



TROJANGRAM

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL



January 2010

Greetings Parents, Guardians and Students...

On behalf of Orland High School's teachers, staff and administration, I'd like to sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season!! All of us here at OHS hope that you can enjoy some quiet, reflective and relaxing time with family and friends during our two week winter break. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive new year with your students.

The biggest item of concern that I'd like to relay to parents and community members is that **our bell schedule will be changing after the winter break**. We've been informed by our auditors that we were short instructional minutes for last school year and that our current bell schedule will leave us short of the state mandated instructional minutes. In order to "make up" our lost instructional minutes, we've had to **modify our bell schedule**. This **change will take effect on January 4th**. The biggest change that will affect parents will be:

Beginning on January 4th 2010

1. School will start at 8:10 am (instead of 8:15am)

**2. OHS will be in school all day on the following minimum days:
January 6th, February 3rd and March 3rd.**

These changes are for Orland High School only. Please plan accordingly with day care etc.

We sincerely apologize for the any inconveniences caused by these changes. A newly enforced education code has been applied to our bell schedule necessitating these changes. We've been informed that high schools across California have been affected by this change and OHS is not unique in the need to modify our bell schedule. A new daily bell schedule and year long calendar is included in this packet for your convenience.

This edition of the Trojanganram will now include a report from our Assistant Principal Jason Bramson, an athletic report from Athletic Director Ryan Bateman, and an OHS activities report from our Activities Director, Tibi Marinescu. Enjoy!

As always, you are highly encouraged to contact your student's teachers if you have any concerns or need grade information outside of our normal grade and progress reporting. For convenience all teacher email addresses and phone extensions were sent home in the November edition of the Trojanganram. All teacher email addresses and phone extensions are also available by calling the school or visiting the OHS web page at www.orlandusd.net/orlandhigh/. Please also feel free to contact the school by phone or email if you have input on how to make OHS a better place.

Sincerely,

Jeff Scheele
Principal

Vice Principal's Report

Orland High School's calendar continues to be packed with events and activities. OHS students celebrated the Winter Junior Prom at the Masonic Center. The Junior class put on a great event and students from all classes danced into the night at this formal event. The fall sports season finally came to an end and each of the teams concluded their seasons with their athletic awards banquet. The highlight of the fall season had to be the Junior varsity football team finishing their perfect season with a 10-0 record. All the JV players were rewarded with jackets with the slogan, "The Perfect Season" inscribed on them. The winter athletic season is here and our wrestling and basketball teams are reared up and ready to go. Wrestling is off to a great start with a win against Corning in their first home dual. OHS wrestlers took first place in the Doc Peterson Tournament. This historical tournament at Orland hosted over 20 schools and saw record numbers of participants and fans. The girl's varsity basketball team took second place in their first tournament while the boy's varsity brought home a first place trophy from the Durham Tourney. All the trophies are displayed proudly in the Orland High School front office. Both basketball programs are excited to play home games in the newly renovated gym which contains a new heating and air system and a refurbished floor. (Please see the following reports from Athletic Director, Ryan Bateman and Leadership Teacher, Tibi Marinescu. Their reports give a complete breakdown of recent and up and coming events related to athletics and school activities.)

We have begun an intervention class, called "Power Hour", which meets Wednesday afternoons on modified schedule days to help serve struggling math students. OHS has also recently started a lunch time study hall and campus cleanup program. We are inviting students to study hall during lunch to catch up on work and have also implemented a campus beautification program in which students are helping keep our campus clean.

We have been celebrating spirit rallies at OHS throughout the year and are using a new format to increase school spirit and recognize students participating in campus clubs, organizations and athletic teams. The cheerleaders have been working with our music department to give the students a real show when it comes to Rally time. The Winter Holiday Band and Choir concert is coming up soon. It will be held in Memorial Hall at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 17.

In an effort to boost student attendance at our home athletic events, we are lowering the prices for students to \$1 for the remaining basketball and wrestling duals. This does not include playoff games or the Wrestling JV Championships and BVL League Meet. OHS and CK Price students who can show a student identification card will get in for just \$1. OHS has good attendance by parents and teachers and are hoping to see more students attend and cheer for the Trojans. Please see our website for the athletic schedules.





COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The fall semester ends January 15, 2010. 1st semester grade reports will be mailed January 22. These are the grades and credits that are posted to the transcript and count towards graduation. Please review the grades and credits with your student and plan together how to maintain or improve spring semester's academic performance. Call you student's teacher or counselor with any concerns or questions.

