



Old Town High School
School Board Report
February, 2019

Winter Sports Wrap-Up - almost....

A good portion of our winter sports season came to a close just before and during February vacation.

Our girls' basketball team lost in the quarterfinals of the Class B tournament to a very experienced Winslow team. They had a great season.

Our boys' basketball team finished the season 4-14 and are in the midst of a rebuilding project, but we are hoping for good things from them again soon.

Our Unified Basketball team has two games left, and won their first game this evening - defeating Foxcroft Academy.

Our Cheerleading team showed up well in the state meet just before February break, as they vaulted their way into a 4th place finish in Class B.

Our boys' & girls' swimming teams had their state meet over vacation, our girls' and boys' both took 10th place finishes. In terms of individuals, Teagan Blackie finished 2nd in Class B diving. Colin Rutherford finished 3rd in the 100 backstroke.

Our boys' & girls' indoor track teams had their state meets over vacation as well, with our girls' placing 11th and our boys' finishing 5th as a team. Individually, Emma Hargreaves won the Class B shot put state championship. The 4x200 relay team of - Elijah Veilleux, Trey Dorr, Nick Letourneau & Zach Fostun also took the class B state championship. All five of these student-athletes qualified for the New Englands in Boston, Massachusetts.

Our ice hockey team has struggled recently, but still finished in 1st place in Class B. They begin the defense of their state championship with a semi-final round playoff game on Saturday evening at either 5pm or 8pm at Colby College.

Wicked Smart Swimmers

The NISCA/Seedo Academic All-America Swim Award is given to seniors who are on a varsity swim team and have a 7-semester GPA of 93.5 and above. Last year 29 students in the state of Maine were nominated for this award and 3 were OTHS students, in 2017, 19 students from Maine were nominated, 11 from OTHS. This year we have 8 seniors who qualify. (4 boys and 4 girls)

Additionally our girls swim team as earned a gold award for having a team GPA of 98.73 (3.94). Our boys team has a GPA of 97.694 (3.907) but does not qualify due to numbers.

8th Grade Transition

This is the time of year when we spend some time visiting our area middle schools to discuss the offerings available to students at Old Town High School. Our team of people always includes an administrator, a guidance counselor and a student who spent time at the middle school we are visiting. We have found over the years that, to nobody's surprise, students listen best to students. During our time with 8th graders, we spend some time going over the offerings - academic and otherwise - at Old Town High School, but we spend most of the time answering questions.

Our 8th grade Open House will be held on Wednesday, March 6th at 6pm.

MPA Drama Festival

Our drama team will be headed to the Brewer Community School on Friday, March 8th to compete in the MPA Drama Festival. They will be performing the play "*Dragons*" on Friday evening at 8pm. They will compete against other schools at that site for a chance to move to the state championship round two weeks later.

Typically during this time of year, Rachel Peterson would come and visit asking for permission for overnight stay at this festival. However, this year with our team being in Brewer, it allows them to return to their homes on Friday night before returning to Brewer on Saturday.

PSAT/SAT Information Night

On Wednesday, February 27th, our Guidance staff will be hosting our annual “Preparing Student for College” meeting for interested parents in grades 9, 10 and 11. Topics will include reading results from the PSAT, how to prepare for the SAT, online high school class offering through ‘Virtual High School,’ and early college offering through area colleges. This is a great opportunity for parents to ask questions and get accurate information. The event starts at 6pm and will be held in the OTHS Cafetorium.

Student of the Month

Grade 9	Sydney Loring
Grade 10	Miranda Leclair
Grade 11	Teagan Blackie
Grade 12	Gabby Sherman
Staff	Dave Ploch

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, February 27	“Preparing Your Student for College”
Thursday, February 28	Unified Basketball vs. Mattanawcook - 3pm
Saturday, March 2	Semi-Formal Dance
Saturday, March 2	Ice Hockey Play-off game at Colby College
Wednesday, March 6	Math Meet @ Bangor High School
Wednesday, March 6	8th Grade Open House
Thursday, March 7	OTHS Winter Sports Banquet
Friday, March 8	UNH Jazz Festival
Friday, March 8	Drama Team at Brewer Community School
Friday, March 15	State Jazz Festival
March 18-22	Spring Fling
Monday, March 18	Spring Sports (sort of) - Pitchers & Catchers
Monday, March 25	First Day of Spring Sports
Wednesday, March 20	OTHS Class Registration Night - 8th Graders
Thursday, March 28	“All That Jazz” - Bangor High School

Enrollment Numbers

Grade 12	119
Grade 11	123
Grade 10	135
Grade 9	127
Total	504
UTC Numbers	45

Respectfully Submitted,

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