



TROJANGRAM

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 2010

Greetings Parents, Guardians and community members:

Welcome to March and the beginning of spring!! With help from all members of the high school educational community, the Orland High students and staff continue their “march” towards excellence. We are setting high standards and doing everything we can to help students meet their goals. As mentioned in many previous newsletters, the OHS teachers, administration and staff are working hard to improve student achievement. The effort begins by making sure that teachers use California Content Standards aligned textbooks and curriculum. The next step is to measure how well students are learning the material and identify students who need additional time and/or support to learn it. Finally, programs are being implemented to provide support for struggling students while extending and enriching the material for the advanced students.

Upon return from February break, struggling math students will begin attending Lunch-time Math Intervention (LMI). The goal of this program is to give struggling students the additional time and/or support they need to demonstrate they’ve learned the important concepts and completed their homework. An additional goal of the program is to be able to tell the difference between what we call “intentional” non-learners from “unintentional” non-learners. Put simply, we’ll use different approaches to an “apathetic or lazy” student than those we’ll use for a student who truly struggles with the math concepts.

I’d like to thank all parents and/or guardians that filled out the parent survey that was sent out in last month’s Trojanganram. The surveys are still trickling in and we hope to tally the results and send them out in the next edition of the Trojanganram. The results will also be shared with the teaching staff as we continuously examine our program and try to improve Orland High School.

Orland High School once again beat both Hamilton High and Willows High in this year’s Glenn County Academic Decathlon. Orland High also took first place in both the honors level science and math categories. We expect our science and math programs to continue their dominance when our new “Science and Technology” wing is built. Construction is currently scheduled to begin this summer!! The building will also be home to a brand new library, two computer labs, and two brand new Home Economics classrooms.

Even though it has been quite rainy, the OHS winter sports teams are on fire! Our wrestlers crushed all other league rivals easily winning the league title this year. Competing up and down the state, OHS wrestlers are seriously putting Orland back on the map. OHS took third place at a recent tournament in Sacramento beating many Division 1 large city schools along the way. Chico High School and PV varsity teams have been no “match” for the OHS varsity grapplers this year. OHS boys Soccer continues its dominance in the Butte View League as well. They have only lost one game on the year and will blaze into playoffs with home field advantage throughout. Girls soccer has made the playoffs as well and have secured a first round playoff “buy.” Our basketball teams continue to thrive with strong showings each week from both boys and girls squads. Varsity boys fell just short of winning the league title but find themselves in a very “winnable” bracket for this year’s playoffs. See Athletic Director Ryan Bateman’s Trojanganram report for additional details about OHS winter sports and the upcoming Hall of Fame dinner.

Overall, OHS continues its efforts to give the youth of Orland the best possible education in the best possible facilities. The teachers, staff and administration sincerely appreciate all the support and input from OHS parents and community members. 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 are 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



SPORTS WRAP:

Winter Sports are almost over and Orland High School has had an extremely productive 2009-2010 season. Every single winter sport through hard work and dedication has made it to the playoffs! In our transition to Spring Sports and hopefully more sunshine we are hosting Playoff games for Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Basketball, and pulling for our Wrestling team to not only take the Division II Section Title but also take a run at the Division I Section.

The Boys soccer team will take on Pierce in the Semi-Final Round of Sections in hopes of returning to the Section championship for the 5th straight year. On top of that they completed 2010 with a fourth straight BVL Title! With a win against Pierce the boys will host the Section Championship game on Saturday February 27th. Come out and support the Trojans!

The Girls soccer team finished the season 2nd in league and received a 2 seed in the playoffs, giving them a first round bye and the opportunity to host the semi-final section game. With a win in the semis, the girls will have a shot to win a section title on Saturday the 27th! This is a great opportunity for a young Orland team with many great things to come in the future. Good Luck Ladies!

Girls Basketball with a 15-10 record finished 3rd in the BVL and grabbed the 4th seed for playoffs giving them a first round bye and second round home game which will happen this Thursday or Friday February 25 or 26 against the winner of Wheatland and Anderson. Last year the Lady Trojans made it to the semi-finals and have hopes this year of going all the way! Good Luck Ladies! The Junior Varsity Girls finished league with 18-7 record and a BVL Co-Championship.

Boys Basketball is coming off a great season finishing with an 18-8 record and 2 place in league the same as the freshman boys. The Junior Varsity finished with 24-2 record and a BVL title. Coming off a first round loss last year the Trojans have impressively earned themselves a first round bye in playoffs and the opportunity to host all playoffs games until the Section title game at Chico State with a 2 seed! The boys will host their first game Friday night February 26th against the winner of Live Oak and Willows. Good Luck Boys!

Wrestling is still on a tear winning the Division 2 Section title last weekend at West Valley and now heads to North Section Masters with every Varsity Wrestler qualifying, giving them an excellent chance to win a Division I Section title. Wrestling won league at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level and had 7 all-league wrestlers and 4 Division II Section Champions! Good Luck to all the Wrestlers!



Schedule of Events for March 2010

- 2 - Golf @ Table Mountain 2:30
Baseball @ Willows 3:30
Softball @ Willows 3:30
Tennis @ Live Oak 3:30
- 3 - Tennis HOME vs. Willows 3:30
- 4 - Softball HOME vs. Durham 3:00
Baseball HOME vs. Paradise 3:30
Golf @ Willows
- 5 - FFA Field Day at US Davis (March 5 & 6)
Softball JV Tourney HOME March 5 & 6
- 8 - Sober Grad Parents Meeting – 7pm in Media Center
- 9 - Golf vs. Durham 3:00
Baseball HOME vs. Corning 3:30
Softball HOME vs. Corning 3:30
Tennis HOME vs. Chico 3:30
FFA Sacto Leadership Conference, March 9 – 12
- 11 - Golf vs. Sutter/LasPlumas at Peach Tree 2:30
Softball HOME vs. Lassen Varsity 6:00 p.m.
Softball JV Anderson Tourney at Anderson
- 12 - Softball JV Varsity at Anderson Tourney March 12 – 13
- 16 - CaHSEE Testing
Track Scrimmage HOME 3:30
- 17 - CaHSEE Testing
Golf vs. Sutter at Peach Bowl 12:00
Tennis HOME vs. West Valley 3:30
- 18 - Golf vs. Corning at Sevillano Links 1:00
School Site Council Meeting 3:30
Baseball at Live Oak 3:30
Softball at Live Oak 3:30
Tennis HOME vs. Las Plumas 3:30
- 19 - Track at CSUCHico 11:00
Baseball Varsity Tny at Biggs (19th – 20th)
Softball Varsity Tny at Lassen (19th – 20th)
- 20 - Soroptomist Meeting MPR 7:30 a.m.
- 22 - Golf at Sutter 2:30
- 23 - Tennis at Sutter 3:30
Softball HOME vs. Anderson 3:30
- 24 - Golf vs. Gridley at Table Mountain 12:00
- 25 - Tennis at Gridley 3:30
Baseball HOME vs Hamilton 4:00
- 26 - Track at West Valley 10:00 a.m.
Softball Varsity Tny at Anderson 26th – 27th
- 27 - Basketball Alumni Game
- 30 - Baseball HOME vs. Wheatland 3:30
Softball HOME vs. Wheatland 3:30
Golf at Pierce 3:30
- 31 - Tennis at Wheatland 3:30
Track HOME vs. Winters 3:30

