

# Odessa High School



APRIL 2025



**We Have 2 Months of School Left!**

**8 weeks!**

**Give Your Best to the Best!**

## Important Dates To Remember

**April 4<sup>th</sup> END OF 5<sup>th</sup> SIX WEEKS!**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> Eng I EOC Testing**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> Eng II EOC Testing**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> Bio EOC Testing /  
WRANGLER PROMISE PLEDGE  
DEADLINE!**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>- US Hist EOC Testing**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>- Alg I EOC Testing**

**April 17<sup>th</sup>- TPRS Senior Celebration**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>- Good Friday**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>- Bad Weather Day**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>- Alg I EOC Testing**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> Progress Reports**



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

**"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 not perfect. However, you are beautiful and deserve all that you strive and work for. You are entitled to a beautiful life. Speak this.

Selena Gomez's 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:



**WRANGLER PROMISE**  
POWERED BY ODESSA COLLEGE

#YouHavePromise

Apply by April 15

Apply Online at [Odessa.edu](https://Odessa.edu)



**SAVE THE DATE**

**April 17, 2025**

**ECISD**  
Teen Parent Related Services

**Senior Celebration**



# CCMR & POST SECONDARY NEWS

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



**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.

## ***BLUEY EASTER***

Celebrate Easter with Bluey and Bingo, characters based on the wildly successful Disney animated series *Bluey*. Bluey and Bingo are worried that the Easter Bunny has forgotten them, until they find clue after clue that takes them on an adventurous egg hunt.

Teach your child about story themes or messages. Easter itself has a strong message about love, and the love and bond that these siblings have is the reason the story ends happily. Besides working together, There is a lesson about patience and never giving up.

Social, emotional learning books like this have a positive impact on children.

### **Benefits of SEL:**

Helps regulate emotions and manage stress

Improves academic performance

Promotes resilience

Improves mental health

Increases equity



# 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!




Ector County ISD Education Foundation

PO Box 951  
Odessa, Texas 79760  
Phone: 432-210-6395



## TPRS PARTNER EVENTS:

ODESSA COLLEGE  
**COMMUNITY**  
*Night*



TOUR OUR FACILITIES  
LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS  
EXPERIENCE STUDENT STORIES

**4/1/25 | 6-7:30PM**

**WOOD HSB  
2ND FLOOR  
COMMUNITY  
ROOM**

ODESSA COLLEGE  
**COMMUNITY**  
*Fun Day*

**APRIL 5 | 11 AM - 1 PM**

**LAWNDALE PARK**  
9301 RAINBOW DRIVE



FREE FOOD | JUMPERS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | FREE T-SHIRTS

