Ottawa Hills
Jr./Sr. High School

Ben McMurray, Principal
Dr. Amanda Ricketts, Assistant Principal

Testing Day
Wednesday, October 14

Students in grades 9 through 11 will be participating in college readiness testing on Wednesday, October 14. Students in grade 9 will take the PSAT; students in grade 10 will take the PreACT; and students in grade 11 will take the PSAT/NSMQT. The results from these tests provide valuable information about our students and programming. They will take the entire morning.

There will be alternative programming for grades 7, 8, and 12.

All students, grades 7-12, will be released early on Wednesday, October 14. Most students will likely be done by 11:10am, but please be flexible.

Once students are dismissed, they should return home and complete online assignments including school safety modules. Students are expected to stay off campus during the afternoon school hours once they are dismissed.



Fall Collage Concert
Sunday, October 18
7:00pm Main Gym

The Fall Collage Concert features all of the performing groups at Ottawa Hills Junior/Senior High. Bands and choirs alike perform a seamless concert experience that goes from one group to the next, sampling sounds from the first quarter. Be sure to join us Sunday, October 18th for this event. The concert starts at 7:00PM in the main gym.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, October 22 and Friday, October 23. There will be no school for students on those days.

Click the link to sign up for conferences:
https://ptcfast.com/schools/OHLS



Agora Campus Programming Fee Schedule

Fees Due: Friday, November 6, 2026

We are pleased to announce that **every student grades 9-12 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.

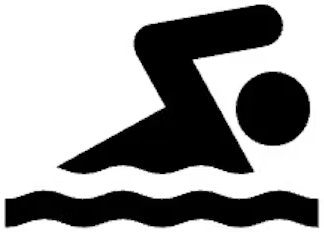
Please direct all questions to Mr. Chappuies at MChappuies@ohschools.org.



Upcoming Senior Night

Friday, October 9

Fall senior night for football, cheer/dance, band, girls tennis, golf, and cross country will take place on Friday night, October 9 prior to the football game. We ask that all seniors and their parents meet in the end zone by the flag pole no later than 6:25 p.m. as we plan to begin between 6:30 and 6:35 p.m. The student-athletes will be receiving a short questionnaire from Mr. Wronkowicz via email within the next week which will need to be filled out to help with the event. Please contact Mr. Wronkowicz with any questions. RWronkowicz@ohschools.org



Is your student interested in the swim/dive team?

There will be an informational meeting for anyone in grades 9-12 interested in swimming and diving on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at lunch. In addition there will be a parent meeting on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Foundry. Any questions contact Coach Halpin at liam.r.halpin@gmail.com.

Parking Reminders: Renovations to Geresy & Hardman Field

Due to exciting renovations at Geresy and Hardman Fields, there will be some temporary impacts to parking availability. Please note that these renovations will affect parking only and will not impact the availability or use of the fields.

The renovations are expected to continue through the month of October. We appreciate your patience and understanding as these improvements are completed.

OTTAWA HILLS GREEN BEARS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 5-11, 2026

MON 10/5

JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
VS SWANTON
5:30/6:45 PM

GIRLS SOCCER
VS VAN BUREN
(SENIOR NIGHT)
7:00 PM

TUE 10/6

7TH/8TH VOLLEYBALL
AT GIBSONBURG
5:30/6:30 PM

JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
VS ELMWOOD
(SENIOR NIGHT)
5:30/6:45 PM

WED 10/7

7TH/8TH VOLLEYBALL
AT MARGARETTA
5:00/6:00 PM

THU 10/8

GIRLS TENNIS
AT DISTRICTS
(PORT CLINTON)
9:00 AM

JH FOOTBALL
AT LAKOTA
5:00 PM

JV/VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
VS MARGARETTA
5:30/6:45 PM

GIRLS SOCCER
AT EVERGREEN
7:00 PM

BOYS SOCCER
VS EVERGREEN
7:00 PM

FRI 10/9

VARSITY FOOTBALL
VS LAKOTA
(SENIOR NIGHT)
7:00 PM

SAT 10/10

GIRLS TENNIS
AT DISTRICTS
(PORT CLINTON)
9:00 AM

7TH VOLLEYBALL
AT SBC TOURNAMENT
(GIBSONBURG)
10:00 AM

8TH VOLLEYBALL
AT SBC TOURNAMENT
(DANBURY)
10:00 AM

JV/VARSITY BOYS SOCCER
AT ARCHBOLD
11:00 AM/12:45 PM

VARSITY FIELD HOCKEY
AT ORANGE
12:00 PM

SUN 10/11

OTTAWA HILLS

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT, AS A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF AN OTTAWA HILLS STUDENT, YOU ARE A MEMBER OF OHSPA, THE OTTAWA HILLS SCHOOLS PARENT ASSOCIATION, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PTA?

