

OUACHITA PARISH
HIGH SCHOOL

LION
COUNTRY



IN MEMORY OF DON REDDEN CLASS OF '82

Ouachita Parish High School
Be dependable, be prepared,
be respectful, be an example,
have Lion Pride!

A large male lion with a thick, golden-brown mane stands in a grassy savanna. The sun is low, casting a warm glow on the lion's face and mane, while the background is a soft-focus blue sky.

WE ARE

OUACHITA

NEWNEWS

OPHS 24-25 Digital Graphics

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JUNIORS & SENIORS

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OUACHITA PARISH MEDIA TEAM



National High five Day

April 17





Good Friday & Easter Holiday

April 18-21, 2025

Happy Birthday

April 17

Jimmy Harden

Jamaiya Burgess

Brenden Lewis

Emery Ratliff

Tylah Saucer

Easter Break

Birthdays

April 18

Brandon Bruce

Kara Newcomer

Ashtyn Johnson

April 19

Andy Adams

Garner Brass

Kenyon Cowart

Michael Jackson

April 20

Cecilia Murphy

Sterricka Leonard

April 21

Malak Ali

Kendreius Godfrey

Rodney Riley

Jamnis Terry



Testing Week Birthdays

April 22

Ashton Thomas

Serenity Johnson

Angerlina Morgan

Cameron Cumberland

Summer Kyles

Zadrain Mason

Dreyton Williams

April 23

Caleb Carter

April 25

Dayana Duarte Maldonado

Isaiah McNeal

April 24

Ka'Mya Harris

Terrance Jones

Stearika Carter

Alexander Perez

April 26

Ba'Karri Lee

Landon Price

Ashley Wooten



Testing Week Birthdays

April 27

Savannah Gilbert
Mrs. Kandice Lockwood

April 28

Olivia Cooper

April 30

De'Orion Nailer
Steven Smith

April 29

Kameron Jinks
Aaniyah Williams

Industry Based Certifications

ServSafe Food Handler

Kamryn Wilhite

Ta'Kayla Williams

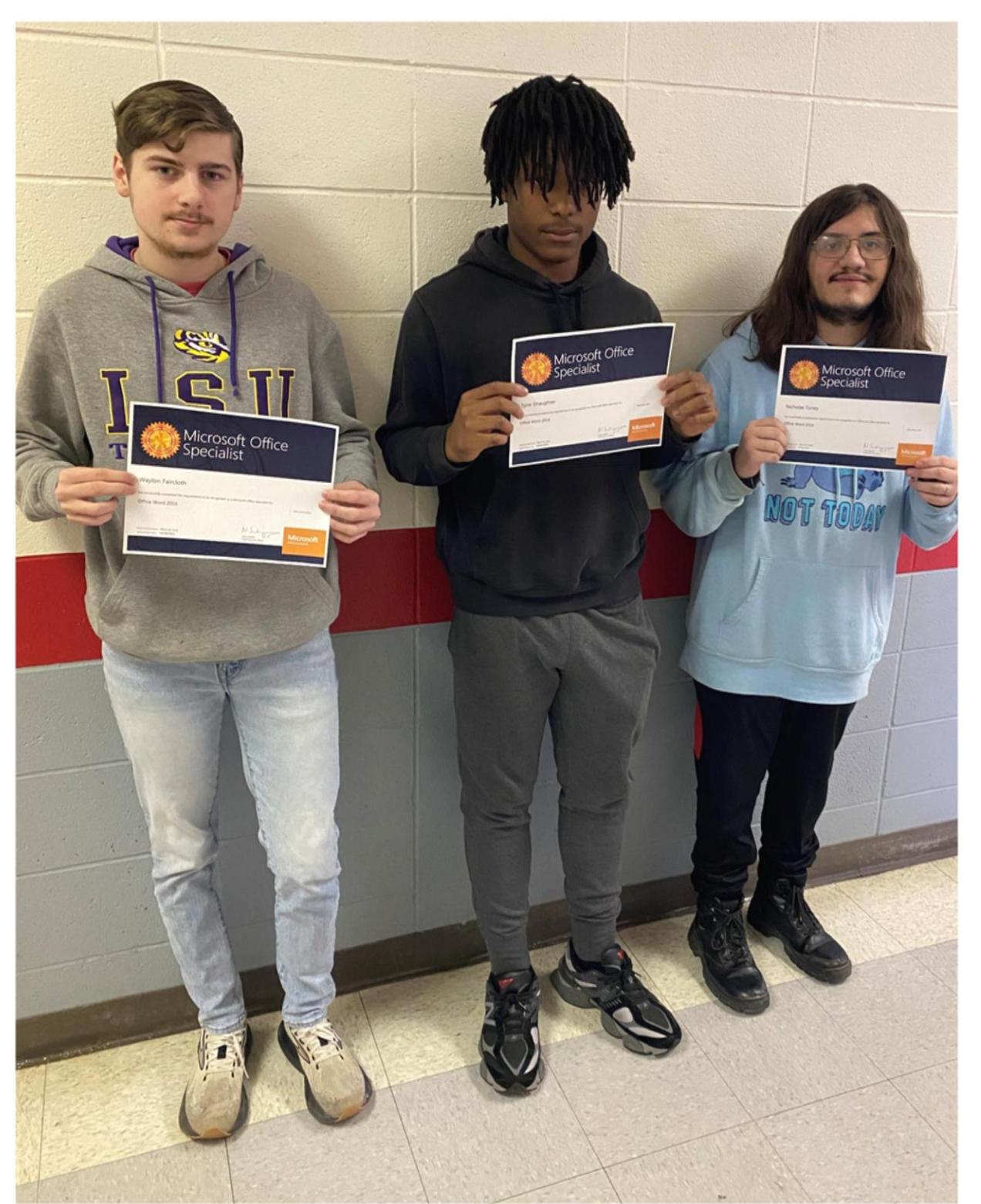
Se'Mayah Williams

Aja Williams

Akacia Wroten

Congratulations Lions!!

