COMET
SUCCESES!
Young named All-State

Katelyn Young continued to receive recognition for her outstanding junior year as a Comet.

Young recently was chosen as a member of the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association All-State First Team for 2A schools. Last year, she was Second Team. As a freshman, she was Third Team.

Young was also named by the Associated Press as 2nd Team All-State. The last two years she was chosen as Honorable Mention.

OHS receives school spirit honor

OHS was among three small school finalists who were honored for their school spirit at the IHSA Class 1A boys basketball championship game. Seven Comets made the trip to state for the presentation.

The finalists were chosen from videos sent in by the schools of the student cheering section at ballgames and pep assemblies.

The video was organized by Mrs. Lynn Anderson.
Comets earn winter honors

The following Comets earned All-Vermilion County or All-Vermilion Valley Conference.

**WRESTLING**  
ALL-VERMILION COUNTY and ALL-VVC  
Bri Hafner, Senior  
Gage Reed, Sophomore  
Joe Lashuay, Freshman  
Brian Reagan, Senior  
Connor Hutson, Sophomore  
Mason Ajster, Senior  
Colby Smiley, Junior

HONORABLE MENTION  
Caleb Lashuay, Junior  
Brennen Lehmkuhl, Senior

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
ALL-VERMILION COUNTY and ALL-VVC  
Kylie Neuman, Senior  
Katelyn Young, Junior

SPECIAL MENTION COUNTY (HM -- VVC)  
Paiton Frerichs, Senior

HONORABLE MENTION (County)  
Aubrey Wells, Junior

**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
ALL-VERMILION COUNTY and ALL-VVC  
Trevan Garrett, Senior  
Bryce Jones, Senior

ALL-VERMILION COUNTY (SM -- VVC)  
Zane Priest, Senior

HONORABLE MENTION (County)  
Andy Hohn, Senior

HONORABLE MENTION (VVC)  
Noah Ruch, Senior

**SCHOLASTIC BOWL**  
ALL-VVC  
Andrew Cook, Senior

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**Upcoming Athletic Events**

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Cooper wins OHS’ 2019 Golden Ruler

Ms. Teresa Cooper has been named the recipient of the 2019 Golden Ruler Award for OHS.

Cooper will attend the 29th annual Golden Ruler Banquet on April 23 at BHRA High School. The dinner will be prepared by the Bismarck United Methodist Women’s Organization.

Cooper was selected by the other staff members for her dedication to the students of OHS. She is well-respected by staff and students and is always looking to improve her curriculum or other ways to help her students.

“She is always talking about science in some way,” said secretary Stephanie Marsh. “Sometimes it’s about experiments and sometimes it’s just showing off her new science T-shirt she bought.”

This is Cooper’s sixth year at OHS.

Each school in Vermilion County gets to choose one winner from its staff each year.

Other recent past winners of the award for OHS have been:

2018 -- Shannan Ford
2017 -- Eric Fenton
2016 -- Laura Head
2015 -- K. McNamara
2014 -- Lynn Anderson
2013 -- Brenda Ludwig
2012 -- Darcy Nekolny

VVC Art Show at Westville

The Vermilion Valley Conference Art Show and Competition is being hosted this year by Westville High School. It will be held on Sat., April 6 and will be open to the public from noon until 3 p.m.

The winners will be acknowledged at 3 p.m. for Best Of Show, Best Technical Skill and Best Design 2D and 3D. There are 45 categories awarding 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention for each category.

The VVC Show will have work from all 10 schools in the VVC and will be judged by area artists. The show has been a spring event since the formation of the conference.

Counseling calendar

Upcoming Events:

• March 19 -- Air Force Recruiter Lunch Visit
• April 1 -- SAT Pre-Administration Sessions with Juniors
• April 9 -- PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and SAT Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors
• April 15 -- Discover DACC Day, Registration for Seniors

Scholarship Applications Due in March and April:

(Check the website for more information.)

* HonorsGradU Scholarship
* Vermilion County Retired Teachers Scholarship
* Illinois Society of Professional Engineers
* AMBUCS - Lyons Special Education Scholarship
* Cameron Cunningham Foundation Scholarship
* Christie Foundation Health Profession Scholarship
* Education Personnel Federal Credit Union - Lester Shick Memorial Scholarship
* Fithian Women’s Club Scholarship
* Landmark Credit Union – Kimberly M Hagan Memorial Scholarship
* Vermilion County Bar Association
* Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship for Prospective Educators
* Brenda Ludwig Scholarship
* Phyllis Parks Scholarship
* Business Women of Vermilion County Scholarship
* Illinois Heartland Decorative Painters Scholarship

Read The Oakwood Times, at OakwoodDailyTimes.com
Juniors to take SAT on April 9

The SAT exam will be given to all juniors on Tuesday, April 9. This is the second year the state of Illinois has used the SAT as their state mandated assessment.

Students will be assessed in reading, writing, language, and math. The test is given at no cost to students and they will be able to use their scores for college admission, college course placement and scholarship purposes.

In order to prepare for testing, juniors were given the PSAT (a pre-SAT test) in October and scores were made available to students in December.

