It’s great to be young and a Comet!

Comet Calendar

April 6  
VVC Art Show

April 9  
SAT/PSAT Testing

April 17  
School Board Mtg.

April 19  
No School

April 25  
Meets and Exceeds Trip

April 26  
11:30 Dismissal

May 4  
Night of Fine Arts

May 7  
Honors Night

May 11  
Prom

Comets honored at All-County music festival

Eighteen Comets performed at BHRA High School on March 21 as part of the Vermilion County Principals Association All-County Music Festival. The musicians rehearsed with other students from County schools throughout the day and then provided a concert to the public that evening.

That evening, Pai- ton Frerichs and Tre- van Garrett (at right) were honored as the OHS sportsmanship representatives for basketball.

The Comets who performed as members of the All-County music festival were, (back row) J.J. Reed, Dawn Brown, Gracie Machin, Hanna Cawley, and Luke White. Middle row, Marci Wilt, Eli Ronk, Tucker Pierce, Kara Howie, Jacob Coffey, and Kailah Hosler. Front row, Zane LaBonte, Hadia Jagroop, Katelyn Blankenship, Annika Giancaspro, Beth Bland, and Madison High.

End of Year Dates

| May 24  | 1:40 Dismissal (Semester Exams) |
| May 28  | 1:40 Dismissal (Semester Exams) |
| May 29  | Teacher Institute Day (No students) |
| May 30  | 11:30 Dismissal (Last Student Day) |
Frerichs named Comet of Month
Brant honored for optimism; Helka is top athlete

The OHS Student Recognition Committee has chosen Paiton Frerichs to be the April Student of the Month.

Frerichs, a senior, is a member of The Oakwood Times. She is also the OHS correspondent for The News-Gazette’s High School Confidential segment.

Frerichs is known for her constant smile and great attitude. She was also the girls basketball sportsmanship nominee.

Junior Anniston Brant is the winner of the Character Trait Award. This month’s award was for Optimism. Brant’s cheerful disposition is welcome around the halls. She is also ranked #1 in the junior class.

Senior Cameron Helka was named the Athlete of the Month for his contributions to the cross country and track teams. Helka was a cross country Sectional qualifier. He will run distance next year at DACC.

Nichols named April staff member of month

Ms. Amanda Nichols was chosen as the Staff Member of the Month for April.

Nichols teaches all sections of Art. This is Nichols’ second year at OHS.

“I like what she does with the Art classes,” said Ms. Amie Bau-meister. “She is always doing neat things. When I sub in her class, it makes me wish that I had taken art in high school.”

Nichols’ art students have done well in art competitions. The student art will be on display tomorrow at the VVC Art Show in Westville.

Besides teaching the art classes and being the sponsor for the art club, Nichols helps out around the building, using her talents to improve the culture of OHS. Recently, she was been working on Prom decorations with Juice.

Ms. Nichols poses with the honorary ‘O’ after being named April Staff Member of the Month.
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:
• April 9 – PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and SAT Testing for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors
• April 15 – Discover DACC Day, Registration for Seniors
• April 16 – Career Adviser Meetings for Freshmen
• May 8 – AP English Literature and Composition Exam
• May 14 – AP Calculus AB Exam
• June 3-28 – Summer School at OHS

Scholarship Applications Due in April:
(Check the website for more information.)
* Business Women of Vermilion County Scholarship
* Illinois Heartland Decorative Painters Scholarship
* Ashley Nicole Wilson Memorial Scholarship
* Danville Industrial Painting Inc. Scholarship
* Illinois Hospital Research and Educational Foundation Scholarship
* Life $avings Scholarship
* Oakwood High School - Floyd M. Nieman Scholarship
* Oakwood High School - Student Council Scholarship
* HonorsGradU Scholarship
* Sage Crawford Memorial Scholarship
* Paul Brumaghim Memorial Scholarship

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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.

Project Success will offer summer school

This year, Project Success will be offering summer school at the high school. Online credit recovery classes will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday (June 3-28). Lunch will be provided. Enrollment information will be available soon.

Prom 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.

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No School on April 19
# Oakwood High School
## 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
### 2018-2019

### High Honors

**9th Grade**
- Josey Clem
- Madison Doan
- Kailah Hosler
- Joseph Lashuay
- Austin McDaniel
- Joey Pankow
- Ashlynn Pinnick
- Alexandria Reed
- Carlie Reitz

**10th Grade**
- Ricci Arcay
- Titus Berner
- Jalynn Bugaj
- Aaliyah Denius
- Brooke Fultz
- Travis Goodner
- Ethan Hickman
- Elizabeth Hundley
- Emma Morman
- Isaiah Ruch
- Maddison Talbert
- Brevin Wells
- Lilly White
- Nathan Wright

**11th Grade**
- Anniston Brant
- Grace Hance
- Elijah Harden
- Caleb Lashuay
- Jasmine Makowski
- Codey McMahon
- Rheanna Ollis
- Tannar Pouliiard
- Alyssa Romito
- Riley Walker
- Aubrey Wells
- Luke White
- Marci Wilt
- Madeline Woods