Industry Based Certifications

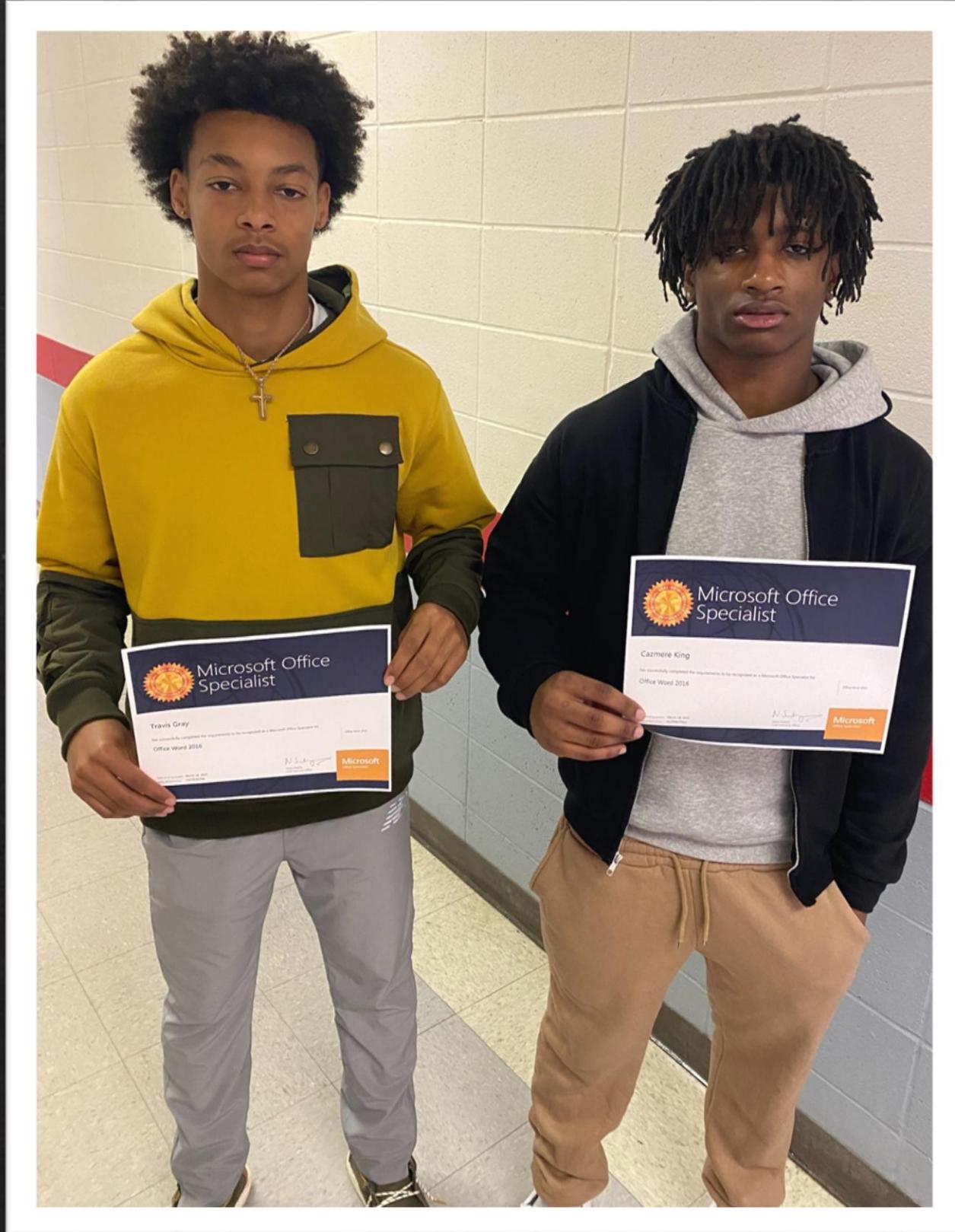


*Waylon Faircloth
Tyrie Straughter
Nicholas Toney
