

It's great to be young and a Comet!

Oakwood High School

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Comet Courier

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Comet Calendar

October 10
End 1st Quarter

October 11
NO SCHOOL --
Verm. Co. Institute

October 14
NO SCHOOL --
Columbus Day

October 16
School Board Mtg.

October 16, 17
1:40 Dismissal
PT Conferences

October 18
NO SCHOOL
Football, Comettes,
Cheer Senior Night

October 22
Volleyball Sr. Night

October 29
Marching Band
Concert

DAR, SAR named



Anniston Brant and Caleb Lashuay are the recipients of the Good Citizen awards from the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

These awards, some of the most prestigious at OHS, are given annually to two seniors.

The awards are based on the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. The faculty and staff narrow the list of candidates and the senior class selects the final winner.

The awards come with scholarship opportunities, speaking opportunities, banquets, and other perks.

New speed limit posted on Rt. 150

Drivers be warned!

Thanks to CUSD #76 Superintendent Larry Maynard, State Representative Mike Marron, and the Illinois Department of Transportation, the posted speed limit in front of the OHS on Route 150 has been reduced.

The speed limit is now lowered to 40 mph. "Hopefully this will alert everyone that they need to reduce their speed as they approach the high school," said Principal Tim Lee. "We appreciate the people who got this done for us. We hope that it will make the students and the surrounding community safer."



Wilt named Comet of the Month

Moss honored for Wit; Davis is top athlete

The OHS Student Recognition Committee has chosen Marci Wilt to be the October Student of the Month.

Wilt is active in the Student Council and the music department

She is also active in the drama club with extensive skills in lighting and sound.

She is a high honor roll student and a member of National Honor Society.

Junior Cole Moss is the winner of the Character Trait Award for Wittiness.

Moss is a member of the football team. He can



**Marci
Wilt**

be seen around the halls or in the classrooms with a smile on his face.

Senior Grace Davis was named the October Ath-



**Cole
Moss**

lete of the Month.

Davis is an All-VVC and All-Vermilion County cross country runner. She also is an excellent



**Grace
Davis**

distance runner on the track team. Davis is also a member of the basketball team.

Carey earns October staff member of the month

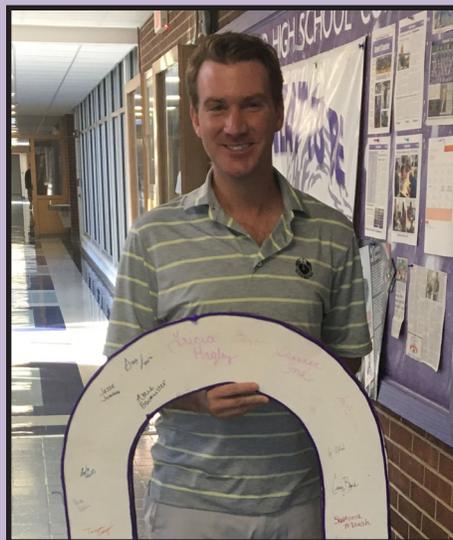
Mr. Michael Carey recently was named the October staff member of the month at OHS.

Carey is an English teacher at OHS, spending most of his day with the sophomores.

Carey is the sophomore class advisor and this year he was an assistant OJHS baseball coach.

This is Carey's fourth year at OHS. He is originally from the Chicago suburbs and graduated from the University of Kentucky.

"Carey has the student's in-



terest in mind when he's teaching," said Principal Tim Lee. "He has brought some innovative and modern ideas to his curriculum."

During the summer, Carey is a caddie at a country club in the suburbs, getting to meet many high-profile athletes and entertainers.

