Monday, September 30, 2019          BLUE Day

TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

CLUB RUSH: Today is the last day of Club Rush. Fandoms, academic, political, lifestyle and many more clubs will have booths on 10th Street during lunch today. Don’t miss this great opportunity to learn about OCSA’s many clubs.

STUDENT INFORMATION

BLOCK 7: New Block 7 assignments will begin tomorrow. 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.

NHS MEETING: The first National Honor Society (NHS) meeting of the year is this Wednesday, October 2 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.

SHOWCASE: The OCSA Thespian Showcase is this Friday at 7 p.m. in Symphony Hall. The evening includes an award winning one-act play, group numbers, comedy, awards and a few surprises. Tickets are available at https://boxoffice.ocsarts.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE: Tickets for the “Jukebox Jammin’” middle school dance are on sale now through Friday, 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

SNAPSHOT

EARLY LUNCH DISMISSAL
11th & 12th Grades

DAILY LUNCH SPECIAL
Macaroni & Cheese
Includes Fruit & Drink

SCHOOL ID NUMBER/CEEB #
053266
www.ocsarts.net

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Club Rush
Monday, September 30
Lunch, 10th Street

Dodgeball Tournament
Friday, October 4
1:30-4:30 p.m., DMS Quad

Preview Day
Saturday, October 5
www.ocsarts.net/PreviewDay

Senior Package Order Deadline
Sunday, October 6
www.MySchoolBucks.com

Junior Naviance Presentations
Through October 7
Literature Classes

Fall Spirit Week
October 7-11

Middle School Dance
Friday, October 11
1:45-3:45 p.m., Event Center
www.MySchoolBucks.com

Homecoming Dance
Saturday, October 12
7-11 p.m., House of Blues
www.MySchoolBucks.com
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.

HOMECOMING: Homecoming ticket sales continue today on MySchoolBucks.com! Rock and roll at the Homecoming “Rock Invasion” on October 12! Ticket sales end at 11:59 p.m. on Monday, October 7. Guest passes are in the Student Services rack and at MySchoolBucks.com. The deadline for guest passes is Wednesday, October 2 by 2:05 p.m. to room T108.

PROGRESS REPORTS: Progress grade reports are available on Aeries at https://familysis.ocsarts.net. From the Student/Parent portal, click on the “Grades” tab and then click on “Grades” from the pull down menu. OCSA does not mail report cards home. Questions regarding grades should be directed to the teachers.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS: Here’s some reminders from the attendance office:
• When you are not feeling well, you must get a pass to the health office from your teacher. If you are too sick to stay at school, the school nurse will call your parent to allow you to go home. Please do not call your parent to pick you up before going to the health office.
• You are considered truant if you arrive over 15 minutes late to any class without a valid excuse.
• If you have a scheduled appointment and need to leave early, your parent should email the attendance office in the morning to request an early. An Off Campus Slip will be sent to your class so you can leave at the requested time. Leaving campus without a pass in hand will result in a referral.

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

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.

CONSERVATORY INFORMATION
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.