Jacquez Williams
Brooklynne
Parker-Mills
Microsoft Word*

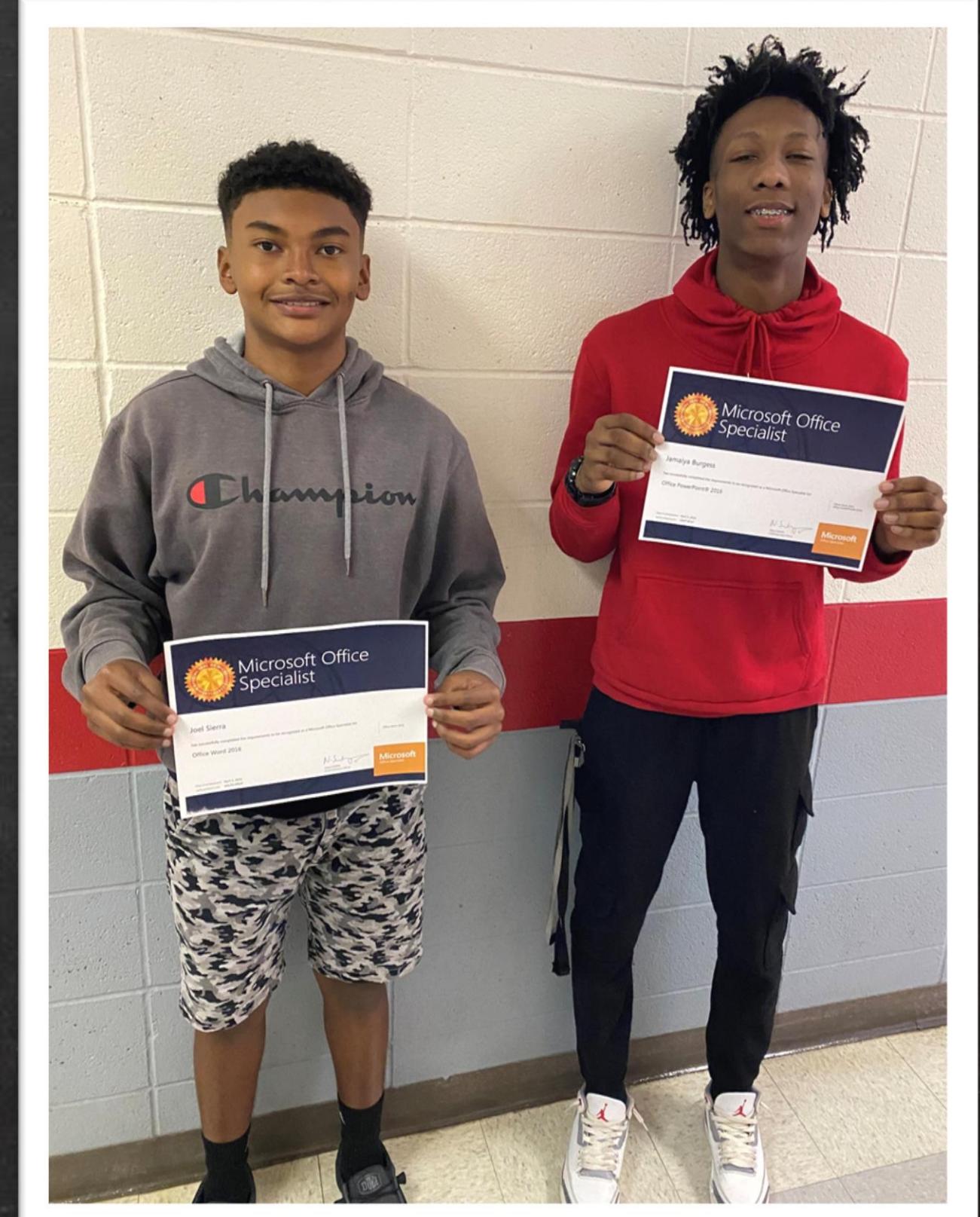


Congratulations Lions!!