The Counseling Department has posted VALUABLE parent/student information and support assistance regarding OHS high school, Options for Beyond High School and health related websites at the Orland Unified School District Web site. Please take the time to surf the Orland High School Counseling pages at www.orlandusd.net > *Orland High* > *Counseling*.

SENIOR NEWS

- Scholarships that are currently available at Orland High are in each Trojanganam and on the internet at [orlandusd.net](http://www.orlandusd.net) > *Orland High* > *Counseling* > *OHS* > *Senior Scholarships at OHS* Scholarships are also posted in the following classes: English IV, Civics, Economics, Agriculture, AVID IV, Career Center, and Counseling Office. Notification of additions and deadlines are posted the daily bulletin.
 - Please encourage your senior to pick up scholarship applications in the "Self – Service box" in the counseling office. Scholarship information is posted at www.orlandusd.net click on "Counseling" to view.
 - Students have been advised to access other scholarships through the Internet. Students can do so in the Career Center, the OHS library, Orland Public Library, or at home by logging on to <http://www.fastweb.com>
- By submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (the FAFSA) a student is considered for financial aid (federally funded grants, work-study, loans, and the Cal Grant) for most universities, colleges, and private and vocational schools.
- The preferred method to submit a FAFSA is on-line. To do this, both the student **and** the parent must each have a PIN number to use as a password, to access private information and sign documents electronically. Go to www.pin.ed.gov and request your PIN **NOW** .
- A paper FAFSA for mailing in is not available excepted as a download off the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- To qualify for the Cal Grant Program, students must turn in the Cal Grant GPA Information Release Form to the counseling office which allows us to release your GPA for consideration. Families must submit a FAFSA by the March 2 deadline to qualify.

“CASH for COLLEGE”: Chico State University's Cal Soap project is hosting **“CASH for COLLEGE” workshop on Saturday, January 23rd from 10:00 am to Noon at Orland High in room 17.** Representatives will be available to help parents and their student complete the application on-line, Spanish translators will be available. If, 25 students and their parents complete their application at this event, students will be entered into a drawing and ONE student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship which will be awarded at a later date.



BUTTE COLLEGE REG-TO-GO MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Reg-to-Go program is to bring the opportunity of a college experience to high school seniors. Through the collaborative efforts of Butte College and local high schools, Reg-To-Go inspires supports and provides the necessary tools to successfully make the transition from high school to college.

Butte College Reg-To-Go 2009-10 Schedule

Seniors, who wish to participate in Reg-To-Go, **must attend all of the scheduled activities** (in bold) in order to have and maintain priority registration.

Important Dates:

- Apply** **First time Butte College students will complete on-line application at www.cccapply.org. If you have ever taken a BC class while attending OHS, you must re-apply as a high school graduate. Be sure to check YES to the Reg-To-Go question. Print Signature page from the on-line application and give to your counselor.**
- Jan. 23 **“Cash for College” Free application for Federal Student Aid Workshop, 10:00 am - to Noon room 17. Experts will be available to help families complete the FAFSA; bring your 2009 tax information. Translation services provided.**
- March 2 FAFSA postmark deadline for Cal Grant Program eligibility.
- March 10** **Last day to turn in the Butte College Application Signature page due to counseling office.**
- March 26** **Basic Skills Assessment (Multi-purpose room) 8:15 to 11:30 a.m.**
(A day) **Study Guides available at www.butte.edu.**
- May 6** **Parent permission and Activity release due to counseling office.**
- May 18** **Orientation at Butte College & Counseling and Priority Registration**
(A day) **7:45 to 3:30 p.m. Bring money for lunch.**
- May 25** **Butte College Fees DUE or classes will be dropped.**

JUNIOR NEWS

College Connection provides seniors the opportunity to complete their senior year at Butte College. Juniors and their parents are invited to attend an informational presentation on January 13 at 2:10 in the OHS Career Center. Interested students must sign up in the counseling office to attend. Parents need to check into the office to attend. In addition, College Connection will hold a parent/guardian information night on January 27 at Pleasant Valley High School Library at 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information contact Mrs. Moloney at 865-1210.

To be eligible to apply to the University of California and California State Universities students must complete the A-G subject requirements with a grade of “C” or better each class.

