ORHS viol ensemble!

This is the viol ensemble at Oak Ridge High School. No other high school in Texas offers this opportunity to its students. The viol is an instrument that was prominent in the Renaissance period. Pictured left to right: Alexcis Osteen, Emi Exito, Avery Kieso, Jacob Kowalski, Cameron Ogilvie, Jonbeth Voltaire, Alex-Andria Roberts, and Jack Meyer.
Fall Exams
Grades 9 – 12

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“LIL” War Eagles Trick or Treat the Front Office!
ORHS is a Testing Site for the ACT/SAT
Remember to click on ORHS to test at your home campus!

Testing Dates

ACT Testing:
09/10/2016
10/22/2016
12/10/2016
02/11/2017
04/08/2017
06/10/2017

SAT Testing:
10/01/2016
11/05/2016
12/03/2016
01/21/2017
03/11/2017
05/06/2017
06/03/2017

PSAT TESTING
10/19

STAAR TESTING
03/28/2017
03/30/2017

EOC TESTING
05/01-05/05

AP TESTING
05/01-05/12

ORHS Volleyball!
The Lady War Eagle Varsity volleyball team finished up district on Friday with an overall record of 42-0 and a district record of 10-0. JV had an overall record of 24-3 and 8-2 in district. Freshman A had an overall 22-5 and 7-3 in district. Freshman B had an overall 20-2 and 10-0 in district. Congratulations on a successful season!!

Please come out and support the Varsity team this Friday at 5:00 as they take on the Pearland Oilers in a Playoff Warm-up match here at home!! We need all the support we can get on our path to the state tournament!!

ORHS Debate!

ORHS Debate Team Results from Klein High School Tournament on October 21st and 22nd.

Advancing to Finals in Original Oratory
Ashley Coy 1st place, Jack Paddock 5th place, Jamal Crier 6th place

Advancing to Semi Finals in Original Oratory
Jennifer Nguyen, Atika Abbas, Giovanna Alonso

Advancing in Public Forum
Ashley Coy and Jennifer Nguyen to Octos

Advancing in NOVICE Public Forum
Caleb Johnston and Anna Reuge 2nd Place
Yorick Sanders and Kearstyn Wilcox to Quarters

Advancing in Lincoln Douglas
Presley Taylor to Octos
### School Holidays 2016/2017

- **Labor Day:** September 5
- **Thanksgiving:** November 21-25
- **Winter Break:** Early Release December 16 @ 11:30am
- **Teacher Work Day January 2**
- **Students Return January 3**
- **Martin Luther King Day:** January 16
- **Presidents' Day:** February 20
- **Spring Break:** March 13 - 17
- **Holiday:** April 14
- **Memorial Day:** May 29

### Early Release:

- **Friday, October 14 @11:30am**
- **Friday, December 16 @11:30am**

### Pep Rally

**Dates/Themes**

- **9:20am – 7:50am**
- **Senior Campus:**
  - September 2
  - Overall Spirit
  - September 16
  - Go for GOLD
  - September 23
  - Throw Back
  - October 7
  - Homecoming
  - Disney/Fairy Tale
  - October 21
  - PINK OUT!

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### Boys Basketball Tryouts!

Freshman will be on October 31st, November 1st, and November 2nd from 2:40-4:00 at the 9th grade campus gyms.

Varsity, JV and Sophomore Tryouts will be November 3rd from 4:00-6:00 at the high school.

You must have a physical on file with the trainer, your grades printed from 1st 9weeks, and come to tryouts with athletic shoes, shirt and shorts.

If you have any questions, please see Coach Hurtgen in C-107.

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### Oak Ridge High School PTO Fundraiser!

Join our fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes on Wednesday, November 2, 2016. Please see the Sweet Tomatoes flyer on page 17 of this newsletter.

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### ORHS Cheer Fundraiser!

PEI WEI Local gives back 20% of sales to our Oak Ridge High School Cheer Team on Wednesday, November 2nd between 11am and 10pm. See flyer on page 18 of this newsletter.

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### Liberty Belles Fundraiser!

Kendra Scott gives back 20% of the proceeds to our Oak Ridge High School Liberty Belles from sales on Thursday, November 3rd between 6pm and 8pm. See flyer on page 19 of this newsletter.
Crosswalks!

Students! The crosswalk signs are for your protection...please make sure to press the button to engage the signs whenever crossing the street. Thank you.

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ORHS Girls Soccer Fundraiser!

