

It's great to be young and a Comet!

Oakwood High School

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Comet Courier

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Comet Calendar

October 13
Vermilion County
Volleyball Tourney

October 17
1:40 Dismissal
PT Conferences

October 17
School Board Mtg.

October 18
1:40 Dismissal
PT Conferences

October 19
NO SCHOOL

October 24
Blood Drive

October 25
Marching Band
Concert

October 29
Girls Basketball
Practice Begins

DAR, SAR named



Samantha Wiese and Antonio Carrion are the recipients of the Good Citizen awards from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

These awards, some of the most prestigious at OHS, are given annually to two seniors.

The awards are based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The faculty and staff narrow the list of candidates and the senior class selects the final winner.

The awards come with scholarship opportunities, speaking opportunities, banquets, and other perks.

Golfers advance to Sectional play

The OHS golf team advanced to the Danville Sectional by finishing in third at the Regional.

Members of the team, from left to right, Logan Hoshauer, Reed Sperry, Ryan Hicks, Travis Goodner, and Seth Halls. The team is coached by Mr. Hicks.



Brown named Comet of the Month

Smiley honored for Spirit; Grubb is top athlete

The OHS Student Recognition Committee has chosen Dawn Brown to be the October Student of the Month.

Brown is active in the Student Council, the music department, and the art club.

She is an honor roll student with perfect attendance this year.

Junior Colby Smiley is the winner of the Character Trait Award for School Spirit.

Smiley is a member of the football team, but can also be seen at the home volleyball games and pep



**Dawn
Brown**

assemblies leading the crowd in cheers.

Senior Nick Grubb was named the October Athlete of the Month.



**Colby
Smiley**

Grubb is among the area rushing and tackling leaders in football. He also was a member of the baseball team last year.



**Nick
Grubb**

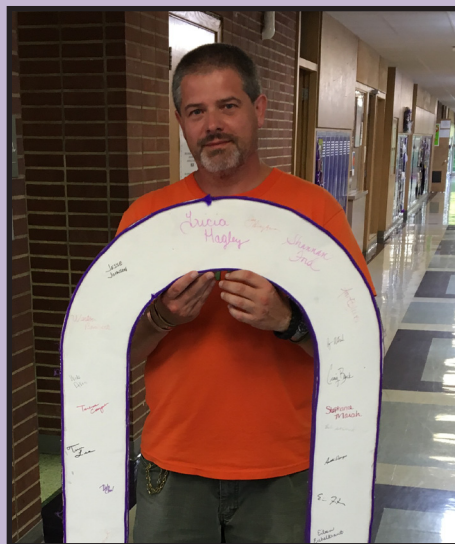
Grubb has quickly made the adjustment from the offensive line to a running back.

Green earns October staff member of the month

Mr. Jeff Green recently was named the October staff member of the month at OHS.

Green is the day-shift custodian and can be seen around the building cleaning, repairing, hauling trash, or painting the athletic fields.

"Jeff is always willing to help out around the building with anything that needs taken care of including taking care of the athletic facilities," said Assistant Principal Austin Wenger.



This is the seventh year that Green has been at OHS.

"Jeff is an excellent employee," said principal Tim Lee. "All I have to do is ask and Jeff sets aside what he is working on and does whatever is needed. I appreciate his willingness to make the high school a nice place for the students and staff."

Mr. Green poses with the honorary 'O' after being named October Staff Member of the Month.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Oct. 12	FB	Westville (A)	7 pm
Oct. 13	VB	VC Tourney (A)	9 am
Oct. 15	JVFB	Westville (H)	6 pm
Oct. 15	VB	VC Tourney (A)	TBA
Oct. 16	XC	VC Meet (H)	4:30 pm
Oct. 16	VB	GRF (A)	6 pm
Oct. 18	VB	Schlarman (H)	6 pm
Oct. 18	FFB	Unity (H)	6 pm
Oct. 19	FB	Salt Fork (H)	7 pm
Oct. 20	XC	Regional (A)	10 am
Oct. 22	VB	Regional (A)	6:30 pm
Oct. 23	VB	Regional (A)	6:30 pm
Oct. 25	VB	Regional (A)	6 pm
Oct. 26, 27	FB	Playoffs (A)	TBD
Oct. 27	XC	Sectional (A)	10 a.m.
Oct. 29	VB	Sectional (A)	5:30 pm
Oct. 31	VB	Sectional (A)	6 pm

5th annual!

Paint the Field Pink Night is October 19

The fifth annual Paint the Field Pink will be held on October 19 at Oakwood High School.