- The CSU system requires a student to have taken the ACT or SAT Reasoning Test
- The UC system requires:
 - the ACT with Writing Test OR the SAT Reasoning Test AND
 - SAT Subject Tests in two (2) different subject areas: history/ social science, English literature,

mathematics, laboratory science or language other than English. (Students are encouraged to take the elective subject tests at the end of the year the course is completed. in order to meet the minimum eligibility requirements.)

- Juniors are encouraged to prepare and take the ACT or SAT Reasoning Test this spring.

Juniors should also begin their college search by visiting campuses, or taking virtual tours on the Web at, www.californiacolleges.edu , www.csumentor.edu , www.ucop.edu/pathways and www.wue.wiche.edu/

Sophomore and Junior Summer Enrichment Opportunities:

Washington University Summer Scholars Program: www.summerscholars.wustl.edu and www.swi.ucollege.wustl.edu





OHS Sports Briefs:

Fall sports ended with close calls, new beginnings, incredible accomplishments, and many great things to remember and many to look forward to. Now it's December, time for tournaments galore, and the kick-off of soccer season! Every weekend is filled with basketball tournaments all over the north state, the widely known Doc Petersen Wrestling tournament, our 1st inaugural girl's soccer Jamboree, the Lady Trojan Classic back here at Orland's own gymnasium, and the Freshman boys trying to be the last champions of the year at the West Valley Frosh Basketball Tournament Dec 29,30.

Volleyball had a great fall, ending the season 13-11 overall and 6-4 in league (3rd place). We made it to the second round of playoffs and lost to Gridley. It's been five years since OHS volleyball has made a playoff appearance. Leading the team to a great finish was junior Jessica Bonesio, and three All-league seniors Molly Sathongnoth, Kelsey Lohse, and Mollee Barr. Mollee Barr also represented Orland as a starter on the South All-Star Volleyball team who swept the North 3-0 at Butte College Dec 6th! The Junior Varsity Girls fought hard in a tough league to finish 5-5 and the freshman set the tempo with a 7-1 record and a share of the Butte View League Title! Great Job ladies! Teams were led by Varsity Coach Miranda Coughlin, Junior Varsity Coach Stephanie Andrews, and Freshman Coach Rachelle Hudson.

With a great season including many individual records being broken, our Swim Team finished with 5 All-Butte View League swimmers including Darcie Anderson (who has signed a partial scholarship at Division I San Jose State University), Stephen Batchelder, Scott Batchelder, Senior Reily Dingus, and Freshman Jud Sailsbery. Along with the All-Butte View League awards Senior Swimmer and Div I bound Darcie Anderson and Junior Stephen Batchelder were selected as All-Section swimmers and freshman swimmer Jud Sailsbery received Honorable Mention All-Section. The swim team was led by Coach John Batchelder who has been doing an amazing job with a great group of kids! Stay tuned as many more great things are in store for Orland High School swimming!

Girl's tennis yet again had a great season with many highlights. To start, Orland's own Sophie Wackerman and Savannah Sandate rounded out the top two girls in the league with Sophie winning the BVL championship and Savannah taking runner-up. These two ladies also teamed up to take the BVL league title for Doubles. Not only did Sophie and Savannah dominate the league in tennis, they both received All-league honors accompanied by teammate Erica Vaquera. As a team Orland High School hoisted the BVL championship trophy and finished a close second to Live Oak in a playoff, narrowly missing the opportunity to attend the section tournament. The tennis team is headed by George Valentin, who has provided many years of service to Orland High School's Athletic Program.

Football, led by new Varsity Coach Mike McDonald, has brought the AXE back! The AXE which has been sitting in Willows High School since 2006 is back in its rightful place - ORLAND HIGH. Varsity finished its season only one game away from playoffs with a 4-6 record, the best since 2005. The year was highlighted by outstanding play and record breaking performances from sophomore kicker Mauricio Ziranda, Junior Jose Huerta, and Seniors Cole Sampson, Alex Domingo, and Josh Miccio. Mauricio Ziranda broke the school record of 21 extra-points in a season from 2001, going 24-25 on the season. Cole Sampson led the BVL in total offensive yardage with 1463 yards (674 rushing and 789 passing). Junior running back Jose Huerta broke the season and single game record for yards per catch, and he tied the record for most returns for touchdowns with 3. Alex Domingo, Cole Sampson, Josh Miccio, and Jose Huerta all received BVL All-League honors and Ethan Schmeltzer, Antonio Garcia, Brett Schumann, and Zac Simmons all received Honorable Mention for the BVL. To top that off the Junior Varsity Boys dominated their league finishing with a 10-0 perfect record for the first time since 1981. This is their second year taking or sharing the league title in a row! The freshman team finished with a 3-7 record with two of the losses being decided in the last few minutes.

