# Ottawa Hills
## Jr./Sr. High School

Ben McMurray, Principal
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## Spooktacular Success: Junior High Halloween Dance

The Junior High Student Council, guided by advisor Janelle Fowler, hosted its annual Halloween Dance last week in the decorated multi- purpose room. With a great turnout, students had a fantastic time entering the costume contest, dancing to music, and participating in fun activities.

An event like this isn't possible without dedicated support. A huge thank-you goes to Junior High Student Council officers Andie Barone, Annie Lim, Layla Martinez, and Avery Thompson! Special thanks go to Advisor Janelle Fowler for creating such a fun, welcoming space for our junior high students to gather and celebrate. We also want to thank chaperones Nicole Silvers and Mandy Ricketts for volunteering their time to ensure the evening was a safe success, and custodians John Adamski, Don Monroe, and Kirsti Gilsan for all of their hard work behind the scenes. As a reminder, this week is Junior High Spirit Week, so be sure to join in on the fun and show your school pride!



## OH Model UN Attends MEGEC

On Saturday October 24, nineteen Ottawa Hills Model United Nations Club members participated in the first Annual MEGEC Invitational Model United Nations conference at Livonia Stevenson High School.

The daylong event's topics were the *Expulsion of Aliens* and *Artificial intelligence in the military domain and its implications for international peace and security*. The delegates debated, wrote resolutions, compromised, and negotiated their topics while learning how challenging and complicated it is to create international policy.

Participating in the simulation were Seniors Nora Brown, Rory Norris, & Jillian Parsons; Juniors Sofia Denk, Lily Denk, Oliver Ford, Pranathi Gundabolu, Eylan Humaida, Ellie Kammeyer, Sungjoo Park, Shivani Pindiprolu, Evan Schaal, & Henry Tracy; and Freshmen Arsh Chopra, Anton Gehling, Raaghav Gundabolu, Gabriella Hreish, Allison Leeds, & Anna Yang  Acknowledged with awards for Outstanding work during the simulation were Rory Norris, Nora Brown. Sofia Denk, Pranathi Gundabolu, and Ellie Kammeyer, The Ottawa Hills Model UN Club's advisor is Social Studies Teacher Tom McCarthy. The OH MUN club would  like to thank OHSPA for their continuing support.




## Green Bear Quiz Bowl Set for Quarterfinals and Division Crown

It was a morning of quick buzzers and incredible  composure as our Ottawa Hills Junior High and High School Quiz Bowl team took on the competition at the Buckeye Brainiac Bowl! While official tournament scoring details are under wraps for now, we are thrilled to share that our team successfully navigated the intense opening rounds, advancing past both the first and second stages to earn a  well-deserved spot in the eight-team quarterfinals coming up this spring!

The excitement doesn't end there. Our squad steps right back into the spotlight on Monday for a huge matchup against Sylvania Southview. A victory will claim our league division crown and propel us into the  league championship playoff bracket.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated advisor, Tim Adkins, for his guidance, as well as the Ottawa Hills  Schools Parent Association for their generous and steadfast support of our Quiz Bowl team. Wishing the team  all the best on Monday! Go Green Bears!




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**AGORA 2026 • GOING ALL IN**

# Agora Programming Fee Schedule

**Fees Due: Friday, November 6, 2026**

We are pleased to announce that **every student has been placed in either their 1st or 2nd choice** for Agora programming! We are excited to see our students **"Go All In!"** as they explore new experiences, embrace new challenges, and make lasting memories during this special week.

## Payment Information

**Checks** may be dropped off at the **High School Main Office**. Please make checks payable to: **Ottawa Hills Local Schools**

**Important:** Please write your student's **first and last name** in the memo line of the check. If paying with **cash**, please place the payment in an envelope clearly labeled with your student's **first and last name**.

