It’s great to be young and a Comet!

Comet Calendar

November 9
Comet Madness

November 14
School Board

November 16-23
Comet Classic
GBB Tourney

November 21
1:40 Dismissal

November 22
NO SCHOOL --
Thanksgiving

November 23
NO SCHOOL

December 23
11:30 Dismissal

December 5
Senior Citizens
Dinner

December 13
Winter Concert

Fall Athletic Awards Night
Hance named Comet of the Month
Sudlow honored for Wit; Neuman is top athlete

The OHS Student Recognition Committee has chosen junior Grace Hance to be the November Student of the Month.

Hance is active in Student Council.

“Grace has developed her leadership skills by attending numerous district and state level student council events,” said Student Council sponsor Teresa Cooper.

She is a High Honor Roll Student with a 3.95 GPA.

Senior Ben Sudlow is winner of the Character Trait Award for Wit.

Sudlow is known for his keen sense of humor and deadpan delivery.

Senior Kylie Neuman was named the November Athlete of the Month.

Neuman was a member of the VVC and County champion volleyball team and is a returning starter on a strong girls basketball team. Neuman also is currently ranked #1 in the senior class.

Woelber earns November staff member of the month

Mrs. Holly Woelber recently was named the November staff member of the month.

Woelber is in her third year as a Special Education teacher at OHS, previously teaching in the Georgetown-Ridge Farm school district and in the Rockford area.

Woelber has taken on added responsibilities this year due to a lack of certified special education teachers.

“I asked Holly to take on a bigger role this year,” said principal Tim Lee, “and she has done it without complaint. She works hard to make sure that her students are getting the assistance they deserve.”

Woelber also was recently named the OHS recipient of the “Special Educator of the Year” and will attend a banquet along with other area educators.

Mrs. Woelber poses with the honorary ‘O’ after being named November Staff Member of the Month.
Comets earn fall honors

The following fall athletes earned All-Vermilion County or All-Vermilion Valley Conference honors.

**VERMILION VALLEY CONF.**

**FIRST TEAM**
- Mason Ajster, Senior, Football
- Caide Borden, Junior, Football
- McKenzie Doan, Senior, Volleyball
- Nick Grubb, Senior, Football
- Noah Kimmell, Senior, Football
- Caleb Lashuay, Junior, Soccer
- Brennen Lehmkuhl, Senior, Football
- Colby Smiley, Junior, Football
- Quentin White, Senior, Football
- Katelyn Young, Junior, Volleyball

**SPECIAL MENTION**
- Paiton Frerichs, Senior, Volleyball
- Joe Lashuay, Freshman, Soccer
- Kylie Neuman, Senior, Volleyball
- Brian Reagan, Senior, Soccer

**HONORABLE MENTION**
- Bri Hafner, Senior, Volleyball
- Ethan Hickman, Sophomore, Soccer
- Brett Van Valkenburg, Senior, Football

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- Cody Hansbraugh, Senior, Football
- Bryce Harrison, Junior, Football
- Ethan Hickman, Sophomore, Soccer
- Kerrigan Shafer, Senior, Volleyball

Counseling Corner

Upcoming Events:
- **November 13** – An army recruiter will be at OHS for a lunchroom visit.
- **November 15** – An ISAC rep will be presenting “College Knowledge Jeopardy” to Mr. Petersen’s American History classes.

Graduation conferences have begun. Mrs. Lee is meeting with all seniors eligible for graduation in May 2019.

A copy of the signed conference form will be mailed home. Parents that have questions about their student’s graduation status can contact Mrs. Lee via email (leed@oakwood76.org) or phone (354-2358).

**Upcoming Athletic Events**

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Comet Classic basketball action returns for 32nd year!

The Comet Classic girls basketball tournament will return to OHS this November for the 32nd consecutive year!

The tournament was started back in 1987 and has gone through a variety of formats over the years.

The teams in the tournament are: the returning champion Comets, Chrisman, Blue Ridge, Hoopeston Area, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Judah Christian, Rantoul, Tri-County, University High, and Westville.

Veterans Day assembly

There will be a Veterans Day assembly on Nov. 12 during Home room in the OHS Gym. The assembly will start with a welcome followed by the playing of the National Anthem by the OHS Band.

Next, students who are planning on entering the military after high school will be recognized. We will also recognize our DAR award winner Sam Wiese and SAR award winner Antonio Carrion. Army Veteran (Sgt) Lyle Hick and Air Force Veteran (MSgt Retired) John Odle as veterans who are OHS faculty.

The students will learn “What a Veteran Is,” and receive instructions on the proper way to retire a flag. Retirement of a Flag which will be held for Social Studies classes throughout the day.

The assembly will have a flag folding ceremony and will conclude with the playing of Taps by a member of the OHS Band.

Members of the community are welcome to attend.

Wangler facilitates Spanish class

Ms. Matte Wangler is the new full-time teaching-partner in Spanish class taking over for Mrs. Learnard. If you have a question about the class, you can contact her at wanglerm@oakwood76.org

Senior dinner to be served

Oakwood High School and Unit District #76 will be hosting their annual Senior Citizens Holiday Dinner at 11 a.m. on Wed., Dec. 5.

The dinner is a holiday tradition at OHS. The food is prepared by the OHS kitchen staff and served by student council members.

The dinner is open to all the district’s senior citizens. We ask that anyone interested in attending, please call ahead (354-2358) to guarantee that all are served.

The OHS band and chorus will entertain the guests.
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Program Hours:
- 7a – 8a: Homework Help
- 2:55p – 3:10p: Snack
- 3:10p – 4:00p: Homework
- 4:00p – 4:55: Enrichment Activities