TODAY’S ACTIVITIES

Minecraft Tournament: The time is finally here! OCSA’s first ever Minecraft Cake Wars Tournament is today beginning at 2 p.m. Forgot to sign up? You can view the live stream of the event at twitch.tv/ocsa_leadership. Be sure to tune in and support the competitors!

Naviance Presentations: Junior Naviance presentations continue today through October 15 in literature classes.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Senior Package Deadline: Seniors! The deadline to order OCSA Senior Packages is this Sunday, October 4 at 8:59 p.m. on www.MySchoolBucks.com. If you’re not purchasing a Senior Package, the deadline to order your cap and gown is also this Sunday at https://socalgrad.com/ocsa. 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, T-shirt, and class picture, and Package A includes the same items along with a class ring.

Spirit Week: Next week is Spirit Week! The following are the themes for each day:
• Monday, October 5 - First Day of School Fit Day! What would you have worn on the first day of school? Post a picture of your first day “fit” and a throwback picture of your first day at OCSA!
• Tuesday, October 6 - Camera Ready Day! Show off your favorite makeup looks and hairstyles!
• Wednesday, October 7 - PJ Day! This will be your opportunity to roll out of bed and be on Zoom in your PJs!
• Thursday, October 8 - TV/Movie Character Day! Come to class as your favorite TV or movie character!
• Friday, October 9 - Colors Day! Dress up in your class color! Seventh grade is yellow, 8th is orange, 9th is red, 10th is purple, 11th is green, and 12th is blue!

College Fair: The information and registration link will go out next week for the OCSA Virtual College Fair! The fair will offer a virtual, fully interactive college fair platform along with arts and academic sessions with industry leaders and colleges. The arts and academic sessions will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Friday, October 23 from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m., and the booth fair is Friday, October 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.
MIDDLE GHOUL BASH: Middle Schoolers! Join OCSA Student Leadership for our first Middle Ghoul Bash on Friday, October 9 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.! Hop on Zoom to meet new friends through Halloween themed activities. Win prizes by decorating the best room, wearing the best costume, or baking the best dessert. Compete with classmates in fun Halloween games such as virtual escape rooms and spooky movie charades! Attendance is free, but be sure to fill out this RSVP form by Monday, October 5 to attend. Be there or be scared!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: Help our yearbook staff document every student in 2020-21. How? Your yearbook photo is coming from you this year! Check out the submission guidelines here, and upload a photo of yourself to the Google form by Friday, October 23 at 11:59 p.m. Seniors will need to submit a photo now so we have a photo on file, along with a yearbook senior portrait by Friday, January 15 at www.ocsarts.net/SeniorYearbookInfo. No late photos will be accepted. If you have a question about whether a photo is acceptable, you may email Yearbook Adviser, Ms. Harper, at courtney.harper@ocsarts.net.

INTERNATIONAL WEEK: The interest form for International Week has been released through Aeries Communications. If you would like to share a piece of your culture through art, make sure to fill out the form. All conservatories and grades are encouraged to participate.


CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY: Apply for Chinese Honor Society on their Google Classroom using the code oixm4hk by this Friday, October 9. Please direct questions to chs.ocsa@gmail.com.

TEDx EVENT: OCSA is hosting a TEDx youth event through the Creative Writing Conservatory and seeking student speakers! All OCSA students are invited to sign up to audition by Sunday, October 11 at www.TEDxOCSA.com. Email questions to info.tedxocs@ocsarts.net. Follow @TEDx.OCSA on Instagram.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Wells Fargo Student Impact Scholarship application deadline is today and the Horatio Alger Scholarship deadline is coming up on Sunday, October 25. Information on these and other scholarships can be found on our website at www.ocsarts.net/Scholarships.

CONSERVATORY INFORMATION

LIVE MARATHON READING: All OCSA students are invited to join the Creative Writing Conservatory for a live marathon reading of Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan this Friday, October 2 from 2 to 7 p.m., followed by a Netflix viewing party. Zoom information is available from Mr. Wood at josh.wood@ocsarts.net.