## Student Programming & Fees

The assigned student programming and associated fees are listed below.

| Student Programming & Fees | |
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| I. | Elegance & Beauty $**160** |
| II. | Compassion & Medicine $**50** |
| III. | Excellence & Sports $**140** |
| IV. | Discovery & Animals $**140** |

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| V. | Innovation & Science $**50** |
| VI. | Creativity & Arts (Canceled due to lack of response) |
| VII. | Endurance & Outdoors **$135** |
| VIII. | Courage & Adventure $**185** |
| IX. | Mastery & Culinary $**100** |
| X. | Service & Volunteerism (No Fee) |







## Calling all Varsity Letter Winners

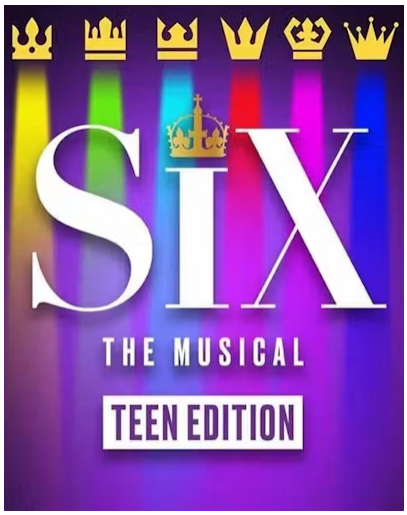
Our Jostens jacket representative will be on campus Thursday, Oct. 29, for sizing and order day from 11:10 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. outside the main gym during lunch.

Please fill out the Google form linked below before the fitting day to make the process as smooth as possible. Once you submit the form, a Jostens representative will contact you within 24 to 48 hours to collect payment and go over the details.

If you have questions before fitting day, please contact the representative directly at currey.dearmit@jostens.com or 810-300-4610.

If you are receiving your letter at the end of this fall sports season, you can still order a jacket before receiving your letter. Talk with the representative while he is on campus for details.

**Google order form**




## OHMTA presents "Six," Teen Edition

Six queens of King Henry VIII take the stage in this fast-paced musical that gives history a pop concert twist. Each queen steps forward to tell her story and argue that she suffered the most, but as the competition heats up, they discover they have more in common than they thought.

**Three shows only**: Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m.

**Tickets go on sale Monday, Oct. 19**, and can be purchased here: **ohschools.org/tickets**.

View the full **cast list** on Instagram **@ohhs.theatre**.

To **volunteer** with the production, click the below link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044DABAC23A5F9C43-66956957-six#/




## Auditions Begin Monday

For students in grades 4-8 interested in participating in the February 2027 Acting Out! Productions' musical, "Alice in Wonderland, Jr.," **auditions begin Monday, Oct. 26** in the Jr./Sr. High School auditorium. Registration takes place 3 to 3:30 p.m. with auditions starting at 3:30 p.m.

Be sure to have your audition checklist completed!

Contact Darrin Broadway with any questions: dbroadway@ohschools.org




## OHMTA Poinsettia Sale

All proceeds benefit the Ottawa Hills Music & Theatre Association. Order before Nov. 15, with pick up Dec. 5 from noon to 2 p.m. at the JHHS main office. Free delivery within the Village only Dec. 5 for orders over $75.

**Order here**



New this year! Our page is interactive. Click icons, QR codes, and images to visit the linked webpages!

# 5 Things You Need to Know:

1




**October 8, 2026 Membership Meeting recap is available here**

Save the date for OHSPA's next membership meeting.
Thursday, November 12
8:15 a.m.
OHES Community Room

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**Hot Lunch Updates!**

**November orders are due October 24.**

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**Save the Date!**

October 30 @ 5:30 p.m.
Trunk or Treat
Drive-In Movie, DJ, and prizes
$20 per vehicle
Order tickets here




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**Drive-In Movie Night Tickets on Sale Now!**

Show up. Enjoy the movie. OHSPA does the rest.
OH clubs and teams will host the Trunk-or-Treat portion of the event.

1. Buy a ticket
2. Arrive at 5:30
3. Trunk-or-treat & enjoy the movie

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**OHSPA is looking to hire a bookkeeper.**

Interested or have a recommendation? Email ohspaparents@gmail.com.








## Save the Date

Tuesday, November 3: No School/Voting Day
Wednesday, November 4: Late Start. School begins at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, November 11: 10th grade parent night
November 16-20: Agora
November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break




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