ODESSA COLLEGE  
**COMMUNITY**  
*Fun Day*

**APRIL 12 | 11 AM - 1 PM**

**WOODSON PARK**  
1020 E MURPHY ST



FREE FOOD | JUMPERS | KIDS ACTIVITIES | FREE T-SHIRTS

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

# PURPLE

## **PEAK OF CRYING**

Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5

## **UNEXPECTED**

Crying can come and go and you don't know why

## **RESISTS SOOTHING**

Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try

## **PAIN-LIKE FACE**

A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not

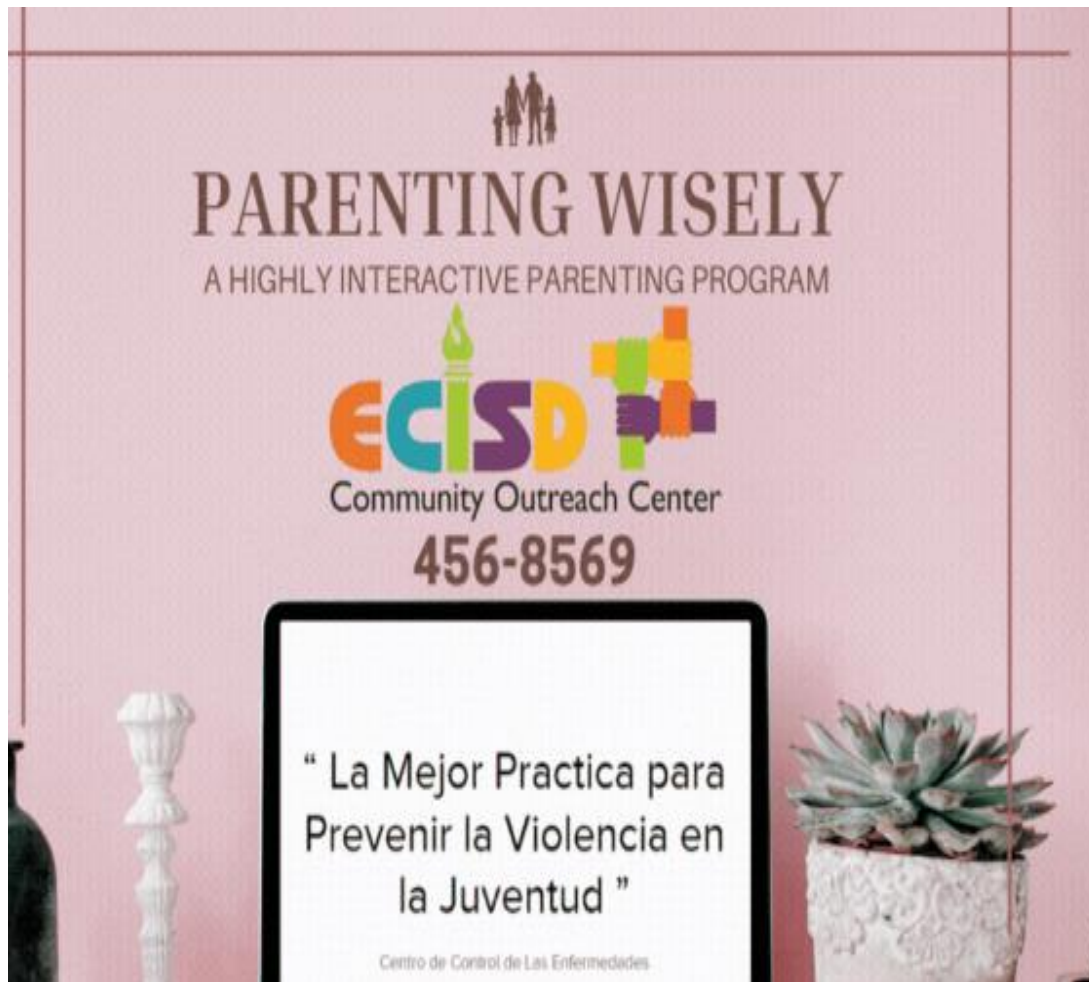
## **LONG LASTING**

Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more

## **EVENING**

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 is a silhouette of a family. Below it, the text "PARENTING WISELY" is written in a large, serif font, followed by "A HIGHLY INTERACTIVE PARENTING PROGRAM" in a smaller, sans-serif font. In the center is the ECISD logo, which consists of the letters "ECISD" in a colorful, stylized font, with a small graphic of a hand holding a block to the right. Below the logo is the text "Community Outreach Center" and the phone number "456-8569". At the bottom of the poster is a white rectangular box with a black border containing the text "“ La Mejor Practica para Prevenir la Violencia en la Juventud ”" and "Centro de Control de Las Enfermedades" below it. The poster is set against a light pink background 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><b>Midland</b> 432.683.6072 2101 W. Wall Street Midland, TX 79701</p>	<p><b>Andrews</b> 432.523.2859 1412 NE Mustang Drive Andrews, TX 79714</p>
<p><b>Odessa</b> 432.617.8378 802 N. Washington Odessa, TX 79761</p>	<p><b>Big Spring</b> 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

## **SCHEDULE:**

### **6:30pm Crossroads Student Building**

Tuesday, January 28 | Introduction  
Tuesday, February 4 | Expect  
Tuesday, February 11 | Realize  
Tuesday, February 16 | Perceive  
Tuesday, February 23 | Testimony Night  
Tuesday, March 4 | Trust  
Tuesday, March 11 | Spring Break (no meeting)  
Tuesday, March 18 | Awake  
Tuesday, March 25 | Defend  
Tuesday, April 1 | Free  
Tuesday, April 2 | Transform  
Tuesday, April 9 | Grace  
April 15 | Easter Week (no meeting)  
April 22 | Conclusion

## **SPECIAL EVENTS | SHOWERS**

Saturday, April 5—Princess Day  
10:00am | Crossroads Student Building  
  
Sunday, April 15—Embrace Grace  
Baby Shower | 4:00pm | Crossroads Chapel



## 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](https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)



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

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



# **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