Mr. Carey poses with the honorary 'O' after being named October Staff Member of the Month.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Go To <https://oakwoodathletics.com>

Oct. 10	VB	Salt Fork (A)	6 pm
Oct. 10	FFB	Tuscola (A)	6 pm
Oct. 11	FB	BHRA (H)	7 pm
Oct. 12	SOC	IHSA Regional (H)	10 am
Oct. 14	G	IHSA Sectional (A)	9 am
Oct. 14	JVFB	BHRA (A)	6 pm
Oct. 15	SOC	IHSA Regional (A)	4 pm
Oct. 15	XC	VVC Meet (H)	4:30 pm
Oct. 15	VB	Chrisman (H)	6 pm
Oct. 17	VB	Westville (A)	6 pm
Oct. 18	G	IHSA Boys State (A)	TBA
Oct. 18	FB	Westville (H)	7 pm
Oct. 19	G	IHSA Boys State (A)	TBA
Oct. 19	VB	VC Tourney (A)	TBA
Oct. 19	SOC	IHSA Regional (A)	11 am
Oct. 21	JVFB	Westville (A)	6 pm
Oct. 21	VB	VC Tourney (A)	TBA
Oct. 22	XC	VC Meet (H)	4:30 pm
Oct. 22	VB	GRF (H)	6 pm
Oct. 24	VB	Schlarman (A)	6 pm
Oct. 25	FB	Salt Fork (A)	7 pm

Counseling Corner

Oct. 15 - A rep from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign will be visiting OHS.

Oct. 16/17 - Parent Teacher Conferences. If you would like to meet with the counselor or social worker, set up an appointment by calling 354-2358 or through email: leed@oakwood76.org (counselor) and nico-sonm@oakwood76.org (social worker).

Oct. 21 - Millikin will send an admissions rep to meet with juniors and seniors.

Oct. 24 - DACC will be here for a lunch room visit.

Oct. 25 - A rep from Lakeview College of Nursing will be here to meet with juniors or seniors.

Financial Aid Night was a success! Twenty-one students/parents attended and many were able to complete their FAFSA that night. If you were unable to attend and still need help with your FAFSA, there are several free workshops scheduled at DACC in the month of October. See the attached flyer.

Sixth Annual!

Paint the Field Pink Night is October 11

The sixth annual Paint the Field Pink will be held on October 11 at Oakwood High School.

While October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, we all have family and friends that are battling different kinds of cancer. This event is held to bring awareness and support to all forms of cancer.

We encourage everyone to wear PINK as a symbol of support and honor to those currently battling cancer and in remembrance of loved ones we have lost to this terrible disease.

All proceeds will go to the COMET POWER OF PINK Fund. The COMET POWER OF PINK fund was formed by lifelong

friends from the OHS Class of 1993 with the intent to be able to offer a little help to families in the Oakwood School District who are battling cancer.

They will be raffling off a custom-made Oakwood flag that night. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets are available at The Hideaway in Fithian or from Amanda Sperry, Amanda Wells, Beth Owens or Tricia Keith. The drawing will be held at halftime.

They will also have Oakwood stadium seats available for purchase, baskets to raffle off, and Amy Jo's popcorn will be available. All proceeds go to Comet Power of Pink.



Homecoming 2020 will be on September 25

Hoshauer qualifies for IHSA golf Sectional



Junior Logen Hoshauer qualified for the IHSA Sectional after taking 7th at the Harrison Park Regional.

Hoshauer shot an 88 at the Regional.

He will next compete on October 14 at the El Paso-Gridley Sectional.

Junior Travis Goodner also nearly qualified by losing in a playoff. Junior Reed Sperry missed making the playoff by one stroke.

Comets will host volleyball Regional at OGS

The IHSA volleyball Regional will be hosted by OHS, but held at Oakwood GRADE School. The Regional will be held the week of October 28.

The teams, seedings, and times will be released on October 11.



Parent/Teacher conferences coming October 16, 17

OHS will hold parent-teacher conferences on October 16 and 17, from 4 to 7 p.m. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity and schedule appointments with one or all of your student's teachers.

This year's PT conferences will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. There is no school on October 18.

Hopefully, 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 about your child's welfare.

To schedule a meeting closer to

conference time, please go to our website www.oakwood76.org. The website has been updated so every parent will have to create a new account before scheduling any conferences.

