

TPRS “Monthly Minute”

Odessa High School



APRIL 2024



We Have 2 Months of School Left!

8 weeks!

Give Your Best to the Best!

Important Dates To Remember

April 1st Bad Weather day- No School

April 5th END OF 5th SIX WEEKS!

April 9th Eng I EOC Testing

April 10th Eng II EOC Testing

**April 15th WRANGLER PROMISE
PLEDGE DEADLINE!**

April 16th- BIO EOC Testing

April 17th- US Hist EOC Testing

April 23rd- Alg I EOC Testing

April 18th- TPRS Senior Celebration

**April 8-12th- TSIA2 testing, contact
your counselor**



April and May are filled with stress and anticipation as the school year ends. For some, they are looking at graduation, scholarship applications, College acceptance letters, final exams, etc. Others are excited about finishing their school year, final exams, and starting their summer agendas.

**“The only difference between where you are and
where you want to be**

are the steps you haven’t taken yet.”

----Rigel J. Dawson

You are the author of your story. What you do in these next few weeks become where you will start. Do not let negative energy or influences effect what you are focused on having and accomplishing.

Who says that you are not perfect, pretty, beautiful? You are worth it and entitled to a beautiful life.

Selena Gomez song, “Who Says” has a great message for you to enjoy!

Give your “Best to get the Best”!

[Who Says?](#) (Press Ctrl key and click the link to listen to a great song!)

SENIOR SECTION:



SENIOR
Class of
24



March 2nd - Prom (Diamond Event Center) 6pm to 11pm
March 5th - Mandatory Senior Meeting (PAC) 830am.
March 5th - Parent Graduation Meeting (Auditorium) 530pm
March 20th - SAT (All juniors and available spots for Seniors)
May 24th - Graduation 8:30pm Ratliff Stadium



**WRANGLER
PROMISE**
POWERED BY ODESSA COLLEGE

#YouHavePromise

Apply by April 15

Apply Online at Odessa.edu



SENIOR
2024

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
Senior Celebration
IN HONOR OF
Teen Parent Seniors**

**THURS | 18 | APRIL
1:00-2:00 PM**

**CONNECTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4241 Tanglewood Lane
Odessa, TX 79762**

Class of 2024



Police Interaction Video and Quiz:





CCMR & POST SECONDARY NEWS

<https://www.smores.com/sq360m>

Check out the ECISD CCMR Post Secondary Department's website for all of your college and scholarship information!

WHY ODESSA COLLEGE? (click [here](#) to see the video)



**SIGN THE PLEDGE
NOW BEFORE THE
APRIL 15th DEADLINE!**

USE THE QR CODE ABOVE!



WHY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN? (click [here](#) to see the video)





Explore. Apply. Repeat.

FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA/TASFA & APPLY TO COLLEGE!

If you feel that you are needing some help in your classes, we have tutoring resources for you.

- Odessa College Tutoring- Available Sunday through Monday and evening hours
- AVID tutoring – by appointment.
- AIR Tutors- online tutoring by appointment

There is NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO BE PASSING YOUR CLASSES. Call our office to discuss. Do not wait until you are failing your semester!

FREE CHILDCARE and TRANSPORTATION--If you are planning to use TPRS Free Childcare Services or need bussing, give us a call. You can view a virtual tour of the childcare facility, [here](#). If you need more information about the childcare center, call Sylvia Duran at 456-6971.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2024- For those of you who are wanting to do credit recovery or want to accelerate and finish up some credits over the summer, we are starting the summer school process now. Please, contact Ms. Dangerfield so that we can include you in summer school plans.

The background image shows the interior of the Little Family Library. On the left, there are several bookshelves filled with books. Above the shelves, the words "Little Family Library" are written in a stylized, colorful font. On the right, there is a large, vibrant mural of a tree with a person sitting under it. The floor is a solid red color. The text "LITTLE FAMILY LIBRARY NOW OPEN!" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

LITTLE FAMILY LIBRARY NOW OPEN!

Out side of corral 3

*Select a book for yourself, a child in the home, or older sibling or parent.

*Exchange when ready.

*Returning the book is optional.

*Select from fiction, nonfiction and children's bookshelves.

The library will be open for staff on Fridays.



Enroll your child for free monthly books!



Inspire your child's love of reading with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library



FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS!

If you have a child from 0-5 years old, register them today for free monthly books.

How It Works:

- Enroll your child online at [\(imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/TXECTOR/\)](http://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/TXECTOR/)
- In 6-8 weeks, your child will receive their first book in the mail, 'The Little Engine That Could'.
- Books arrive in the mail monthly until your child's 5th birthday.

Easy to Enroll!



Scan this code to enroll your child in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. It's easy!



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TPRS PARTNER EVENTS:

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

P	U	R	P	L	E
PEAK OF CRYING	UNEXPECTED	RESISTS SOOTHING	PAIN-LIKE FACE	LONG LASTING	EVENING
Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5	Crying can come and go and you don't know why	Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try	A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not	Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more	Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening

For information on “PURPLE CRYING” see link [HERE](#).