**12th Grade**
- Katelyn Blankenship
- Antonio Carrion
- Andrew Cook
- Savannah Dalbey
- McKenzie Doan
- Paiton Frerichs
- Brianne Hafner
- Haven Harrison
- Gracie Machin
- Kaleb Martin
- Kylie Neuman
- Kennedy Price
- Kerrigan Shafer
- Jadyn Turner
- Samantha Wiese
- Lillyan Woodard

### Honors

**9th Grade**
- Noah Adamcik
- Beth Bland
- Chloe Brewer
- Ethan Brewer
- Gaven Clouse
- Kiyah Garrett
- Natalie Garrison
- Grant Hance
- Madison Harris
- Cloe Johnson
- Giovanni Lohr
- Conner Matson
- Savannah Nevitt
- Jacob Paris
- Alejandro Ponce’
- Katherine Reffett
- Alaina Rothwell
- Madison Thornton
- Griffin Trees
- Coleton Vermillion

**10th Grade**
- Dylan Bensyl
- Lane Bensyl
- Breanna Hendrickson
- Logen Hoshauer
- Haylee Lake
- Olivia McArty
- Madelyn Miller
- Shelby Mosay
- Eli Ronk
- Reed Sperry
- Graycen Young

**11th Grade**
- Kade Anderson
- Dylanee Baker
- Hannah Carson
- Grace Davis
- Madison Heaton
- Mkenna Henry
- Alyssa Hosler
- Skylar Mackiewicz
- Christopher Mann
- Madison Martin
- Derby Mathews
- Madysen Moore
- Raegen Morman
- Abigail Peace
- Allie Plotner
- Jackson Powell
- Joie Sollers
- Katherine Thompson
- Grady Trees
- Halley Woods
- Katelyn Young

**12th Grade**
- Mason Ajster
- Colten Anspach
- Dawn Brown
- Hanna Cawley
- Rachel Cyphers
- Cole Fauer
- Trevan Garrett
- Gage Gayler
- Nicholas Grubb
- Sydni Gust
- Micheal Hack
- Cody Hansbraugh
- Anderson Hohn
- Kara Howie
- Hadiya Jagroop
- Noah Kimmell
- Kaitlyn Martin
- Gabrielle McCarty
- Alissa Nixon
- Andrea Rameno
- Montanna Ross
- Noah Ruch
- Dalton Stimac
- Benjamin Sudlow
- Michaela Vincent
- Memphis Wilson
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
Dear Generous Supporter:

The Oakwood Men’s Club along with the support of Oakwood Booster Club are hosting the Gary Ludwig Memorial Golf outing. Gary was one of the original founders of both organizations. Gary was an outstanding gentleman to Oakwood and surrounding communities. Gary was very passionate about Oakwood athletics and doing whatever he could to help the athletes of Oakwood High school. All the funds raised will go to the Oakwood Booster Club which supports and provides equipment to the athletic sports and athletes and the Oakwood Men’s Club which helps support Oakwood Youth in any way they can.

This year’s golf outing will be held on **Friday, June 14, 2019 at the Harrison Park Golf Course** in Danville, IL. It is an 18-hole scramble with a 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm shot-gun start. If golfing in the afternoon flight you must be 21. Donuts will be provided for morning flight and lunch will be served at noon. **All this for $80 per golfer.**

To make this outing a fun and successful event, we need your assistance. How can you help? We are looking for **hole sponsors**, and of course **golfers**. If you are interested in contributing, please complete the form below. If you have any questions, contact Amie Thompson at 217.304.4224 or at jakkthompson@comcast.net.

Thank You for supporting Oakwood Men’s Club and Oakwood Booster Club honoring Gary Ludwig through this memorial golf outing!

--------------------------------Cut and Detach Here-----------------------------------------

Name: _____________________________________________  
Business Name: _____________________________________________  
Address: _____________________________________________  
City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________  
Phone Number: _____________________________________________  
E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________  

Please check all that apply:

____ I would like to be a Corporate sponsor @ $250. Sponsorship includes signage at the course and recognition in all public relations material for the golf outing. Please print how you would like your name to appear below:

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____ I would like to be a hole sponsor @ $50. Sponsorship includes signage. **Please print how you would like your name to appear below:**

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____ I would like register a foursome for the golf outing. **Please list the golf foursome below (Name and contact number):**

1._________________________________________________ 2._________________________________________________

3._________________________________________________ 4._________________________________________________

Please circle your first choice and we will try to accommodate: **Morning flight** **Afternoon Flight** **Must register for morning flight if under 21**

If you are golfing **payment is to be made the day of the event to Harrison Park. Cash, check, or credit card will be accepted. Please contact Amie at 217-304-4224, Adam at 217-497-6280, or Harlan at 217-260-3792 to register a foursome.**
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
# Program Schedule

**2:55-3:10 – Sign in/Snack**  
**3:10-4:00 – Homework Help**  
**4:00-4:55 – Enrichment Activity**

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