessed to work in a community with such fantastic families who share our school's vision and priorities.

Respectfully,

Yolanda R. Alvaro

BACK TO SCHOOL

ARE YOU READY
FOR THE NEW
SEMESTER?



OHS Marquee

Wish a student or a friend a special message on our OHS Marquee sign for \$5.00 per day.

Students Helping Others



Local Food Drive Delivery



A special thanks to all of you who supported our local food drive. OHS collected a total of 2,324 items in support of our local food drive.

OHS BLOOD DRIVE

JANUARY 16TH

donate
BL save a life **OOD**

Spanish Club Brings Toys for children....



Female Force Club

Our OHS Female Force Club collected items for the Corpus Christi Hope House. High School students and staff did an outstanding job contributing to this cause.



Officers deliver the items



OHS Owl Shout Outs

“Knowledge will give you power, but character respect.” -Bruce Lee

Congratulations to the following OHS Leaders who received Owl Shout Outs the Third Six Weeks:

Julisa Alcalá—“She is hard working and always does her very best.” Mr. Martinez

Alex Paiz—“She is a polite and hard working student.” Mr. Martinez

Christopher Romero—“Stays on task and completes his assignments.” Mrs. Alvaro

Lyana Ramirez—“She has been working extremely hard in the classroom and is setting a good example for others.” Mr. Martinez

Ethan Torres—“He always speaks to me as soon as he enters the room and is always kind to others.” Mrs. Beyer

Elijah Pizana—“He’s always respectful and on task in class.” Ms. Arispe

Alexis Burton—“She always brings a smile and positive attitude to class.” Ms. Arispe

Rudy Pizana—“He is always smiling and in a good mood.” Mrs. Beyer

Martin Doria—“He is always kind and respectful.” Mrs. Beyer

Catherine Fonseca—“Always comes in smiling and participates in class discussions.” Mrs. Beyer

Kyle Castaneda—“Very respectful and mature for his age; confident and raises up others when needed.” Mrs. Esquivel

Callee Brewer—“Very respectful and is always ready to learn; goes above and beyond.” Coach Maldonado



Welcome Back to School
Students & Staff!

A NEW SEMESTER BEGINS



LET'S MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!

Valentines Day

With respect to all students and staff on our campus, we will not be accepting Valentine's Day deliveries. In the best interest of all our students, the factors determining this decision are listed below:

- Educational description for both teaching and learning
- Not all students receive deliveries and this presents multiple problems
- Safety issues on our busses with oversized objects, balloons, etc.



**STUDENTS
OF
TODAY**



**LEADERS
OF
TOMORROW**

GIFTED & TALENTED

Odem Edroy ISD is now accepting referrals for students who may need Gifted/Talented services for the school year. This program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of educational needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending Odem-Edroy ISD in kindergarten through twelfth grade this school year can go to the OEISD website and print a form or go by the student's campus office and request a copy of the referral form. This form must be returned to the school counselor by January 18, 2019. Those unable to go by the school should call 361-368-8121 ext. 268 and request that a form be sent to them.



January is School Board Appreciation Month

A special thanks to all of the OEISD School Board Members for all that they do for our district.

**Last day of school will be
here before you know it**

ATTENDANCE INCENTIVES

Students who meet all attendance requirements, earn all course credits, and pass all

STAAR EOC assessments will not be required to attend the final 7 days of school from

May 22 – May 31, 2019.

"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good." - Malcolm Gladwell

Sports...

Winter sports have begun. Be sure to come by and support our OHS boys and girls teams.



**San Patricio & Aransas Counties
Agricultural & Homemakers Show
January 17th - January 27th, 2019**

Stop by and support our OHS students participating.