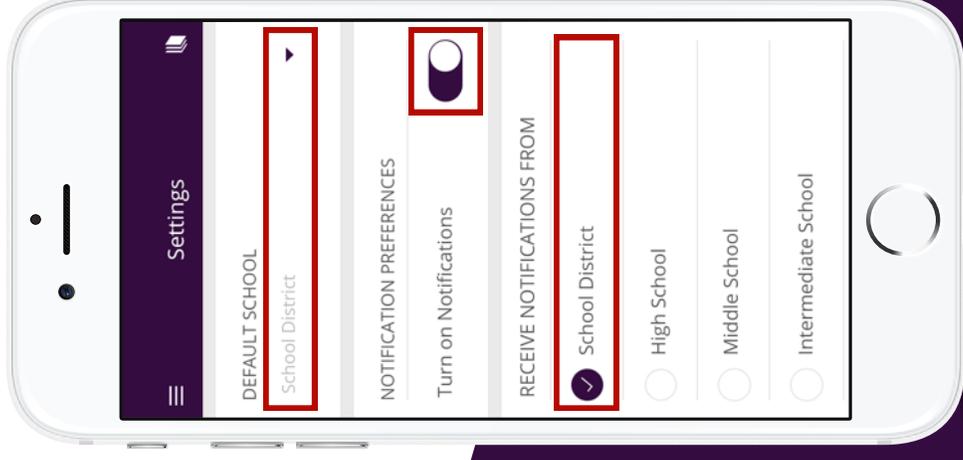
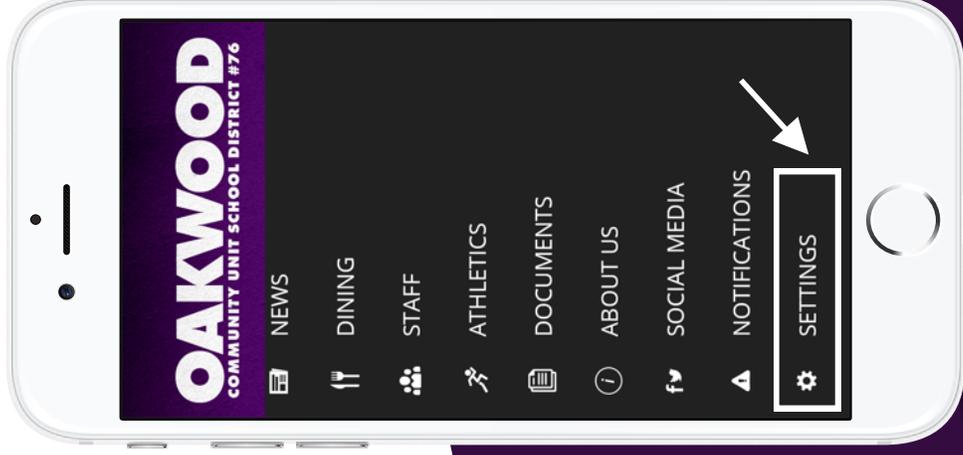
Parents will be able to schedule conferences starting on October 9. If you do not have computer access please call the office by October 15. If a teacher wishes to schedule a conference with you, you will be notified.

No School on October 11 and 14

Don't miss any updates from Oakwood!

Follow these steps when downloading the mobile app:

1. Search 'Oakwood Schools' in your phone's app store and download the app
2. Select 'ALLOW' when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Open the Oakwood app, and navigate to the left-side menu for 'SETTINGS'
4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your school is selected



October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30	1 Snack Homework Help Auto Care Lesson	2 Snack Homework Help Cursive Writing	3 Snack Homework Help Outdoor Activity
7 Snack Homework Help Duct Tape Wallets	8 Snack Homework Help Card Tricks	9 Snack Homework Help Cursive Writing	10 Snack Homework Help DIY Day
14 NO PROGRAM	15 Snack Homework Help Game Club	16 HOMEWORK HELP MORNING ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL	17 HOMEWORK HELP MORNING ONLY EARLY DISMISSAL
21 Snack Homework Help Cooking Club	22 Snack Homework Help Halloween Games	23 Snack Homework Help Logic Puzzles	24 Snack Homework Help Outdoor Activity
28 Snack Homework Help Cooking Club	29 Snack Homework Help Pumpkin Decorating	30 Snack Homework Help Thriller Dance	31 Snack Homework Help DIY Day
After School Calendar	2:55p – 3:05p Sign-in/Snack	3:05p – 4:00p Homework Help	4:00p – 4:55p Enrichment Activities

