

It's great to be young and a Comet!

Oakwood High School

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Comet Courier

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Comet Calendar

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

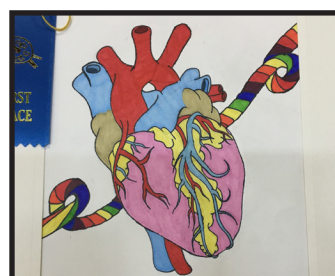
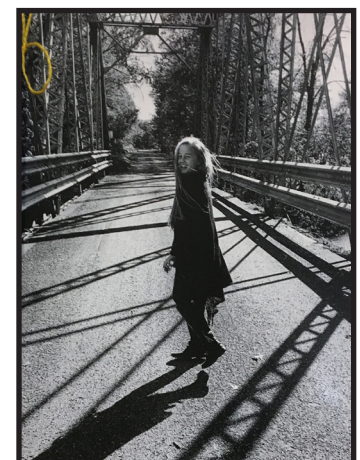
May 11
Prom

May 15
Seniors Last Day

May 15
School Board Mtg.

May 16
Spring Concert

Comet art does well at VVC show



Promenade at 4:45

While not everyone can go to Prom, everyone CAN go to Promenade. It is an excellent opportunity to see the students dressed in their best outfits.

Students that are able to go to Prom are also able to participate in Promenade. Promenade is an event that will take place before Prom at OHS.

It is a chance for family, friends, and students that are unable to go to Prom to see everyone in their formal wear. The couples that are able to attend will be announced. Following the event you will be able to take pictures and greet the couples.

Promenade will start at 4:45 p.m. on May 11 at OHS. Prom attendees being announced at Promenade are asked to be at the high school by 4:15 to get checked in.

“Southern Nights” chosen for Prom

Prom has been set for 6:30 p.m. Sat., May 11 at the Dragonfly at Sleepy Creek Vineyard.

The junior class officers picked for their theme “Southern Nights.” The colors are a mix of blue, pink, and yellow. The king and queen will be dancing to the song “Southern Nights.”

The king and queen will be voted on by only juniors and seniors of OHS that attend Prom. There will be a senior video before coronation.

Each student attending must have a permission slip signed, and if bringing a date outside of OHS get a date request form to be signed. All students attending must have all debts paid off within the school, in order to purchase tickets.

Prom permission slips will be available April 10. Tickets will go on sale April 22 and will be \$30/person.

Post Prom parents to provide safe evening

Post Prom is an annual event that draws junior and senior students together for a safe after-prom party providing food, games, entertainment and prizes in a monitored environment. Post Prom is a drug and alcohol free event.

This year post prom will be held at The Switch at Life Church in Danville.

The Post Prom Committee is seeking assistance from parents willing to help with this year’s Post Prom event. Help is needed in several areas including: selling tickets for the event before school and/or during lunch hours, setting up and tearing down for the event, preparing food and drinks, and chaperoning throughout the night of the event.

Check-in for post prom will take place at the east parking lot of Oakwood Grade School beginning at 10:30 p.m. on Sat., May 11 and concluding at the time of bus departure.

Students should arrive for check-in in plenty of time to be on the bus and ready to depart the grade school parking lot at 11 p.m. A breathalyzer test will be administered for each attendee before they board the bus for departure. The bus will depart the church at 4:30 a.m. for return to the grade school.

The cost to attend Post Prom is \$10 per person. Registration will take place during the coming weeks both before school and during lunch hours. Registration forms will also be accessible on the OHS Post Prom event page on Facebook. Stu-

dents may register up to the night of the event, however in order to guarantee a commemorative T-shirt and bag, a paid registration must be received no later than May 7.

Those attending Post Prom must be an OHS junior or senior, or the guest of an Oakwood junior or senior. Participants must be between the ages of a freshman in high school to 20 years of age. You do not need to attend Prom to attend Post Prom.

Post Prom is hosted by junior and senior parents and is not a school-sponsored event. If you would be willing to help with this event, please message the OHS post prom parent committee page, the OHS class of 2020 page, or the event page itself.

Engage

Educate

Empower

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 mem-



bers 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 Vermil-

ion 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

Seniors to be honored

OHS will host its annual Honors Night for graduating seniors at 7 p.m. on Tues., May 7, in the gym.

Numerous scholarships will be given out by area colleges, local businesses, and community members.

Seniors may also receive department awards, scholastic awards, attendance awards, and athletic awards. It is a special night for the seniors, so please put the date on your calendars.

End of Year Dates

- May 10 -- College Express Exams
- May 11 -- Prom
- May 12 -- Post Prom
- May 15 -- Seniors' Last Day/Senior Exams
- May 17 -- Graduation Practice
- May 19 -- Graduation
- May 23 -- Underclass Awards
- May 23 -- End 4th Q/7th Exam
- May 24 -- 1:40 Dis./2nd, 4th, 6th Exams
- May 27 -- No School/Memorial Day
- May 28 -- 1:40 Dis./1st, 3rd, 5th Exams
- May 29 -- No School/Inst. Day
- May 30 -- 11:30 Dis/Last Day of School

Counseling calendar ==

Upcoming Events:

- April 23 -- Career Adviser Meetings for Freshmen
- April 24 -- Dual Enrollment Registration
- May 8 -- AP English Literature and Composition Exam
- May 14 -- AP Calculus AB Exam
- June 3-28 -- Summer School at OHS

DACC advisers will be in the building on Wednesday, April 24 to register sophomores and juniors for summer and fall dual enrollment classes.

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

Check the website for information regarding these scholarships due in April and May.