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*Travis Gray
Cazmere King
Joel Sierra
Microsoft Word
Jamaiya Burgess
Powerpoint*



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OUACHITA PARISH HIGH SCHOOL

This isn't just a test. It's our time to thrive.

LEAP 2025 TESTING SCHEDULE



April 22	Civics
April 23	US History
April 24	Biology
April 25	English I
April 28	Algebra I
April 29	English II
April 30	Geometry

#ReadySetThrive

Breakfast Menus

Monday, April 14th:

Pancake on a stick

Tropical Fruit



Tuesday, April 15th:

Breakfast Bar w/Toast

Mixed Fruit



Daily: Choice of CEREAL, MILK, AND JUICE

Wednesday, April 16th:

Waffle Sandwich

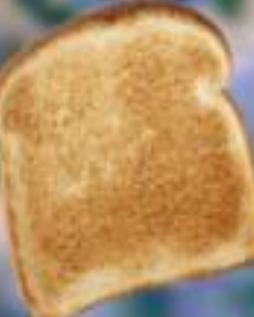
Diced Pears



Thursday, April 17th:

Scrambled Eggs

Toast
Grits



Strawberries



*DAILY CHOICE OF
MILK & CHEF SALADS*

Thursday, April 17th

Jambaylaya



Pizza w/ Marinara



Steamed Broccoli



Sweet Potatoes



Mandarin Oranges/ Banana



Roll



OPHS 24-25 BCA

** Brought to you by the OPHS Cafeteria**



STOP!

No outside food may be delivered to campus!



ON FOOD OR JUNK

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April

2025

4th 9 Weeks

17th FCA in the Library
18th-21st Easter Break
22nd – 30th LEAP Testing Window
24th FCA in the Library
26th OPHS Prom



September						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

October						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

November						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

“I never learn anything talking.

I only learn things when I ask questions.” Lou Holtz

Available Now!

Game Day Gear



\$20
Each
Cash
Only



Available in the Spirit Store in the Main Office.

**Reminder:
Hoods are NOT
to be worn on
your head in the
building!!**

DRIVER'S EDUCATION CLASS

April 28, 2025-May 9, 2025

*From 3:15 until 6:30
in the Commons Area*

**Cost: \$295, Pay on the OSP Portal
beginning March 17**

Open to the first 37 applicants

Must have TIP Card BEFORE registering!

***Mandatory Parent Meeting Thursday, April 24, 2025
in the Commons at 5:00 pm***

Parent must a legal parent or guardian.

Student must have their Tip Card prior to class.

Questions? Email jturner@opsb.net



Lost or stolen
chromebook
chargers are **NOT**
covered by school
fees!



Questions?
Please see Mrs.
Coleman in the
library.

Cost will be **\$20**, and
can be paid through
the online school
payment portal. A
receipt will be sent to
Mrs. Coleman that is
located in the library.



SENIORS

Senior walk for all

Jack Hayes Elementary Seniors

Thursday, May 8 @ 1:30 pm

Seniors should arrive by 1:15 to the gym.

Please call the office at (318) 343-4560 to
RSVP.



Bring
Cap &
Gown!

SENIORS

Senior walk for all Swartz
Gator Seniors

Thursday, May 8, 2025

Report to Swartz Lower @ 9:45
Swartz Upper immediately after



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Gown!

