Comet Calendar

January 3
Wrestling
Senior Night

January 7
School Resumes

January 12-19
Vermilion Co. Tour.

January 16
School Board Mtg.

January 21
MLK Day
No School

January 31
Girls Basketball
Senior Night

February 1
11:30 Dismissal

February 6
Booster Club Meeting

2018 Yearbooks Arrive!
Counselling Corner

Sometime over the next couple of months, we are sure to get severe winter weather that threatens to cancel school. You are encouraged to tune in to local radio and TV newscasts for updates.

If school is cancelled, the district office will send out phone and email messages over the School Messenger system.

We will be using the numbers and email addresses that you gave us at registration. If one of those has changed, you will need to contact OHS, 354-2358, and correct it.

Cancellation preparations

A student survey will be administered at your child's school called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. Students in grade 6 through 12 will participate in the survey. This is the seventh year the Illinois State Board of Education will implement this survey across the state.

This survey is based on 20 years of research at the University of Chicago. It asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans.

Parents across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the 4th annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your school.

As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child’s school.

Please visit https://survey.5essentials.org/illinois/?target_name=parent to begin. Parent surveys need to be completed by February 15, 2019.

Engage

Educate

Empower
Girls basketball game times subject to change

Due to many teams in the area having low numbers this year, varsity game times may be affected. Some teams in the area have decided not to play JV at all this year which means varsity games would start at 6 p.m.

Other teams have decided to play shorter quarters, so the varsity games could start a little earlier.

Here is a list of games that there will be NO JV game and varsity is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.:

1/21 vs. Chrisman (NO JV)

These are subject to change as injuries or illnesses sometimes happen. We try our best to post on our Facebook page and Twitter account if there are any last minute changes.

Please feel free to call OHS (217-354-2358) and check on game times if you have questions. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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Holiday hoop scheds for the basketball fan

The boys will play in the Monticello Holiday Hoopla basketball tournament after Christmas on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

Those game times are:

Dec. 26  11:30  vs. Monticello
Dec. 26  6:00  vs. Ridgeview
Dec. 27  2:00  vs. PBL
Dec. 28  TBD

The girls will be playing in the State Farm Holiday Classic Tournament in Bloomington/Normal. This will be an 16-team tournament on Dec. 26 to 29.

Here is the information that we know:

Dec. 27  2:00 or 4:00 TBA
Dec. 28  TBA  TBA
Dec. 29  TBA  TBA

No School on January 21

Have a merry Christmas!