

# WELCOME TO OUR Monthly Newsletter

*Intelligence plus character - that is the true goal of education. -Martin Luther King Jr*

## Administrators Corner

We are thrilled to share that our very first Celebration Ceremony with Adam, the Founder of Lead 'em Up, was a tremendous success! We certified 4 amazing adults and 6 incredible students, all of whom received school-wide recognition and some awesome specially designed Oxbow Swag to show just how 'green' they are!

We look forward to hosting our first Community Engagement Series session this Wednesday. A fantastic team of students is ready to lead activities and spark discussions about how Lead 'em Up is transforming our school culture. It's going to be inspiring!

And let's not forget our annual Halloween Costume Parade and contest this Thursday morning! We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes and the prizes are going to be sweet!

With Pride,

Mrs. Jalbert, Mrs. Beaton, and Mr. Cadow



## Important Changes

**BUS PASSES WILL NOT BE ISSUED AFTER 12:00 PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINLY SO WE CAN ENSURE ALL STUDENTS GET ON THERE BUSES IN A SAFE AND TIMELY MANNER.**

**IF YOU WISH TO EMAIL YOUR STUDENT OUT ABSENT PLEASE EMAIL [OHSATTENDANCE@OESU.ORG](mailto:OHSATTENDANCE@OESU.ORG). THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION ON A DIRECT ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE NEXT MONTH.**

## Department & Elective Showcase

### WHATS GOING ON AT OXBOW SPANISH

This past month has been very busy in Spanish class. Sad to say the Spain students left on October 18th, but everyone who had the opportunity to host, will be reunited with them from the 9th through the 24th of March, super exciting! As for now... this month on the 1st of November they will be celebrating Dia De Los Muertos also referred to as "The day of the dead." They are celebrating by creating different fun and creative projects to put on the Ofrenda in the art well.



# Athletics & Activities

## OHS SCORE BOARD

### GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

The season has wrapped up. Friday, October 18th was the last game of the season. They played Stowe in the first round Playdowns and although they had a tough showing, they fell to the Raiders 2-0. The final standings were 5-7-3.



### BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

The boys season has ended with their standings being 7-7. The final first round of Playdowns was played against our cross-town rivals Thetford Panthers and took a 1-0 loss in Double OT.



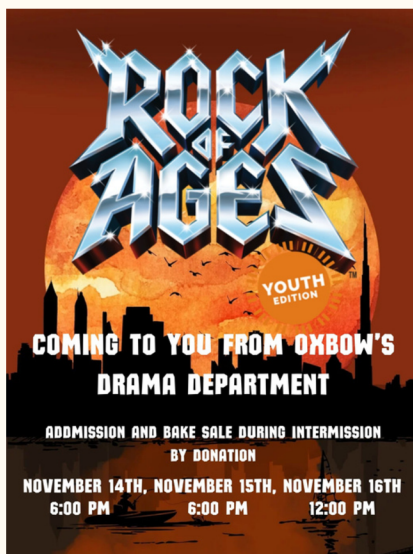
### CROSS COUNTRY

Oxbow XC finalized there season with a Meet hosted by Thetford Academy. Casey Wiedrick place 10th in the Division III Girls State Championship race on Saturday with a time of 23:56. Congratulations to the entire XC team on a great season.



### DRAMA ROCK OF AGES

Rehersal is continuing Tuesday and Thursday after school. Many of the props have finally began to arrive, and costume decisions are beginning to wrap up. Show Times are November 14th & 15th at 6:00 PM and November 16th at 12:00 PM. Admission is by donation and there will be sale items available during intermission.



REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS IS OPEN

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## PTO

PTO is providing dinner for Oxbow teaching staff to support them through Parent/Teacher conferences next week. We will also be hosting a bake sale at the upcoming musical "Rock of Ages" to raise funds for the PTO. Come and see us during the intermission at each show!

