

# Monday, November 4, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Students:** Drama Club is meeting today in room F8 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Come ready to have a great time!

**Students:** If you are interested in joining Scouts America, there will be a lunch presentation on Wednesday during both lunches in the Library. There will also be a parent meeting on Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Library. Come join.

**Students:** If you are interested in wrestling at Oakdale Junior High School, open mat will be starting in November. Pick up a flier in the office with dates and times. You will need a medical waiver to go to open mat and practice, so pick one up in the office. Official practice will start after Christmas break.

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# Tuesday, November 5, 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**8th graders:** Lunch help is today in the Library. Go see Mrs. Manley for extra help. Intervention students, this is an opportunity to make up an absence.

**Students:** CRU Club will meet tomorrow during 7th grade lunch in room E7 and during 8th grade lunch in room F2. We can't wait to see you there after you finish your lunch!

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# Thursday, November 7, 2024

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**Club THRIVE** would like to thank all the entries in the Red Ribbon Week art contest. So many talented submissions. We'd like to congratulate the top three: third place goes to Camila Hernandez, second place goes to Breanne Skinner-Howard, and the winner of Club THRIVE's Red Ribbon Art contest is Eleanor Anderson. Prizes will be delivered to all three winners today during 7th period and the winning art will be made into posters to be displayed around OJHS.

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# Friday, November 8, 2024

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Students:** The garden club will be meeting today during 7th and 8th grade lunch at the garden.

### Veterans Day Announcement

#### Adrian Espinoza

Mr. Espinoza served in the Army. He was stationed in Kansa, Korea, Texas, Germany, and North Carolina. He was an Airborne Infantry Squad Leader where he led his men with the following saying "You call, we fall anywhere in the world in 18 hours." He was stationed at the border during a hostile time in Korea. An interesting fact about his time in Germany is, although a much different time, he served in the same unit and location as Elvis Presley did.

#### Dawn Shaffer

Nurse Dawn was in the Army for 5 years as she was stationed in Oakland, She served in the Medical Core as a Scrub Tech and the JAG core as a legal specialist.

She worked on a FAST team and has an Army Commendation Medal.

In the United States Army, Medical Detachments are small, mobile surgical units. A functional operating room can be established within one and a half hours of being on the scene and broken down to move to a new location within two hours of ceasing operations. Surgeons perform damage control surgery on combat casualties within the "golden hour" of injury whenever possible. Casualties can then be packaged for medical evacuation to a higher level of care.

The Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM) is a mid-level award that is granted for consistent acts of heroism or meritorious service.

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