



# OUTLOOK HIGH SCHOOL



“To Be The Best We Can Be”

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October 2011

**Upcoming Dates**

Oct. 22	Sr. Girls Volleyball Tourney
Nov. 7	Picture Retakes
Nov. 10	Remembrance Day Service @ 11:00
Nov. 10	Term 1 Report Cards
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day - No School
Nov. 17	Parent/student/teacher conferences 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	Parent/student/teacher conferences 9 to 12 a.m..
Dec. 6	Christmas Band Concert
Dec. 22	Last day of classes before Christmas
Jan. 9	Classes resume

**Principal's Message**



The weather has become a recent indicator that the sultry days of summer and September are finally a memory. OHS continues to be a hub of activity in the fall season. We want to thank the community for their continued support of all of our student activities and initiatives including fall activities and our magazine campaign. Our first reporting term is near. The middle years report card will finally have a distinct format and parents will not have to deal with reams of paper reports. Information will be forth coming in the next few months as we open the parent portal online for our power school program. After a year of waiting the parent portal (online access to marks and attendance records) will be opened prior to the January reporting time.

I am pleased to report some very positive progress that we have made as a school and a student body in terms of adhering to some new rules about student smoking, attendance and overdue homework issues. We have had a great start to our school year and we continue to be proud of our student body who are improving in many areas of academics and behaviors.

We are always seeking ways to improve our school and I look forward to continuing to work with the SCC, parents, SRC, staff and student body in finding ways to make OHS the best that it can be.

Greg McJannet  
Principal



### **Blues Football**

The Blues round out their season today with a game against Rosetown. It has been a challenging year but a learning year. We only lose a few grade 12's to graduation so we are expecting a huge improvement curve as these young players gain more experience. We would like to thank the parents and community for supporting our program through thick and thin. We thank the boys for their dedication and hard work and all of us involved in the program are excited about future opportunities.

### **SCC – OHS School Community Council**

The OHS SCC met on October 11<sup>th</sup>. This year the SCC consists of Kevin Ylioja, Joanne Simonson, Janine Ylioja, Barb Friesen, Shannon Peardon, Morgan Dingle, Greg McJannet, Morgan Thorstad and Tyler Griffith. This year the SCC will work with the teaching staff on our academic learning goals and we will also be starting a campaign about healthily living. The SCC meets monthly and sets goals to improve academics and OHS atmosphere.

### **Parent/Teacher Interviews and Student Led Conferences**

Parent / Teacher interviews will take place the evening of November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00 and on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00. There will not be any classes in the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to phone the office and request an interview with any of your child's teachers.



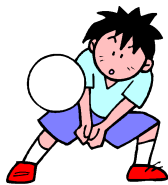
Grades 6 to 12 interviews will be scheduled either by request of a teacher or a request from parents. If you want conferences with certain teachers please call the school secretary at 867-8697.

### **Social Justice Group**

Mrs. Dingle and Mrs. Duchesne are very proud of the work their Social Justice Group has been doing! Since October 16<sup>th</sup> is world Food Day, and October 17<sup>th</sup> is the International Day for Eradication of Poverty, the Social Justice Group decided to raise awareness by putting up an informative bulletin board and organizing a grade 6-9 food drive just in time for Thanksgiving. All food items will be donated to the Outlook Food Band. The group will also be spending time raking leaves for seniors within the community. Every month, the social Justice group will take on a new project, informing others and doing work both locally and globally!

### **Senior Girls Volleyball**

The Senior Girls Volleyball team have 2 more tournaments upcoming in October. They will be hosting their home tournament on Sat. Oct. 22nd. Then they will be attending the annual LCBI Senior girls tournament Oct. 28th/29th. The girls then start the SHSAA playoffs with Conferences which will be held in Rosetown on Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

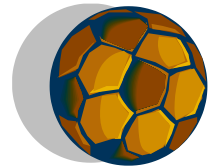


### **Sr. Boys Volleyball**

The Senior Boys Volleyball Team has been having a great season. forward to their home Memorable moments so far include the parents' cheer "Fins Up Boys!", the boys' cheer which includes a lot of saliva and extreme decibels and a beloved serving drill the coach reserves for special occasions only. They will continue playing most Wednesdays until Conference playoffs on November 12th.