In January, Mrs. Lee met with juniors in Mr. Hayworth’s English classes to register for College Board and Khan Academy accounts. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the free, personalized instruction and sample tests that are available through these websites.

Spring conferences on March 20 and 21

OHS will hold parent-teacher conferences on Wed., March 20, and Thu., March 21.

We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity and schedule appointments with one or all of your child’s teachers.

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.

To schedule a conference, go to our website and click on the Parent-Teacher Conference link located at the bottom left-hand corner.

If you do not have computer access, please call the office by March 19. If a teacher wishes to schedule a conference with you, you will be notified.

Parents can begin signing up for the conferences on the website on March 7.

Prom moved to Sleepy Creek on May 11

The 2019 Prom will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on May 11 at Sleepy Creek Winery.

The Prom is open to OHS seniors and juniors and their dates. Tickets will be sold in late April and May.

Students will not be allowed to leave Prom until 10 p.m. No exceptions!

Any student who owes any money to any club or sport will not be allowed to purchase a ticket until they are paid up. This includes turning in sport uniforms.

Spring Break – March 22 to March 31
Save Your Pennies!

Join us in supporting PENNIES for the Essentially Basic Pantry.

Pennies will be collected from March 4 through April 5.

Our district goal has been set at 77,625 pennies. Shake those couch cushions! Empty your car's cup holders! Help Oakwood students meet our penny goal!!

Where are your pennies going?

The Dwelling Place Pantry, the first in Vermilion County, provides free hygiene and household care products monthly to the homeless, those near homelessness, and those in need throughout our county. There is a distribution the first Friday of each month from 1-3 p.m. in Hoopeston at the Multi Agency Service Center, the third Thursday of each month from 2 p.m.– 4 p.m. in Georgetown at the Richie Manor Community Center, and the fourth Thursday of each month from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. at 1035 Belton in Danville.

This year there will be about 4,000 residents served and over 60,000 products distributed. Your pennies will help provide personal care and household cleaning products such as body wash, shampoo, toothbrushes & toothpaste, dish soaps, laundry pods, toilet paper, disposable diapers & baby care items.

Start saving your pennies and send them to school with your students on March 4.

Booster's host Nostalgia tourney

The Booster Club will host their annual Nostalgia basketball tournament from March 29 to March 31.

The tournament is for alumni of local schools to take the floor again with their classmates.

The tournament is held at Oakwood Grade School.

This is a great opportunity to support Comet athletics and get out and watch some of our alumni relive their glory days.

The tournament has been going on for over 30 years with the Booster Club serving as host for the last decade.

Hance takes 2nd in essay contest

Junior Grace Hance took second place in the Phi Beta Kappa Young Scholar Award competition sponsored by Eastern Illinois University.

Hance will be a guest at a banquet in Charleston on April 6.

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest honorary society in the U.S.

FWC breakfast fundraiser!

The Fithian Womens Club issues a scholarship each year to a deserving Oakwood High School senior.

To assist in raising funds for that scholarship, the FWC will be serving breakfast from 7-11 a.m. on March 16 at Muncie Baptist Church.

Donations will be accepted to help the scholarship fund.

They hope to see all of you there!
Looking for a free, fun night out?
Come to the
OHS SENIOR CITIZENS DANCE!

When: Saturday, April 27th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
Where: The Oakwood High School Gymnasium. 5870 US-150 in Fithian!
Snacks will be provided!
It's free!

To RSVP, contact katelyn Blankenship at 217-474-9086 or 19kblankss@gmail.com
# College Express Calendar for March

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- **Spring Forward Day**
- **St. Patrick’s Day**
- **Happy Spring Break**
- **VVEDS Offices Closed this Week!**
2019 NOSTALGIA TOURNAMENT

Friday March 29, 2019
5:30 – 9:30 pm

Saturday March 30, 2019
Noon – 9:30 pm

Sunday March 31, 2019
1:00 – 5:30 pm

All games will be played at the Oakwood Grade School Gymnasium

GO COMETS!

Hosted by: Oakwood High School Booster Club
Participating Schools | Goal
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Bismarck-Henning CUSD #1 | 69,900 pennies
Danville Christian Academy | 3,975 pennies
Danville CCSD #118 | 430,050 pennies
Georgetown-Ridge Farm CUSD #4 | 70,400 pennies
Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 | 87,675 pennies
Oakwood CUSD #76 | 77,625 pennies
Potomac CUSD #10 | 11,400 pennies
Schlarman Academy (North & South Campus) | 24,150 pennies

1,000,000 PENNIES

It only makes CENTS!

Vermilion County

BRING YOUR PENNIES TO SCHOOL MARCH 4 – APRIL 5

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Gary Ludwig Memorial

Golf Outing

Friday June 14, 2019

Harrison Park Golf Course

8:00 a.m. shot gun start
Can be under 21 to play in the morning flight.

and

1:00 p.m. shot gun start
Must be 21 to play in the afternoon flight.

$80.00 per golfer
Includes greens fee, cart, meal, and beer.

Hosted by:
Oakwood Men’s Club with the support of Oakwood Booster Club
(Gary was one of the original founders of both organizations)

If you would like to register a foursome for the golf outing you may call or text Amie at 217-304-4224, Adam at 217-497-6280, or Harlan at 217-260-3792