SENIORS

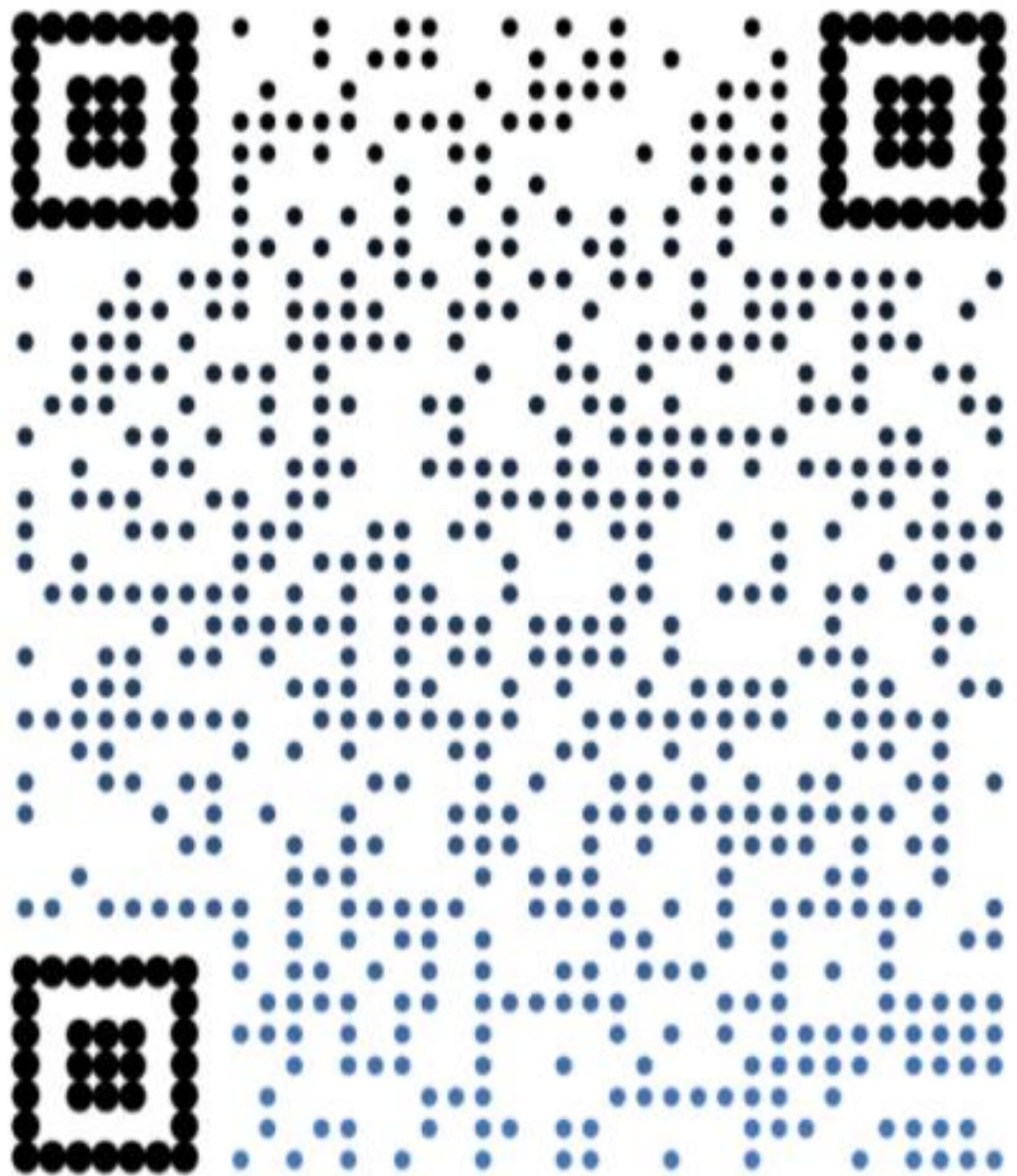
Senior walk for all
Lakeshore Lion Seniors

Friday, May 2 1:45pm



Meet in the multipurpose room between 1:30 & 1:45 with your Cap and Gown. Please call the office by April 30th so they will have a head count.

ATTENTION:
If you attended
Riser Middle School
& are now a
SENIOR of 2025



Scan the QR Code and complete
the Google Form. Let us know if
you would like to come back to
The Ranch to participate in the
Senior 2025 Recognition Event
on May 8th @ 1:00 PM.
WE WOULD LOVE to SEE YOU!
If you have any questions, please
contact Mrs. Banks at
stephaniebanks@opsb.net.



Ouachita
Junior High

SENIOR WALK



Ouachita Junior
congratulates the Class
of 2025 and would like
to invite former
students back for a
senior walk at 10:00
am. on May 8th.