Newsletter

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

5 Things You Need to Know:

1

THIS WEEK

Membership Meeting is October 8

Save the date for OHSPA's next membership meeting.
Thursday, October 8
8:15 a.m.
OHES community room

2



Hot Lunch Updates!

Although we encourage preordering hot lunch, we order a few extra meals each day for cash sale at the JH/HS hot lunch window. Remind your student that they can purchase extras and sides in the lunchroom.

3



Save the Date!

The Halloween Movie Night committee needs JH/HS sports teams and clubs/organizations to help us with trunk or treat, volunteer, and more! Contact OHSPAparents@gmail.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

4



Pizza Day

OHSPA needs one or two more volunteers to help with JH/HS hot lunch pizza days.
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.
Email OHSPAparents@gmail.com to sign up

5

OHSPA is looking to hire a bookkeeper.

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

Suggestion BOX

Ottawa Hills Music & Theatre Association

OHMTA supports the choral and theatre activities, as well as contributing towards the enrichment of the arts.

Become an OHMTA Patron today and help our students learn through music and theater productions.

OHMTA Website

OHMTA Patrons

Visit our website to learn more and to get involved.
https://ottawahillsmusicandtheatreassociation.wordpress.com

Band Spirit Night

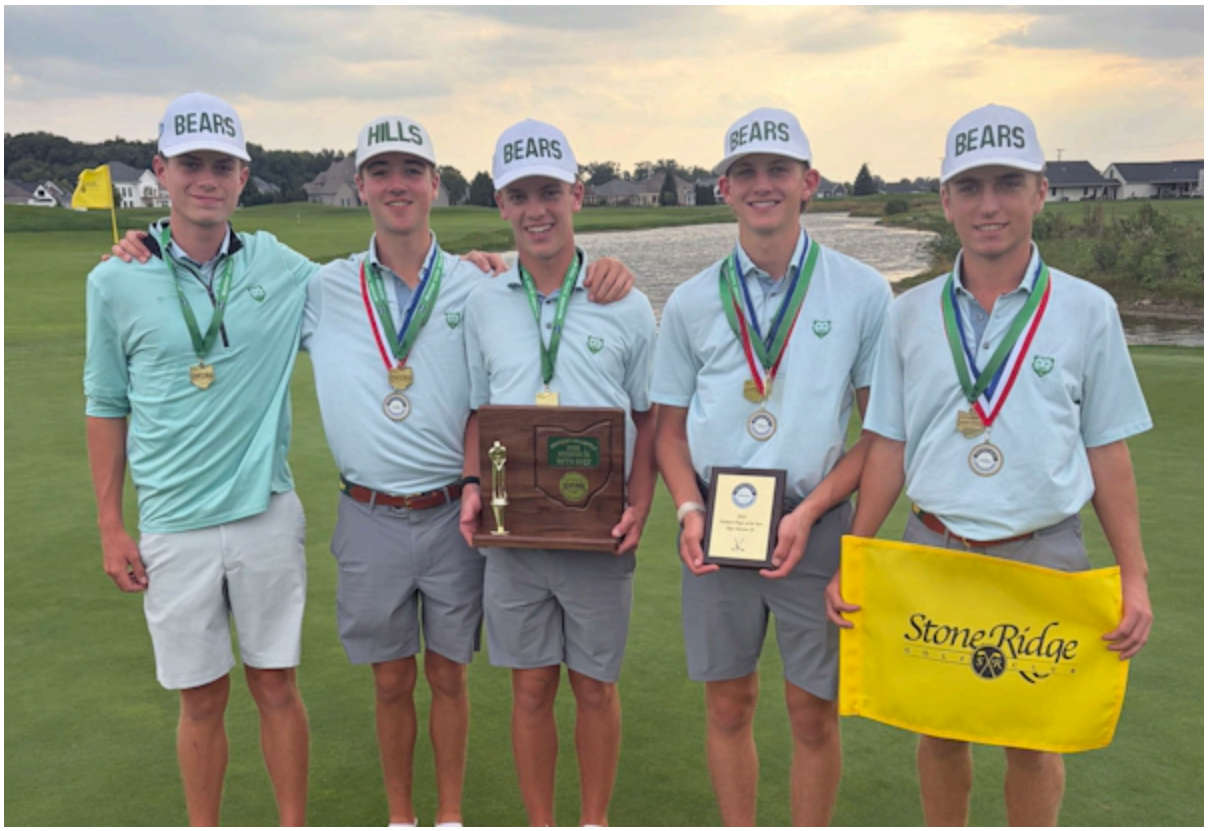
Friday, Oct 9th



Stop by the OHBBO table by the gate and pick up a BANDana!

Wear or wave it at the game to show your band spirit!

