

# OCJH PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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EVENTS 11/7-11/20 (SCHOOL EVENTS, PTA EVENTS, HOLIDAYS)

11/7-11/13 (A-WEEK)

11/14-11/20 (B-WEEK)

7-11 Freedom Week

8 Election Day

8 Eagle of the Month 9:00 AM

8 PTSA General Board Meeting 9:30 AM

8 Young Masters' Field Trip to Hogle Zoo 9:30-4:00

9 OCJH Boys' Basketball Tryouts 12:15-3:15 in the Gym

9 OCJH Girls' Basketball Tryouts 3:15-4:45 in the Gym

10 OCJH Girls' Basketball Tryouts 2:30-4:00 in the Gym

10 OCJH Boys' Basketball Tryouts 4:15-5:55 in the Gym

11 Veterans' Day

11 OCJH Girls Basketball Tryouts/Practice 2:20-4:10

11 OCJH Boys' Basketball Tryouts/Practice 4:15-5:55

14 Girls' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym

14 Boys' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym

14 Spirit Night- Chick-fil-A 5-7 PM Orem Plaza

15 SCC Meeting 2:30-3:30 PM in the Conf. Room

15 Girls' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym

15 Boys' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym

15 ASD Board Meeting 6:00-8:00 @ District Office

16 Boys' Basketball Practice 12:30-3:15 in the Gym

16 Girls' Basketball Practice 3:15-5:50 in the Gym

17 Science Demo Team to Foothill 9:00-12:00

17 OCJH Boys' Basketball vs. Willowcreek 3:00-4:30

17 OCJH Girls' Basketball @ Willowcreek 3:00-4:30

17 OCJH Drama Presents Matilda 7:00-8:00 (Cast A)

17 Girls' Basketball Practice 2:20-4:10 in the Gym

17 Boys' Basketball Practice 4:10-5:50 in the Gym

18 OCJH Drama Presents Matilda 7:00-8:00 (Cast B)

19 OCJH Drama Presents Matilda 1:00-2:00 (Cast B)

20 OCJH Drama Presents Matilda 7:00-8:00 (Cast A)

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROSS

*Each month, teachers have the opportunity to recognize students who have gone above and beyond to make Oak Canyon a better place. For the month of October, the following students were selected specifically for embodying the value of CONNECTION: L-R Elise Castro (8th), Alison Hirst (7th), Anna Manuele (7th), Madison Bybee (8th), London Barnes (8th), and Sarah Cardenas (9th).*



WE INCLUDE AND  
SERVE OTHERS

WE COMMUNICATE  
APPROPRIATELY

WE NOTICE AND  
ENCOURAGE GROWTH

WE CELEBRATE DIFFERENCES  
AND SUCCESSES

WE CONTRIBUTE TO  
THE WORLD



*This week, we get to recognize another group of students for doing the same--what a privilege to work with such exceptional students! In addition, our Chamber and Encore Choirs had their first festival of the year, and they received excellent marks. Most importantly, they had a wonderful time singing and enjoying performances from Choirs from 13 other schools. Finally, I'd like to recognize the members of the OCJH Ballroom Team led by Michelle Haymond. They had their first competition on Saturday, November 5th, and they represented us well. Not only were our students celebrated for their talents, but our team received the much coveted Spirit Award for the way in which the entire OCJH contingency (students and spectators) supported and encouraged each other. I know I am biased, but we are off to one incredible start to the school year.*

## NEW INFORMATION:

### FROM THE OCJH PTSA:

#### Save the Date: Nov. 14 PTSA Spirit Night @ Orem Plaza Chick-fil-A!

Our November Spirit Night fundraiser is coming up on Monday, Nov. 14 at Chick-fil-A in the Orem Plaza from 5-8pm! Come get a snack or dinner for your family! Be sure to mention Oak Canyon PTSA before paying! Chick-fil-A will be donating 20% of Oak Canyon orders to our school!! We appreciate your support!

#### Support PTSA With Every Amazon Purchase

With holiday shopping just around the corner, a great way to support the PTSA and the student programs here at Oak Canyon is by signing up for Amazon Smile. There is no simpler way to support our school! If you haven't already done so, please log in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose PTA Utah Congress Oak Canyon Jr High PTSA as your charity. You can now set up Amazon Smile in the Amazon app as well!

## FOOD DRIVE 11/3-11/18

It's Food Drive time again! We are going to tie the drive to 6th period and RAD time. We will ask students to donate to their B6 class. The drive will start Nov 3rd and run until the 18th. As always, the B6 class with the most food per student donated, will win a breakfast party.

## FREEDOM WEEK 11/7-11/11

It's Freedom Week sponsored by the PTSA! In addition to a Freedom Week edition of Rad Time this week, there are some performances as well as lunchtime activities to note:

Tuesday 11/8: Jazz Band Performance in the Commons 7:30-7:40/Lunchtime Activity-Voting Booth

Wednesday 11/9: Choir Performance in the Commons 7:30-7:40

Thursday 11/10: Orchestra Performance in the Commons 7:30-7:40/Lunchtime Activity TBA

## TRYOUTS FOR SPORTS TEAMS

### Oak Canyon Basketball Tryouts

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[Basketball tryout registration physical form link](#)

#### PGHS Boys' Soccer:

Tryout Meeting 11/17 @ 4PM in Media Center/Tryouts 2/27 and 2/28

#### Timpanogos Boys Basketball:

9th Grade Boys Can Try Out for 10th Team on 11/7 5-7 PM & 11/8 3-4:30 PM at THS

Also, if you have interest in Timpanogos Youth Wrestling grades 1-8, please click on this link for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vcdnf8M3O4Wc2OM3JuxY9I2q5fw5CHc/view?usp=sharing>

## REMINDERS:

### ASD RISE NOMINATIONS

Do you know a teacher or school employee who is **Remarkable**, **Inspiring**, **Selfless**, and/or **Encouraging**? Please nominate them for the new ASD RISE Award. Nominees will be recognized at their school, and a few each month will be selected for Board Recognition during a Board meeting at the District Office. Click [here](#) to access the nomination form.

### OCJH AFTER SCHOOL CONNECTION ACTIVITIES

Oak Canyon offers a variety of after school connection activities. There is a link to them on the website and they are listed on the OCJH Calendar as well. Here is a listing of those weekly activities:

M Ballroom (M. Haymond Orchestra Room) 2:15-3:45

T E-Sports (Redford F115) 2:15-3:00

T FBLA (Wintle F114) 2:15-3:00

T 3D Design (Hansen E106) 2:15-3:00

T Improvisation (Lamoreaux Auditorium) 2:15-3:00 Starting in January.

W Ballroom (M. Haymond Orchestra Room) 12:30-2:30

TH TSA (Redford F115) 2:30-3:30

TH Dungeons and Dragons (Adamson E102) 2:30-3:30 (Until January)

F Jewelry Making (Flood B147) 2:15-3:00 (1st and 3rd Fridays)

F Math Club (Jorgensen B152) 2:15-3:15

In addition, Ms. Bachelor, will be hosting a lunch time book club in the Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays during both lunches. Students can bring their lunches with them to the library. They will be discussing *Never After: The Thirteenth Fairy*, a fun fantasy adventure for fans of *Fablehaven*.