While October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we all have family and friends that are battling different kinds of cancer. This event is held to bring awareness and support to all forms of cancer.

We encourage everyone to wear PINK as a symbol of support and honor to those currently battling cancer and in remembrance of loved ones we have lost to this terrible disease.



All proceeds will go to the COMET POWER OF PINK Fund. The COMET POWER OF PINK fund was formed by lifelong friends from the OHS Class of 1993 with the intent to be able to offer a little help to families in the Oakwood School District who are battling cancer.

Senior class says "Thanks!"

The Senior Class would like to thank all of our families for their support during Homecoming Week. Families were very generous with donations of time, food, and materials.

OHS is the BEST school in Vermilion County!!

~Seniors, Class of 2019~

Counseling Corner

Upcoming Events:

• **October 16** – The Career Adviser will be meeting with seniors.

• **October 17-18** – Parent/Teacher Conferences. If you would like to meet with Mrs. Lee, please schedule an appointment by calling 354-2358 or emailing leed@oakwood76.org.

• **October 25** – An Eastern Illinois University Admissions Rep will be here to talk with juniors and seniors interested in EIU. Sign up in the Counseling Office.

• **October 26** – Our ISAC rep-

resentative will be here for an all-day College Application Workshop. Any senior who would like help applying to colleges can sign up to meet with her.

• **October 31** – A Millikin University Admissions Rep will visit the building. Juniors and Seniors can sign up with Mrs. Lee.

Financial Aid Night was a success! 28 students/parents attended and many were able to complete their FAFSA that night. If you were unable to attend and still need help

with your FAFSA, there are free workshops scheduled at DACC in the month of October. See Information below.

Where: Lincoln Hall Room 205

When: October 18 from 1-3 pm

October 22 from 1-3 pm

What to bring:

1. Student's social security number
2. Student's date of birth
3. 2017 tax information
4. Parent's social security number and date of birth

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OSF girls cross country takes VVC title

Six Comets earn all-conference honors

The OSF girls cross country team picked up the VVC title on October 9. The Oakwood and Salt Fork co-op placed five girls in the top 10 with three earning All-VVC (top 7) honors.

This was the first VVC team championship for an Oakwood girls team. Salt Fork won the first two VVC titles in 2004 and 2005.

The All-VVC Comet girls were Grace Davis (3rd), Mackenzie Russell (4th), and Carlee Richardson



(6th).

The boys team also had a strong meet with three boys finishing in the top five and earning All-VVC honors -- Andy Hohn (3rd), Dawson Rogers (4th), and Cameron Helka (5th).

Parent/Teacher conferences coming October 17, 18

OHS will hold parent-teacher conferences on October 17 and 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity and schedule appointments with one or all of your student's teachers.

This year's PT conferences will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. There is no school on October 19.

Hopefully, the conference will allow teachers and parents to meet and discuss the progress of the student. At this time, you will be able to voice any concern you might have about your child's welfare.

To schedule a meeting closer to conference time, please go to our website www.oakwood76.org and click on the menu tab at the top of

the page. Once you have clicked the menu tab, you can then click on the link labeled parent/teacher conference sign up located in the bottom left corner. If you do not have computer access please call the office by October 16. If a teacher wishes to schedule a conference with you, you will be notified.

Homecoming 2019 is September 20

October 9, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS:

Oakwood High School will hold parent-teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity and schedule appointments with one or all of your child's (children's) teachers.

Hopefully, the conference will allow teachers and parents to meet and discuss the progress of the student. At this time, you will be able to voice any concern you might have about your child's welfare.

To schedule a conference with a teacher please go to our website www.oakwood76.org and click on the Parent Teacher Conference link located under the menu tab. If you do not have computer access please call the office by October 16. If a teacher wishes to schedule a conference with you, you will be notified by mail or email.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Lee", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tim Lee, Principal

PAINT THE FIELD PINK

Friday October 19th

**7 PM @ Oakwood High School
Salt Fork vs. OHS**



\$500 Cash Raffle



Pura Vida Bracelets



Silent Auction Baskets



PTFP T-Shirts (Pre-Order)



Hats and Ear Warmers

Sponsored by *Comet Power of Pink*

Proceeds benefit Oakwood district families battling cancer

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LUNCH PRICES 2018-19

Effective January 7, 2019 lunch prices are going up!

OGS – LUNCH \$2.55 BREAKFAST \$1.45

OJHS – LUNCH \$ 2.75 BREAKFAST \$1.45

OHS – LUNCH \$ 2.95

ADULT – LUNCH \$ 3.05

MILK - \$.50

REDUCED LUNCH - \$.40 BREAKFAST - \$.30