Awesome Olsen Weekly Updates

November 16–20, 2026 • Quarter 2, Week 6

KUDOS TO OUR AWESOME OLSEN BAND & CHEERLEADERS!

Our students did an outstanding job representing Awesome Olsen at the Dania Beach Light Up the Night Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, November 14. Thank you to Band Director Samuel Muselaire, Cheerleading Coach Charmaine Morgan, and Magnet Coordinator Brandee Harris for helping our students shine!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6th and 8th Grade SEAS Field Trips

Broward Center for the Performing Arts

6th grade • The Happening: Work of HeART
9:30–11:45 a.m.

8th grade • Shakespeare 45: Rom-Com
10:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Students must bring a bag lunch.

8th Grade Magnet Open House

South Broward High School • 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Boys' and girls' volleyball practice • 2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

SAC meeting rescheduled to Wednesday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

After school • First Priority and SeaTek & Robotics Club meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Boys' and girls' volleyball practice • 2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Aftercare only. No after-school activities.

ATHLETICS PRACTICES & TEAM BUSES

Only students participating in athletics may attend practices and ride the bus with their team.

Friends, siblings, parents, and other family members may not attend practices or ride on athletic team buses.

UPCOMING FAST PM2 ASSESSMENTS

This is our last week of classes before Thanksgiving Break!

Small-group testing in ELA Reading and Mathematics begins after Thanksgiving Break.

Review your child's FAST PM1 scores in FOCUS,

SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

Viking Values • Excellence, Character, Respect

- Be on time and prepared for every class.
- Stay in your assigned area unless given permission to leave.
- Follow directions and treat others respectfully.
- Participate and allow others to learn.
- Adhere to the unified dress code.
- Wear your student ID visibly.

Please reinforce these expectations at home. Students who disrupt instruction will be removed from class and receive consequences under the district's Code of Student Conduct.

Our goal is for students to make positive choices in a safe, supportive learning environment.

UNIFIED DRESS CODE

As a Magnet School of Excellence, our unified dress code elevates our iCAN Magnet Program by bringing our student body together as we continue the climb toward excellence.

One Team. One Goal. Continue the Climb.

All students are expected to follow the unified dress code.

Shirts and jackets • Solid red, black, gray, or white.

Bottoms • Black, khaki, or navy.

NO HOODIES OR JACKETS WITH HOODS

No graphics or writing. No leggings, sweatpants, or jeans.

We are a Crocs- and slides-free school. Students must wear closed-toe shoes at all times.

STUDENT IDS

WEARING AN ID IS NOT OPTIONAL.

Students receive up to five complimentary IDs and

then discuss and set a goal for PM2 together.

At school, we'll review performance data with students and help them set goals for PM2 and PM3. PM2 results help us plan instruction for Quarters 3 and 4.

Our May 2027 goal is for 100% of Awesome Olsen students to make learning gains from 2026 PM3 to 2027 PM3.

MAGNET SHOWCASES

District Magnet Showcase

Tuesday, December 1 • 5:00–8:00 p.m.

Amerant Bank Arena

Experience all the great opportunities BCPS has to offer.

Awesome Olsen Magnet Showcase

Wednesday, December 9 • 6:00 p.m.

Spread the word! Invite friends and neighbors to explore the opportunities at Awesome Olsen. Our course offerings grow each year, and families get a boutique middle school experience where students receive a personalized education and are known, supported, and valued.

AWESOME OLSEN PTSA

Popcorn Fundraiser • November 9–29

Support our PTSA! Each seller registers at **supportmyfundraiser.org/register**
Group ID 128136

Share your store by text, email, or Facebook.

Online store closes at midnight CST on November 29.

Students receive up to five complimentary IDs and lanyards. After the first five, each additional ID carries a $5 student obligation and each additional lanyard costs $2.

Please check your child's student obligation account and pay any outstanding balance.

E-BIKE & E-SCOOTER SAFETY

Always wear a helmet when riding.

Lock your bike, e-bike, or scooter when you arrive at school.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Monday, November 23–Friday, November 27

Classes resume Monday, November 30 at 8:00 a.m.

MEETING WITH AN ADMINISTRATOR

If you need to meet with a school administrator, please schedule an appointment so we can give your concerns the time and attention they deserve. Administrators are responsible for school operations, teaching and learning, and student safety and supervision. These responsibilities may prevent us from meeting immediately with parents who arrive without an appointment.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

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Principal Giancarli