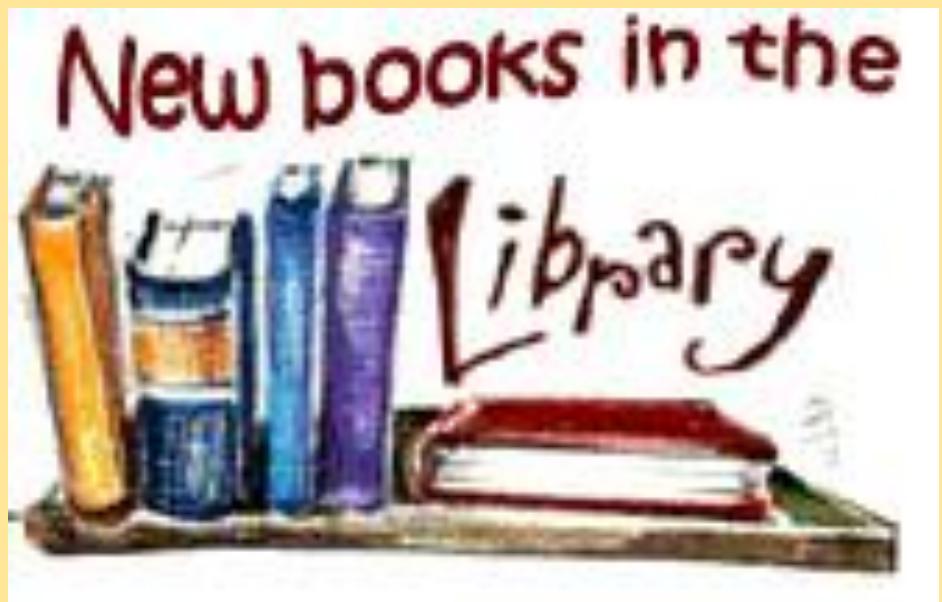
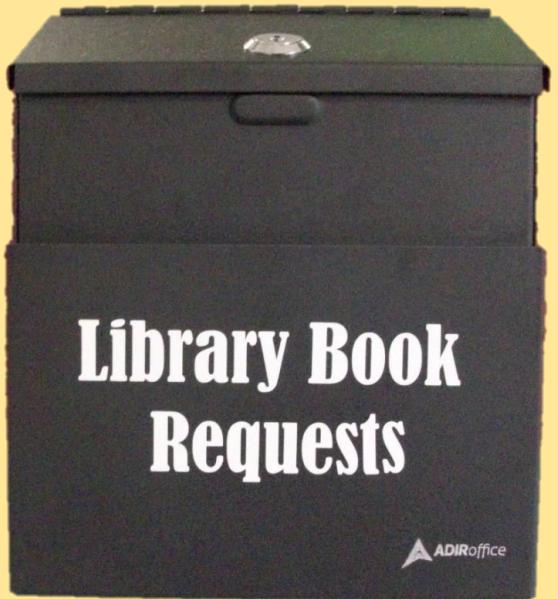
Former graduating students
from all schools welcome.
Please wear your cap and
gown. Scan the QR Code to
help us plan for your
arrival.

Contact Mr. Underwood if
you have any questions.
dlunderwood@opsb.net

Library Book Request Box

If you have a good book suggestion, we want

to know so it can be ordered for the library.



LUNCH & LEARNS



Bring your lunch to the library on Wednesday to learn about finances, budgets, how-to-buys, taxes, loans, debts, and more!

The library will be closed for all other activities on Wednesdays, and we will start 10 minutes into each lunch shift.



**ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR LESSONS- EMAIL MRS.
COLEMAN
AMBERCOLEMAN@OPSB.NET**

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IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!

School Fees!!

The \$35 will go towards your chromebook, class notes, tests, ect.



Pay Online @opsb.net

Mane Attractions

3rd 9 Weeks

9th Grade

Ian Acosta
Kanani Fields

10th Grade

Jaden Holliman
Thy Nguyen

Mane Attractions

3rd 9 Weeks

11th Grade
AJ Washington
Maple Ford

12th Grade
Gage Ellis
Chesni Ashley

Mane Attractions

3rd 9 Weeks

Teachers

Mr. John Austin
Ms. Shawn Vester



FELLOWSHIP OF
CHRISTIAN
ATHLETES

The heart and soul in sports®

Meetings held each
Thursday in the Library
from 7:20am - 7:40am

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

7:52 - 8:52	1st Period Class		
8:56 - 9:49	2nd Period Class		
9:53 - 10:46	3rd Period Class		
10:50 - 11:43	4th Period Class		
11:43 - 12:08	1 st Lunch Shift		
12:13 - 1:08	5 th Period Class for 1 st Lunch Shift		
11:48 - 12:13	5 th Period Class for 2 nd Lunch Shift		
12:13 - 12:38	2 nd Lunch Shift		
12:43 - 1:08	5 th Period Class for 2 nd Lunch Shift		
11:48 - 12:43	5 th Period Class for 3 rd Lunch Shift		
12:43 - 1:08	3 rd Lunch Shift		
1:12 - 2:05	6th Period Class		
2:09 - 3:02	7th Period Class		

You can
LEARN,
something new
EVERYDAY
If you
LISTEN

It
always
seems
impossible
until
it is
DONE.