- * HonorsGradU Scholarship
- * Sage Crawford Memorial Scholarship
- * Paul Brumaghim Memorial Scholarship
- * Oakwood Men's Club Scholarship
- * Unit 76 Education Association Scholarship
- * Balanced Man Scholarship
- * Kennekuk Road Runners Scholarship

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Project Success will offer summer school

This year, Project Success will be offering summer school at the high school.

Online credit recovery classes through Edgenuity will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday (June 3-28).

Lunch will be provided along with a morning snack. Students who are interested will need to fill out a



Project Success enrollment form. Forms can be picked up from Mrs. Wienke in the OHS library. There will be a limited number of spots available.

If you have further questions about the program, you can contact Megan McCord, the OHS Project Success Coordinator. A letter providing more information is attached to this newsletter.

High school camp dates

Boys Basketball: June 3-6 @ OGS

Volleyball: June 3-7 @ OHS

Cheer: July 22-24 @ Decatur

Soccer: TBD

Football: July 8-12 & July 15-19 @ OHS



Upcoming Athletic Events

April 18	BB	Seeger (H)	4:15 pm
April 18	SB	Heritage (A)	4:30 pm
April 18	GT	GCMS Invite (A)	4:30 pm
April 18	BT	Unity Invite (A)	4:30 pm
April 19	BB	Hoop. Area (A)	4:30 pm
April 20	JVBB	Cham. Central (H)	10 am
April 22	TR	Covington Invite (A)	4 pm
April 22	SB	Hoop. Area (H)	4:30 pm
April 22	BB	Hoop. Area (H)	4:30 pm
April 23	SB	No. Verm. (H)	4 pm
April 23	BB	No. Verm. (H)	4 pm
April 23	BT	GCMS Invite (A)	4:30 pm
April 24	SB	Salt Fork (A)	4:30 pm
April 24	BB	Salt Fork (A)	4:30 pm
April 25	SB	Milford (A)	4:30 pm
April 25	BB	Milford (A)	4:30 pm
April 26	GT	Monticello Invite (A)	4:30 pm
April 26	BT	SJO Invite (A)	4:30 pm
April 27	BB	Paris (A)	10 am
April 29	SB	Chrisman (H)	4:30 pm
April 29	JVBB	Villa Grove/Her. (A)	4:30 pm
April 30	TR	Seeger (A)	4:30 pm
April 30	SB	Watseka (A)	4:30 pm
May 1	SB	Westville (H)	4:30 pm
May 1	BB	Westville (H)	4:30 pm
May 2	SB	Cham. Central (H)	4:30 pm
May 2	BB	Tri-County (H)	4:30 pm
May 3	TR	Vermilion Co. Meet	4 pm
May 3	SB	Armstrong (A)	4:30 pm
May 3	BB	Armstrong (A)	4:30 pm
May 6	TR	VVC Meet (A)	4 pm
May 6	SB	BHRA (A)	4:30 pm
May 6	BB	BHRA (A)	4:30 pm
May 8	BT	BHRA (A)	4 pm
May 8	SB	GRF (H)	4:30 pm
May 8	BB	GRF (H)	4:30 pm
May 9	SB	Armstrong (H)	4:30 pm
May 9	BB	Schlarman (A)	4:30 pm
May 10	GT	IHSA Sectional (A)	4:30 pm
May 10	BB	Armstrong (H)	4:30 pm

No School on April 19



Empowering Children & Families to Achieve Their Highest Potential

Each student that has failed a class has been given the opportunity to attend credit recovery to recover the credit for the course to help meet their graduation requirements. OHS's credit recovery program is provided by the Project Success 21st CCLC program. Edgenuity is a virtual classroom that will offer your student the opportunity to complete needed courses with the convenience of doing them online.

Credit recovery is offered **Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** from **June 3rd – June 28th, 2019**. There will be a morning snack and free lunch provided. Our goal is to help he/she complete each course so they can stay on track for graduation, and we have made this program available to do so.

If anybody is interested in this program, please have your student fill out a Project Success enrollment form and give it to Mrs. Wienke and she will get he or she enrolled. There is a limited number of spots available in this program. In order for your student to stay on track for graduation it's extremely important that they come in to make up these courses. If we have not received anything from your student by **June 3rd** then your students spot will be given to another student in need.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 217-446-3200. We look forward to seeing your student!

Thank you,

Megan McCord

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



Gary Ludwig Memorial Golf Outing

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!

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

Please send Hole Sponsorship Checks to:
Oakwood Men's Club
c/o Amie Thompson
12851 Kickapoo Park Rd.
Oakwood, IL 61858

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:

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

☐ 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
2174749086 or 19kblankss@gmail.com

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Oakwood High School Project Success

Program Schedule

2:55-3:10 – Sign in/Snack

3:10-4:00 – Homework Help

4:00-4:55 – Enrichment Activity



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 Snack Homework Scavenger Hunt	2 Snack Homework STEM	3 Snack Homework Arts/Crafts	4 Snack Homework Homemade Volcanoes
8 Snack Homework Cooking Club	9 Snack Homework Logic Puzzles	10 Snack Homework Homemade Soap	11 Snack Homework Tie Blankets
15 Snack Homework Arts/Crafts	16 Snack Homework Project Makeup Day	17 Snack Homework Random Act of Kindness	18 Snack Homework STEM
22 Snack Homework Sewing Club	23 Snack Homework Lifestyle Lessons – Hygiene	24 Snack Homework Wiffle Ball	25 Snack Homework Video Game Club
29 Snack Homework Cooking Club	30 Snack Homework Escape Room		