

Monday, December 9, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Attention: Boys basketball tryouts will be held this week. In order to try out, you must be eligible based on your first quarter grades. You must have at least a 2.0 GPA and no more than 1 F. These are closed tryouts, so friends and family are not allowed. **8th graders** will try out today and tomorrow from 2:40- 4:00. **7th graders** will try out this Wednesday and Thursday from 2:40- 4:00. Please bring a signed medical waiver to the first day of tryouts.

Students: Grab a friend and come join us by the basketball courts today during lunch for Santa's Christmas sack races. Tomorrow wear your red and green and join Leadership for Candy Cane Races by the basketball courts. Come listen to some holiday music and spread the holiday cheer.

Attention: Last Thursday, two OJHS eighth graders competed in the county spelling contest in Modesto. Leila Trickey and Michael Victorio both made it to the gold medal round of the competition. Thank you both for representing our school so well! We are really proud of you!

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Fri Dec 13 Drama Class Performance at 6:00 at OHS Theater

Dec 18-20 Finals/Minimum days, dismissal is at 11:40

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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7th graders: Lunch Help is today in the Library. Go see Mrs. Manley for extra help.

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Students: Each year OJHS does a gift drive for the residents of Astoria Assisted Living. This year we begin our drive today, Monday, December 9 and it will run through Monday, December 16th. This year our gifts will be gloves, scarves, or blankets. Contribute what you can - it's all needed and much appreciated by the residents! The presents are wrapped by Leadership and delivered to Astoria during finals week along with a play from our amazing drama class.

Students: Today's the day for the Candy Cane races during lunch. Come compete for the chance of winning a candy cane and have fun challenging your buddies. Tomorrow sport your best Christmas headwear and find the Leadership table in front of the cafeteria for more holiday music and candy grams.

Students: Next Thursday December 19, the *Oakdale Winter Choir Concert* will be held at the Oakdale High School Theater with shows at 5:30pm and 7:00pm. The OJHS choir will participate and admission is free!

Students: If you've lost anything, be sure to check out the Lost and Found in the cafeteria during lunch. There are many items waiting to be found. All lost items will be donated to the Community Hospice Hope Chest of Oakdale after December 20th.

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Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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Students: Alliance Club is meeting today during 7th grade lunch in room E4 and during 8th grade lunch in room F4.

7th graders: Basketball tryouts are today and tomorrow from 2:40- 4:00. Please bring a signed medical waiver. These are closed tryouts, so friends and family are not allowed.

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Students: It's time to wish your friends a happy holiday by sending them a candy gram. Leadership will be in front of the cafeteria. Be sure to know your buddy's first period teacher. Tomorrow, show off your favorite crazy Christmas socks and help decorate the Christmas ornaments and put them on the tree with a friendly holiday message.

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8th Graders: Ad Space is available to purchase for the 2025 Yearbook. This is an opportunity for your parents to pay tribute to your accomplishments in Junior High by placing a photo and their choice of kind words as you embark on your journey to high school. If your parents would like to purchase a space or purchase a yearbook please visit yearbookordercenter.com and enter the code 6476. Order by December 25th to guarantee we will have space for your ad.

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Students: You're invited to help decorate the Christmas tree that will be out in front of the cafeteria today. More holiday music and chances to get in the holiday spirit. Tomorrow you're encouraged to wear your favorite Santa gear, reindeer gear, or cozy snow beanie or scarf. Leadership will be hosting a guess how many candies in the candy jar competition in front of the cafeteria. The winner gets to keep the candy.

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Students: Today come join Leadership in front of the cafeteria to make your best estimate of how many candies are in the jar. The winner takes all. Next Tuesday during both lunches Leadership will be hosting an Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Staff and students are encouraged to attend.

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