### **Senior Girls Soccer**

The Senior Girls Soccer Team travelled to tournaments in Middle Lake and Lake Lenore. We have had some exciting matches where we have posted a win against Middle Lake in a shootout, and most recently against Lake Lenore, after overtime, fell short in a shootout losing 3 to 2. It has been a steep learning curve and injuries have been hitting us hard, however, the girls are practicing hard, hoping to put it all together at Provincials.



Upcoming dates:

Annual Staff vs Sr. Girls Soccer Team  
SHSAA 1A Provincial Soccer Championships

Wednesday, October 19 @ 3:30.  
Friday, October 28  
Saturday, October 29

The Sr. Girls have advanced to SHSAA 1A Provincial Soccer Championships in Lake Lenore on October 28 and 29. Thank you to the parents for their support and help in transporting the team to the various tournaments this season. We will be needing drivers for the 28<sup>th</sup> when we travel to Lake Lenore for Provincials. Good luck to the girls!

### **Cross Country**



The OHS Cross Country team took advantage of the great fall weather and turned in some tremendous results this season! We entered three prep meets as a team (Langham, Rosetown, Biggar and Outlook), finishing with many top ten results and four first place finishes! Outlook was chosen as the host site for districts, which was definitely home field advantage for our runners. The runners got to enjoy a perfect day for running and did a tremendous job of representing OHS. Our seven senior runners have advanced on to provincials which will be held in Middle Lake on October 15. I have enjoyed every minute of this season and consider myself lucky to have such a dedicated and fun group of runners and parents to work with!!

Team members: Niall Ebel, Brayden Dawe (21<sup>st</sup> at districts), Matthew Hogan (7<sup>th</sup> at districts), Jeffrey Pshyk (12<sup>th</sup> at districts), Nikki Larson (8<sup>th</sup> at districts), Josh Bowey (6<sup>th</sup> at districts), Cody Ebbert (8<sup>th</sup> at districts), Ashley Dean (5<sup>th</sup> at districts), Landry Derald (3<sup>rd</sup> at districts), Skylar Stephenson (6<sup>th</sup> at districts), Justine Larson (1<sup>st</sup> at districts), Chantelle Rogowski (2<sup>nd</sup> at districts), Kirsti Simonson (2<sup>nd</sup> at districts), Joslyn Follick (6<sup>th</sup> at districts), Morgan Thorstad (9<sup>th</sup> at districts), Curtis Ebbert (4<sup>th</sup> at districts), Matthew Bowey (5<sup>th</sup> at districts)

Six athletes from OHS competed at provincial cross country on Saturday in Middle Lake. They did us proud running their best against the other 593 athletes from around the province. Pretty special and amazing result is Justine Larson's fifth place finish in Junior Girls - this is the highest finish OHS has ever had in a provincial cross country meet! Congrats to all the athletes on a job well done - Chantelle, Morgan, Kirsti, Matt and Curtis.

### **Community Library**

The Community Library's annual Fall Book and Bake Sale will be held at the library on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 3:15 - 8:00 pm. If you would like to participate with donations of books, they will gratefully be accepted at the library from now until the morning of the sale. Baking, if you wish, could be dropped off the day of the sale until noon. Also, home-made cookies will be sold right after school (great for an afternoon snack.) Drop in and see what we have to offer – hope to see you there!



### **Grade 6 Art**

Miss Barteski's Grade 6 Art class is excited to announce that they will be having an art show at the Outlook Art Gallery from November 25-28th. We hope friends and family will come out and support these young artists and view \_their show!

**Happy Halloween** 