Green Bear News



Golf Wins District Championship, Qualifies for States

Photo by Justin Kruse

Last Wednesday, the Green Bears clinched their fourth consecutive title at Stone Ridge Golf Course, successfully edging out strong competitors including Pettisville, Kalida, Ottoville, Crestview (Ashland), and New Brennan.

Leading the individuals were Yale Feniger (73) Walker Peterson (74) and Charlie Swigart (75) and Cooper Friedman, who both tied for second place overall.

The team—Cooper Friedman, Walker Peterson, Yale Feniger, Charlie Swigart, and Greyson O'Neill—now heads to the State Championship! They will compete on October 12-13 at the Northstar Golf Course in Sunbury Ohio. Wishing the team and Coach Kruse the best of luck!

There will be a spirit tunnel on Friday, October 9. Parents of players are welcome to join. Let's go Green Bears!



Unlocking the Future: Home-to-Home Student Leadership Day
Home-to-Home kicked off the school year at First Tee with a full day of inspiring activities led by City of Toledo Youth Commissioner David Bush. Centered on the theme "Unlock," Mr. Bush guided students through engaging exercises designed to strengthen communication, build leadership skills, and foster meaningful connections between the two participating schools. This foundational kickoff serves as a springboard for the group's work throughout the year.

In addition to their leadership workshops, students enjoyed a surprise visit from USGA representatives and an up-close look at the U.S. Women's Open trophy. The representatives praised the warm welcome received from Toledo and Inverness, highlighted the economic impact of the tournament on the region, and shared their passion for golf. They also discussed career pathways and highlighted employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities available through the USGA.

The group also heard from Dr. Angelica Johnson, Director of TRIO Student Support Services at the University of Toledo. Dr. Johnson shared her personal journey, highlighted post-secondary opportunities at the university, and expressed her enthusiasm for participating in the program's activities throughout the coming year.

These meaningful experiences are made possible through the support of dedicated staff, parents, and community partners. Heartfelt gratitude goes to OHSPA for providing lunch, Adam Reny and First Tee–Lake Erie for graciously hosting, and

bus driver Eric Swisher for ensuring safe transit. Deep appreciation is also extended to the Kadens Family Foundation for their visionary leadership and generous support, as well as advisors and chaperones Joe Peterson, Nykiiah Wright, Erica Silk, Nikki Tolliver, and Ben McMurray.

An exciting year lies ahead for the Home-to-Home partnership. In November, the group will travel to Chicago to continue their work with David Bush and meet program founder Pete Kadens (OH '93).



Green Bear Tennis Dominates Home Court at Sectionals
The Ottawa Hills girls tennis team delivered a standout performance on their home courts during the sectional tournament, securing multiple spots in the upcoming district competition.

Lorena Guardia and Olivia Stumbo led the charge, claiming the sectional title in doubles with an impressive tournament run. The Green Bears also saw great success in singles play, with Shivani Pindiprolu finishing 3rd and Allison Chen placing 4th to officially qualify for districts.

A special thanks goes to Athletic Director Ryan Wronkowicz and faculty manager Greg Neuendorf for their hard work in running and assisting with a successful tournament at Ottawa Hills.

Congratulations to the athletes and Coach Jeff Harst on a fantastic sectional showcase. Best of luck to the team as they continue their postseason push at districts! #GreenBearNation



Varsity Girls Soccer Boosts Chemistry During Bye Week
With a rare game-free week on the schedule, the Varsity Girls Soccer team traded their regular match-day schedule for some serious team bonding. Coach Jessica Kozy and her staff took full advantage of the break in action to host a series of creative, high-energy activities designed to keep the squad engaged, connected, and focused.

"Since we didn't play all week, we had a weeklong competition full of fitness, fun, and finishing to keep our competitive edge sharp," said Coach Kozy.

Highlighting the week was a wildly imaginative dress-up competition that split the squad right down the middle. Half the team brought festive cheer with a "Holidays" theme, while the other half brought sunny vibes with a "Beach" theme.

The friendly rivalries didn't stop with costumes. The team also took their competitive energy into the Fitness Center, battling it out in workouts and challenges that tested their strength, teamwork, and enthusiasm.

A huge thank you goes out to Coach Kozy and the coaching staff for facilitating such a memorable week of camaraderie, spirit, and chemistry. Building those strong connections off the field is what powers great performances on it.

Wishing our Varsity Girls Soccer team the absolute best of luck as they jump back into competition this week, finish out the regular season strong, and roll into tournament play with momentum on their side!

Save the Date

Tuesday, October 6: Senior Portraits
Wednesday, October 14: Testing Day: EARLY RELEASE
Sunday, October 18: Fall Collage Concert
Thursday & Friday, October 22 & 23: Parents/Teacher Conferences: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 3: No School-Voting Day



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