



OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

No School
January 15

Semester 1 Final Exams
January 17-19 Half days on 1/17,
1/18 and 1/19

No School
February 2

Winter Dance: NEW DATE!
FEBRUARY 3rd!

IMPORTANT LINKS

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NEXT MEETING:

MARCH 15, 2024

OKEMOS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY,

Hello everyone, I want to keep this brief as I want you to **DEFINITELY NOTICE** these three important documents.

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As I'm sure you're aware, we have exams next week--half days on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Also, please note that the date for the WinterFest dance has changed to February 3rd. It should be an awesome time.

There are two other items that I want on your radar:

We will be sending out a Google Doc to seniors and their families for "all things Senior" since there is a lot going on--stay tuned for that letter.

We are finalizing our plan for state testing. There were some concerns with overlap for the Muslim Holiday of Eid. There will be NO overlap with this important holiday. Once the entire plan is vetted and squared away, I will send it out to all students.

I enjoyed my break, but honestly, I was ready to get back to work. We had a wonderful first week back. It was really great to see your kids again. As always, I am very proud of my students, our school, and our school community- you!

Take care,

Dr. Kemsley

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COUNSELING INFORMATION

AP Applications:

Applications are now open for 2024-2025 AP classes, Science Research, Journalism, Yearbook, and advanced music classes. Interested students will need to submit applications by Thursday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. Applications and more information are [available here](#).

Monthly Counselor Newsletter

Please access the [January Counseling Newsletter](#) here.

Cap & Gown Donation

Counselors are accepting cap & gown donations from the Class of 2021 to 2023 to be used by economically disadvantaged students. Please drop them off in the main office if you would like to donate them.

Senior Decision Form

Seniors-do you want to share your post-high school plans? Would you like those plans featured on the Class of 2024 Decisions Instagram page? Then fill out [this form](#) to be featured!

TEACHER LUNCH HELP

OHS Staff Luncheon has been changed to Thursday, January 18, 2024. It's time to show the OHS staff how much we appreciate them. We have a lot of people to feed! Please check out our sign up and volunteer and/or donate if you can.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A8AG22A6FDC25-46894998-staff>

ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER INFORMATION

The ALC will be unavailable to students on the following dates. Please make sure to mark these in your calendar as students will be expected to exit the building by 3 pm with no ALC available (unless involved in a different extracurricular activity).

Wednesday, January 17

Thursday, January 18

Tuesday, February 6

Tuesday, March 5

Tuesday, April 2

Tuesday, May 7

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4



SAVE THE DATE **8 MAR 2024**

OKEMOS
MUSIC PATRONS

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday March 8, 2024
4:30 - 7:30 PM
Okemos High School

learn more @ okemosmusicpatrons.org

The poster features a central image of spaghetti being twirled on a fork. The background is black with various musical notes and symbols in blue and green. The text is in yellow and white, with 'OKEMOS' in a large, stylized red font.