A poster for the "Parenting Wisely" program. At the top, it says "PARENTING WISELY" in large, bold, serif font, with "A HIGHLY INTERACTIVE PARENTING PROGRAM" in smaller text below it. The logo for "ECISD" (East Contra Costa Integrated Service District) is prominently displayed in the center, featuring colorful letters and a stylized figure. Below the logo, it says "Community Outreach Center" and "456-8569". At the bottom, a black-framed sign displays the text "“ La Mejor Practica para Prevenir la Violencia en la Juventud ”" in Spanish, with "Centro de Control de Las Enfermedades" in smaller text below it. The background is a light pink wall with a white decorative column on the left and a potted succulent on the right.





Free baby supplies for children up to 36 months!

Supplies include free diapers, formula, wipes and gently-used maternity and baby clothing.

By appointment only. Call The Life Center - Odessa at 432.617.8378

The **Life**Center

802 N. Washington, Odessa 79761 • 432.617.8378



Earn Baby Bucks to redeem for new baby items from clothing to car seats and strollers, just by attending classes!

free pregnancy classes and education

Classes are taught by qualified instructors, with topics such as:

- Nutrition
- Home Safety
- SIDS and Abusive Head Trauma Prevention
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children
- Mother and Newborn Baby Care
- Infant Choking, First Aid and CPR
- Breastfeeding/Dad University
- Labor and Delivery
- Car Seat Safety

Call for class or appointment* times in your area!

<p>Midland 432.683.6072 2101 W. Wall Street Midland, TX 79701</p>	<p>Andrews 432.523.2859 1412 NE Mustang Drive Andrews, TX 79714</p>
<p>Odessa 432.617.8378 802 N. Washington Odessa, TX 79761</p>	<p>Big Spring 432.606.5041 1801 S. Main Street Big Spring, TX 79720</p>

*Parenting education is available by appointment; call for details.

The **Life**Center



Embrace Grace, Crossroads Church initiative, is showing love to our TPRS students! We are so very thankful for their donations of supplies and gifts for our students. Embrace Grace's goal is that no teen parent has to leave school so that they can work to buy baby goods. Embrace Grace provides baby showers and a 12-week class through an on-site program at Crossroads. Several of our TPRS students attend the weekly meetings and have found great personal rewards with the relationships that they have encountered as they "Embrace

Grace".

Thanks a million!

"You Are Brave. You are Accepted. You are Loved."

Join a 12-week personal walk as you learn about God's Love and Grace for you and your baby. In honor of you and your new found bundle of Joy, Embrace Grace wants to provide a baby shower in continuance to help you with your NEW LIFE Journey. Life is better Together.



2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is all you need for my

Power is the greatest when you are weak."

For more information, click the link below to provide your information so that someone can reach out to you.

<https://www.crchurch.cc/Events/embracegrace/>





Resources

Crisis Phone Numbers:

911 for Immediate Crisis

Permian Basin Community Center Crisis Line

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-844-420-3964

The Crisis Center

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-866-627-4747

Crisis Text Line

- If you are in crisis, reach out for help. Text HOME to 741741.
- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- [Crisis Text Line Website](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 1-800-273-8255
- suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Get in **FREE** with your **ECISD** ID!

ECISD students, faculty and staff
can get into all **Odessa College**
Athletic events free!



TPRS FAMILY MEETINGS

2023-2024



All of our meetings will involve discussion topics and activities. We want to provide an interactive opportunity for you and your child to learn about parenting and allow an opportunity for questions that you or your child may have about this journey. Our speakers will engage our attendants in discussions, games, activities that will help our teen parents and families understand important facets of being a parent.

All meetings will provide refreshments and snacks.

Topics will include:

Pregnancy Basics

Nutrition

Birthing

SIDS and Newborn Handling

Bonding and Infant Play

Post-Partum Depression

....and so much more!

Meeting Time 5:30-6:30PM

Odessa College, Gregory D. Williams Hall



Location for our meetings are subject to change. We will send notices, if needed. Do not worry if you are late. We prefer that you attend. All handouts will be available to you if you are absent. Parents of our TPRS students are required to attend at least 5 meetings. There is lots to learn. We look forward to helping you and your child in the journey of parenthood and school. Let's learn together. We look forward to seeing you!

August 31, 2023

September 28th, 2023

October 26th, 2023

November/December- No Meeting.

January 25th, 2024

February 29th, 2024

March 21st, 2024

April/May-No Meeting.

Door Prizes will be given.



Teen Parent Related Services Include:



Odessa High School
Home of the Bronchos

- * Counseling Services**
- *Tutoring, Academic/Attendance Review**
- *Health Services**
- * Truancy Intervention**
- * Free Child Care Services and Bussing to/from school**
- *Homebound Education and Services**
- *Dropout Recovery**
- *Credit Recovery/Acceleration through online education**

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

Odessa High School : 456-0029

Connie Flores, Case Worker: 456-5271

Marisela Gonzalez, Specialist: 456-5854

Erica Dangerfield, TPRS Counselor: 456-5851

Marisa Molina, OHS Nurse, 456-5253



Rose Valderaz, Coordinator: 456-8552

Kimberly Bryer, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-1006

Hortencia Del Bosque, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-8524