TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

BLOCK 7: New Block 7 assignments will begin today. Attendance is mandatory for students with a GPA below 2.25 or who earn a “D” or “F” in an academic class on the most recent progress report. Students are required to attend Block 7 for the entire grading period.

STUDENT INFORMATION

HOMECOMING: Homecoming guest passes are due tomorrow by 2:05 p.m. to room T108. Guest passes require signatures from parents, along with a signature and business card from the administrator where the guest attends school. Homecoming ticket sales end at 11:59 p.m. this Monday, October 7 from our school store on MySchoolBucks.com. Get your tickets and rock and roll at OCSA's homecoming “Rock Invasion” on October 12!

NHS MEETING: The first National Honor Society (NHS) meeting of the year is tomorrow at lunch in Symphony Hall. Applicants will receive an email regarding membership prior to the meeting.

SENIOR PACKAGE DEADLINE: Seniors, don’t miss out! The deadline to order an OCSA Senior Package is this Sunday, October 6 by 8:59 p.m. After Sunday, senior items will only be sold individually at higher prices and the class T-shirt will not be available. Package B includes a cap, gown, tassel, yearbook, Grad Night, class T-shirt, and class picture, and Package A includes the same items along with a class ring. Senior packages can be purchased at www.MySchoolBucks.com.

CSF: California Scholarship Federation (CSF) applications are available in the Student Services rack for students in grades 10-12 and are due to Student Services by this Friday, October 4. Students in 9th grade can apply for CSF in the spring. Membership is for one semester, so students must reapply each semester. Membership must also be confirmed at the first meeting.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT: OCSA's annual Dodgeball Tournament is this Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 in the DMS Quad. Come support the teams and enjoy the food truck, shaved ice, and live music.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: Tickets for the “Jukebox Jammin’” middle school dance are on sale now through this Monday, October 7. The dance is Friday, October 11 from 1:45-3:45 p.m. in
the Center for the Arts Event Center. Tickets are $10 and include snacks, a photo booth, a 50s costume contest, and dancing! Tickets for the dance can be purchased at MySchoolBucks.com. Students must bring their ID cards to attend. Students who are not picked up by 4:30 p.m. will be escorted to Homework Club.

SPIRIT WEEK: Fall Spirit Week is next week, October 7-11. Here’s the themes so you can plan out your week:
Monday - Twin Day
Tuesday - Band T-Shirt Day
Wednesday - Celebrity Dress Up Day
Thursday - Decades Day
Friday - Class Colors Day

GALA AUDITIONS: Calling students from select grades and all conservatories! Gala 2020 audition information and applications are available online at www.ocsarts.net/GalaAudition. Gala 2020 will take place on Saturday, March 14 at Hotel Irvine. Gala is the school’s largest fundraising event of the year - don’t miss your opportunity to be a part of this spectacular show!
• Vocal - Monday, October 21, 5-9 p.m., Annex 18
• Specialty Acts - Thursday, October 24, 5-6 p.m., DMS 115
• Dance - Thursday, October 24, 5-7, DMS 114
• Greeter - Tuesday, October 29, 5-9 p.m., DMS 114

SHOWCASE: You’re invited to the OCSA Thespian Showcase this Friday at 7 p.m. in Symphony Hall. The evening includes an award winning one-act play, group numbers, comedy, and awards. Tickets are available at https://boxoffice.ocsarts.net.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS: Seniors with Hispanic heritage (includes Spain, Brazil and the Philippines) can be awarded up to $3,500 in educational grants from the Hispanic Heritage Foundation (HHF). Applications are due by Tuesday, October 15 at www.HispanicHeritage.org.

PRUDENTIAL AWARDS: Applications are open for Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Students in grades 7-12 must have participated in a volunteer activity (at least in part) after September 1, 2018. Applications must be submitted by November 15. Apply at spirit.prudential.com.

CONSERVATORY INFORMATION

PUMPKIN AUCTION: The Visual Arts Conservatory Painted Pumpkin Silent Auction is October 22-24. If you would like to make a pumpkin for the auction, please submit a pumpkin design sketch to VAC115 or T107 for approval. Pumpkins are due Monday, October 21 to the OCSA lobby. Please direct questions to Mrs. Oden at paige.oden@ocsarts.net.

EXHIBIT: The Visual Arts Conservatory exhibit, “The Ballpoint Challenge,” a collection of sketchbook pen drawings, will be up in the VAC Gallery through mid-October.