- ❖ Monday – Thursday
- ❖ 7am-8am & 2:55pm-4:55pm
- ❖ Calendar activities are subject to change! 😊

**Project Success
Fall Field Trip**



Escape Room

CU Adventures in Time & Space

302 N. Broadway Urbana, Illinois

Rules and Requirements

To be eligible to go on this trip you must be enrolled in Project Success. You must have 70% attendance rate since your enrollment date. You must also be passing all of your classes as well as be in good standing with the school.

**October 17, 2019
2 PM- 5 PM**





Lights On After School

Come celebrate Georgetown-Ridge Farm H.S.,
Oakwood H.S. and Westville H.S.

afterschool programs with dinner,
dancing, costume contest and games!

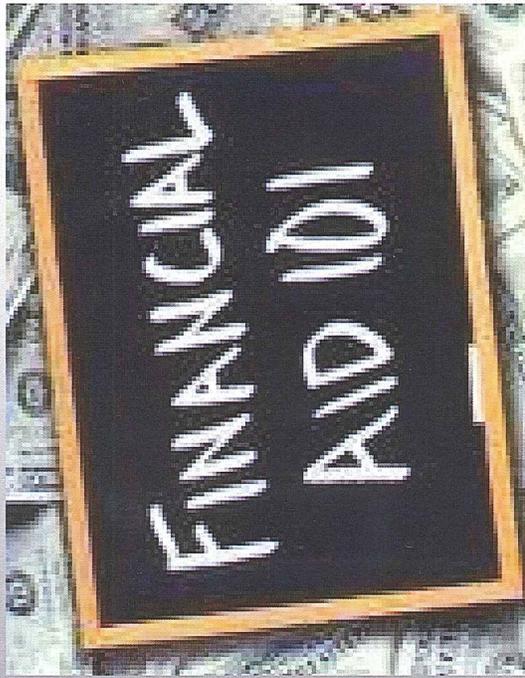
Date: Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019

Time: 5:00PM-7:00PM

Place: Kennekuk-Laury (RED) Barn

This event is free! Please come ready to

dance the night away!



Financial Aid Workshops

Come let us help you get your FAFSA filled out for the Fall 2020-Spring 2021 school year!

Wednesday October 2, 2019 1pm-3pm Lincoln Hall #204	Thursday October 10, 2019 9am-11am Lincoln Hall #204	Tuesday October 15, 2019 1pm- 3pm Lincoln Hall #204	Monday October 21, 2019 9am-11am Lincoln Hall #204	Saturday November 2, 2019 9am-12pm Lincoln Hall #205
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What to Bring: 2018 tax information and FSA ID information for student and parent!

Don't wait! A waste of time could be a waste of money!



*****DON'T MISS THE GAME OF THE SEASON*****

Come see your favorite teachers, coaches, and staff play against the world famous Harlem Wizards. There will be tricks, hoops, and alley oops.

The Harlem Wizards VS "Hoops I did it Again"

Presented by: Oakwood Grade School PTO

When: Monday November 4, 2019

Where: Oakwood Grade School

Time: Doors open at 6:00pm game starts at 7:00pm

Advanced Tickets:

*Student Admission \$11 *General Admission \$13

*Reserved Tickets \$20 – Includes a poster of the Wizards

*Court Side Plus \$40 – Includes a poster of the Wizards, a meet and greet with a few of the Wizard Players before the game, VIP parking, access to our VIP lounge where you will be able to enjoy complimentary pizza and a beverage, and court side seats to see all the action

At the door – if we still have tickets for sale:

*Student Admission \$13 *General Admission \$16

Tickets can be purchase at

http://harlemwizards.thundertix.com/orders/new?performance_id=2400415