## Club Information

Below is information about the Clubs currently found at Oxbow. Many clubs are looking for more Student involvement, if you are unsure if you want to join touch base with another participant or the advisor. If you are not already participating in sports year round you should consider these options below to join! They are very fun ways to stay social after school, engage in fun activities and meet new people. If you have an interest in starting a club ... all you need is to find an advisor, and have an activity or sport you would like to participate in mind, and then have students sign up to show that they are interested in having this be added as a club.



# Student Council

Last month Student Council had a meeting with Ms. Beaton to discuss alternative ways to do Lead 'em up. Student council hosted the Halloween parade Thursday, October 31st. Judging by the student council members took place, and congratulations to Robin Ellsworth as individual winner, Eliza Benware & Noemi Rosa as duo winner and Mrs. Ditchcos, Charlotte Ditchcos and Bruski as Trio Winner, it was enjoyable to see everyone participate.

## Disc-Golf Club

Players from all grades and abilities welcome, play at the Oxbow Disc Golf course after school on Thursdays during 1st and 4th quarters. Annual Oxbow Invitational disc golf tournament every June. Club time focuses on fundamentals and experiencing the joy of the game. Advanced players have additional opportunities for growth beyond the school schedule with events throughout Vermont during the summer season.



## Magic The Gathering Club

Magic the Gathering Club - players from all grades and abilities meet in Mr. Fisher's room once a week to play and learn the tabletop card game of Magic the Gathering. We have a tournament every spring and all abilities and interest levels are welcome. The club also has a library of thousands of cards for students to browse and use in their own decks. Cards are also available in French and Korean, for those that wish to practice language acquisition whilst playing.

## Fishing Club

The fishing club does not start until January. Then they will start with ice-fishing while the ice is still available. In the Spring they will shift their focus to open water fishing.



## Golf Club

The golf club had a great fall season with incredible weather. We were able to play a ton of golf. Rotating between Bradford Golf Course and Lake Morey Country Club for practice every player showed improvement. We were able to have two matches with Woodsville High School. One at Blackmount Country Club and the other at Lake Morey. Splitting the matches we fell short slightly playing at Blackmount and prevailed at Lake Morey. This was an awesome way for the team to get some experience for next season where we will be competing as a varsity team..

## GSA

Anyone who is an ally with or identifies as LGBTQ+ is welcome to join us weekly on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in room A150. Please bring your lunch with you.



## TASU

Anyone who has friends or family members who struggle with drinking or substance use. Please join us weekly on Wednesday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in room A150. Please bring your lunch with you

## Athletic leadership

The Athletic leadership council is a group of students that are chosen to represent Oxbow Athletics. Many of the Students participate in year-round sports and are very involved with their programs and show leadership both on and off the court/field. Students will be at the Athletic Leadership council from November 4th through the 5th.



# Ollie's Spotlight



## Jeffrey MacQueen

**How Long have you been at Oxbow?**

"2 months"

**Favorite Oxbow memory?**

"Meeting Pog on the day I came for an interview-he was nice."

**Biggest pet peeve?**

"kids swearing"



## Gwyn Fleming

**Favorite class/subject?**

"History/Geometry"

**Favorite food/drink?**

"Homemade lemonade with maple"

**If you could be any animal what would it be & why?**

"Seal. They live in the ocean-she loves the ocean and they can still go on the land a little."

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

EACH MONTH WE WILL CHOOSE STAFF & STUDENTS AT RANDOM TO BE INTERVIEWED

## Upcoming Events

- 1ST 6TH & 7TH PERIOD CHOICE MATTERS ASSEMBLY
- 2ND SATS
- 4TH & 5TH STUDENTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN BURLINGTON
- 7TH 3-9 PM PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE
- 8TH TEACHER IN-SERVICE
- 8TH HARLEM TRICKSTERZ V. OXBOW DREAM TEAM
- 6:30 PM DOORS OPEN
- 11TH VETERANS DAY
- 13TH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
- 14TH,15TH & 16TH FALL THEATER PRODUCTION
- 18TH VISION SCREENING FOR 7TH, 9TH, 12TH
- 21ST & 22ND DISTRICT CHORAL FESTIVAL
- 28TH THANKSGIVING

CHECK BACK NEXT MONTH

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