After one weekend of Winter sports, Orland is already setting the scene as a force to be reckoned with. Out of six tournaments Orland produced three 1st place team finishes, one second place finish, and a consolation finish! After a wild December everyone moves into league play where we anticipate a lot of success.

Our Girls soccer team under the leadership of Veteran Coach Tim Milhorn and Lazaro Garcia just wrapped up their 1st inaugural Orland High Soccer Jamboree without a loss and defensively dominating by not allowing any goals to be scored on them in 5 different contests throughout the day. Their record so far is 1-2 with a close loss to rival Corning 2-1. They finish out December against Winters before a short winter break, and then back at it when they return to start the new year January.

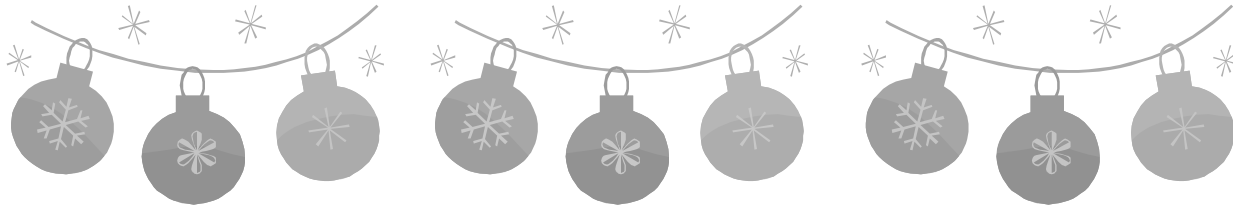
Boy's soccer, coming off a great season last year finishing runners up in the Section Championship game, has plenty of motivation for this year. So far....so good!! The Boy's soccer team has started out 4-0 outscoring their opponents 21-4. Leading the charge is Eduardo Diaz, who has scored 10 goals in the first four games getting plenty of help from sophomore Mauricio Ziranda who has 4 assists and a goal as well. Making it nearly impossible to score is defensive specialist Eddie Melgarejo and Goalies Rigo Parra and Arturo Ornelas. The team will have a chance to go 6-0 into winter break if they can beat Winters and Los Molinos.

Boys Basketball, led again by Coach Jason Bragg, started off with a tough loss to Anderson in Anderson only to back it up by cruising through the Durham Trojans Tournament, disposing of Oroville in the first round, and beating Potter Valley in the second round. This set up a great rematch between Anderson and Orland. Orland started strong and finished strong giving Anderson no chance and beating them handily to take home the 1st place hardware. In the home opener against Willows, Orland continued to show their strong play and potent offense cruising to yet another victory giving them a 4-1 record heading into their last two tournaments, playing the big schools down in Dixon and then heading Colusa to round out the year. The team is led by Senior Ethan Schmeltzer (Durham Tournament MVP), and Michael Coleman, Juniors Jose Huerta and Stephen Batchelder (Durham Tournament All-Tourney), and Freshman Jud Sailsbery (Durham Tournament All-Tourney). Jud Sailsbery was also awarded the Enterprise Record Athlete of the Week because of his great play at the Durham Tournament and lighting up Willows in the home opener for 18 points. The Junior Varsity Program is off to a hot start as well with a clean 5-0 record, including the Corning JV tournament Championship. Sophomore standout Javonne Bradford received MVP honors. The Junior Varsity program finishes tournament season in Dixon and Willows. The freshman boys after dropping their first game in the Las Plumas tournament backed it up with two great wins to take consolation. They are rounding out 2009 traveling to Chico, West Valley and Foothill for tournament play.