REACH
for success!
Respect
Effort
Attitude
Cooperation
Honesty

WRONG
is **WRONG**,
even if *everyone*
is doing it.

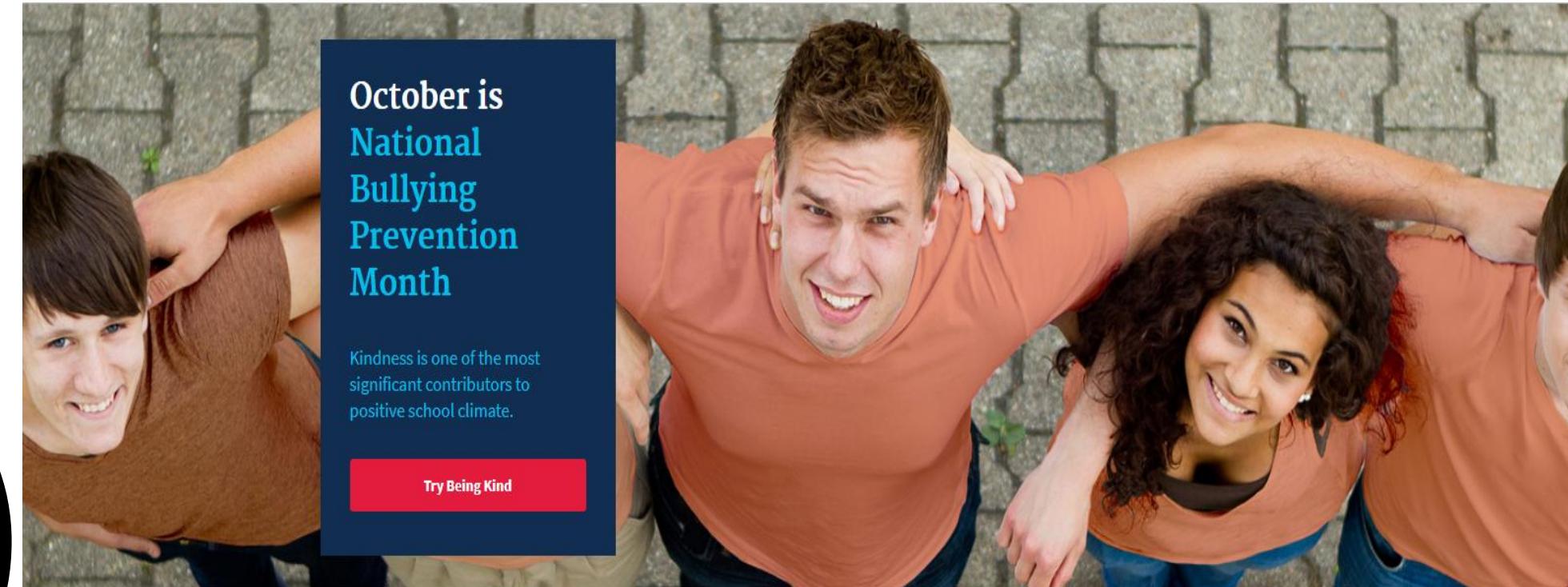
RIGHT
is **RIGHT**,
even if *no one*
is doing it.

OPEN
YOUR
MIND
BEFORE
YOUR
MOUTH.

I'm not
telling you
it's going
to be
easy,
I'm
telling you
it's going
to be
WORTH IT.

<http://www.stopbullying.gov>

Stop Bullying



stopbullying.gov

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October is
National
Bullying
Prevention
Month

Kindness is one of the most
significant contributors to
positive school climate.

Try Being Kind

Stop Bullying on
the Spot

When adults respond quickly and consistently to bullying behavior they send the message that it is not acceptable. Research shows this can stop bullying behavior over time.