Girls Basketball, headed by Coach Adam Reimers, also started off with a tough loss to Anderson in their home opener but came back tough to take 2nd place in the Live Oak Tournament. Leading the team in the tournament with great play were All-tournament selections Senior Savannah Sandate and Junior Sophie Wackerman. The Girls teams then traveled to Willows, where they completed the sweep of the Willows Honkers, beating them in a close one by three points. The girls will travel to Durham and then close out 2009 hosting the Lady Trojans Classic here in Orland. The Junior Varsity program headed up by new coach Roger Hansen played a great game in a comeback victory against Anderson in their home opener and helped the "Willows sweep" with their win vs. the Honkers. The girls will accompany the Varsity to the Durham Tournament before returning home to play in the Lady Trojans Classic. The Junior Varsity holds a record of 2-3. The Freshman girls under new coach Carla Bennett started off the year with a great win vs. Anderson and will be heading to two more tournaments in Las Plumas and Pleasant Valley High School in Chico. The Freshman holds a record of 1-3.

Wrestling led by Orland Alum Victor Perry are back at it again! They defended their title at one of the North States biggest tournaments, our very own Doc Peterson. They delivered the message that Orland is "Pin and Point" happy, marking down over twenty victorious matches and haven't

looked one bit like they plan on slowing down. The wrestlers have disposed of Corning and Anderson easily and look for one last dual victory in 2009 vs. Chico before Christmas Break. There will be plenty more information to come as the wrestlers have a tournament in Red Bluff and travel to Fresno to wrestle schools from all over the state and out of state at the Zinkin Classic. Stay tuned for more great stories regarding this well rounded group of grapplers as the season and the new year rolls on.



FROM LEADERSHIP/STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

During the months of November and December the Leadership class continued trying to improve the program. The Juniors had their Junior Prom on November 14th. It was organized at the Masonic Hall and it was a success: students had fun and the involvement of a business in our community is a focus of our program.

Sophomores organized a Movie Night for the students at C.K. on October 17th. The turnout was good and students enjoyed it. The Sophomore class is planning to organize another Movie Night in January. The Seniors organized a Senior Breakfast in conjunction with the Orland High School 5K / 10K run. It was a good learning experience; while the turnout was fairly good students learned a lot about the logistics of organizing and promoting a breakfast.

In December the Leadership class participated in the Adopt-a-Family program conducted by the Glenn County Office of Education. OHS staff and students responded admirably and we were able to raise enough money to adopt a family of four children. Everybody was happy to make a difference in the life of four little kids!!!

The Canned Food Drive is ending on December 15th. Despite the recession, the school managed to raise 1400 cans that will help the less fortunate members of our community.

January will be a busy month for our Leadership class. The main event of the month will be the Basketball Homecoming, Jan. 18th – 22nd. For this occasion we will have a week of dress-up, a rally and a dance. The dress-up days are: Tuesday, Jan. 19th - Plaid day; Wednesday, Jan. 20th – Twins Day (students dress alike); Thursday, Jan. 21st – ABC day (students make up their own clothes); Friday, Jan. 22nd – Black Out Day (students dress-up in black).

During the same week we will host a Dodge Ball tournament in our Gym. Games will be played during lunch breaks or after school and the finals will take place on Friday, Jan. 22nd.

Fundraising will be another important goal during the month of January. The Sophomore class is putting together a Movie Night at C.K. The Junior class will organize a Bogus Ball (where students will downplay a Ball by dressing down, listening to bad music, have a “fancy dinner” at McDonald’s, etc.); the Seniors will organize a Karaoke contest where a teacher will compete against a student.

We are currently working on the promotion of a dance to include middle school students from C.K. Price, Lake and Plaza schools. All the middle school students will be invited come to OHS to enjoy a dance organized by the Leadership students.

School Schedules for Remainder of School Year

Date	January	February	March	April	May	June
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31			Collaboration Block		No School	

REGULAR BLOCK SCHEDULE	COLLABORATION BLOCK SCHEDULE	MINIMUM DAY BLOCK SCHEDULE						
PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME	PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME	PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME
1 / 2	8:10	9:50	1 / 2	8:10	9:50	1st Block	8:10	9:32
BREAK	9:50	9:55	BREAK	9:50	9:55	BREAK	9:32	9:37
PASSING	9:55	10:00	PASSING	9:55	10:00	PASSING	9:37	9:42
3 / 4	10:00	11:40	3 / 4	10:00	11:40	2nd Block	9:42	11:03
LUNCH	11:40	12:18	LUNCH	11:40	12:18	PASSING	11:03	11:08
PASSING	12:18	12:23	PASSING	12:18	12:23	3rd Block	11:08	12:30
5 / 6	12:23	2:03	5 / 6	12:23	2:03			
PASSING	2:03	2:08	COLLAB.	2:03	3:10			
7	2:08	3:10						