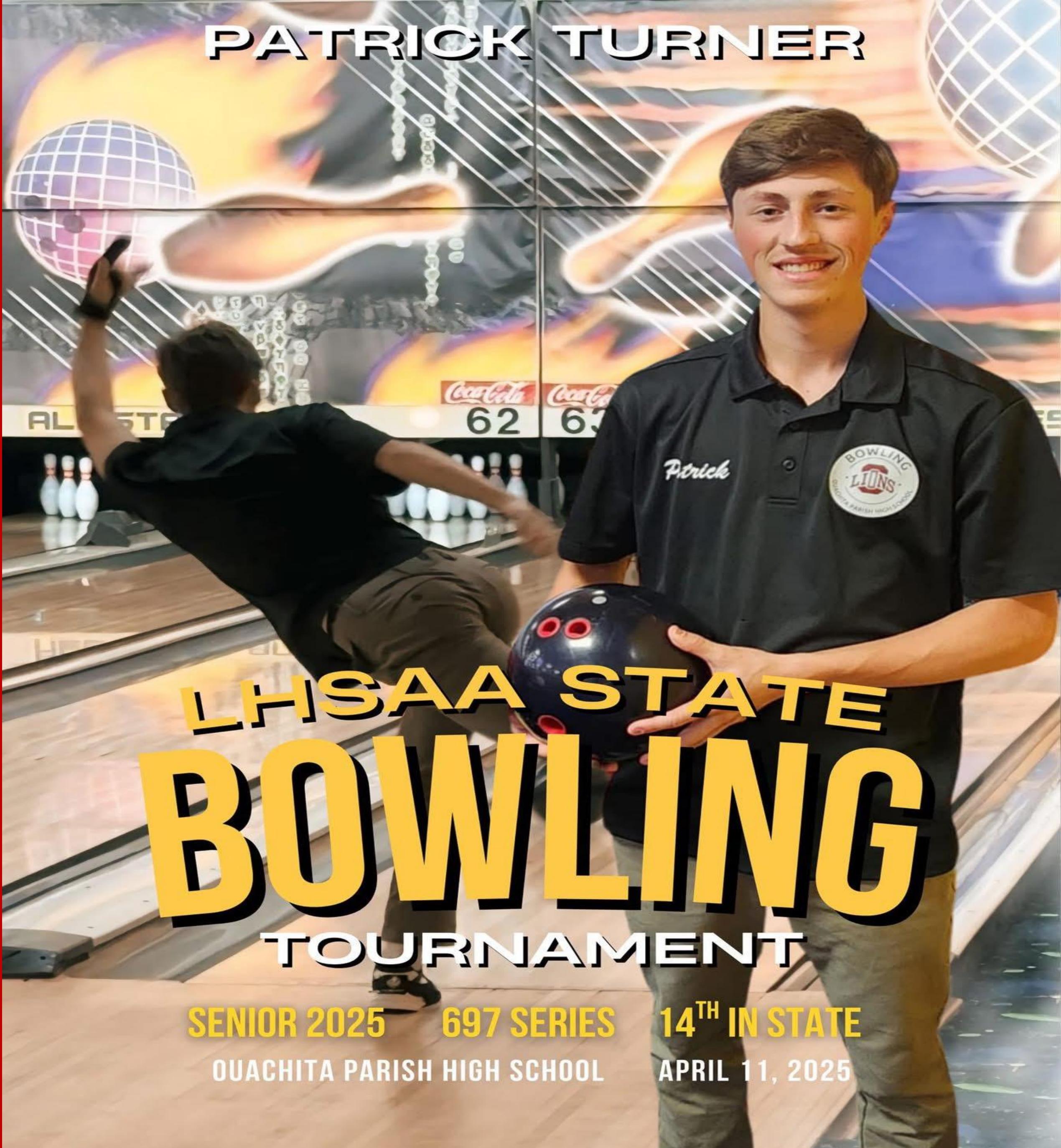
Parents, school staff, and other adults in the community can help kids prevent bullying by talking about it, building a safe school environment, and creating a community-wide bullying prevention strategy.

Lion Sports



Remember The ROAR

PATRICK TURNER



Ms. Stewart
11th & 12th
Grade

Ms. Johnson
Jumpstart Students
10th Grade (I-Z)

Ms. Scurfield
9th grade
10th grade (A-H)

Mr. Jones
Counseling

Guidance Dept.





CONNECT » LEARN » GROW
KICK START YOUR FUTURE
TODAY!

Scan now to learn more:



**For questions, contact the WMWO Chamber at
318.325.1961.**





ENTERING GRADES 9 -12

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY,
IGNITE YOUR ENTREPRENEURIAL PASSION,
& KICK START YOUR JOURNEY TO SUCCESS!

July 11 & 14 - 18, 2025
8:30am - 2:00pm

FREE

To inquire about information, please visit
westmonroechamber.org/fea

Register @
act.org



Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 24, 2025	August 10	August 25
October 1, 2025	September 11	September 26
October 15, 2025	September 25	October 10
November 4, 2025	October 9	October 24
January 15, 2025	February 20	March 16
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20

**LEADERS
RESPECT OTHERS
OBEY SCHOOL RULES
ACT RESPONSIBLY
RISE ABOVE ADVERSITY**