The Girls Soccer program is selling ORHS Flags for $20.00. If you would like to purchase one of these yard flags please contact Coach Collins at jacollins@conroeisd.net or you can go to Coach Collin’s room (C-210) to get one.

Illegal Parking in Business Lots!

Warning! If you are parking in any of the business parking lots around our school area you will be subject to being towed. This includes the restaurants and shopping center with Party City. One property manager said that they would start towing cars on Monday, September 26th. Towing is very costly for you. Parking at Woodforest is $35.00. Please see Jackie Putnum in room E-202 for Woodforest parking.
Senior Information!

- Senior 2017 Remind: text the message @6b88k to the number 81010 for reminders
- Senior 2017 Twitter:@ORseniors2017

Class of 2017 Dates to Remember!

September 30:
Deadline for senior dues @ $100.00 (Prices go up to $125.00 from October 1st thru April 1st)
Senior Fundraiser:
Pick up/delivery date to be announced
(students are responsible for pick up and delivery)
May 6:
PROM @ The Woodlands Waterway Marriott starting at 8p.m.
May 30:
Graduation @ Cynthia woods Mitchell Pavilion!
Helpful Hints!

Has your student paid all their fees for this year, or previous years? Log onto www.orhswebstore.com to find out. Students must be current in order to obtain their Verification of Enrollment (VOE), attend the homecoming dance, purchase parking spots on campus, attend prom, and participate in graduation commencement. Parents do not need to create their own account; log directly into your student’s account (username is their student ID and the password is student’s first initial and last name (include spaces and hyphens in last name)). If you experience problems logging in, click Contact Us, and give us your name and student ID, and we will reset the password.

The WebStore is a very useful tool to not only pay fees, but also to purchase items, such as membership fees, senior dues, and field trips, etc. An advantage to paying on the WebStore is that your history is preserved for 7 years. You can see all transactions by going to My Account / Order History / and View the Transactions. You can also reprint a receipt if needed for school or if you did not receive the confirmation email (yahoo.com accounts tend to block the emails).

Help Your Child to Learn to Learn!

Please see information on page 17 of this newsletter regarding Khan Academy resources.
**School Picture Dates!**

November 1st – November 2nd: Freshmen
Dress code appropriate.
Pictures will be taken with your English class.

**2016-2017 ORHS Yearbooks!**

The 2016-2017 ORHS Yearbook is now on sale for $85.00. Reserve your copy today at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). The last day to purchase a yearbook for $85.00 is October 31. Prices change to $95.00 on November 1, 2016 and continue to increase until February. Don’t miss out in owning a book full of ORHS memories! Extras will not be ordered so order yours today!

Senior Ad space purchases need to be taken care of by October 31, 2016.

**Game Ticket Sales!**

Football game tickets can be purchased online at [conroeisdtickets.com](http://conroeisdtickets.com) or in the cafeteria during all lunches on Thursdays and Fridays for both home and away games.

Game shirts will also be available for purchase on Thursdays and Fridays at the ticket table during all lunches.

**CISD Ticket Prices:**

Football:
Remaining single reserved (sold on campus only) $8.00
Adults (general admission) $6.00
Students (general admission) $4.00
All tickets purchased at the gate are $8.00

Sub-varsity games and all other High School sports:
Gate only purchase. Adults $3.00. Students $2.00.
New Student Registration!
If you are new to the area and are moving into our attendance zone, please call to schedule an appointment at 832-592-5300.

ORHS Attendance Procedures!
To report an absence or tardy:

- On the day of the students absence or tardy a parent or guardian may call the Senior Campus at 832-592-5433 or the Ninth Grade Campus at 281-465-5012.
- If you do not report the absence or tardy by phone on the day of absence a note from a parent or guardian with a signature will be required.
- Returning students must take their signed notes to the attendance office before or after school or during their lunch period.
- All students must get an admit slip from the attendance office before returning to class after being absent.

Check In/Out Procedures:

- All students must sign in and out through the attendance office.
- If a student driver needs to leave campus, a note including the name, date, time leaving and parent signature and phone number is required.
- All notes to leave early must be taken to the attendance office the first thing in the morning.
- All guardians picking students up must present a photo ID upon signing their student out.
- If a person needs to pick up a student who is not on their pick-up list, the guardian may add them using the Student Pick Up form located in the attendance office. (If the form is not signed at the attendance office, the guardian must have the form notarized).
- The Emergency Clinic form may not be used for pick up purposes due to HIPPA laws.
Deliveries to Campus!

Students, who have left things at home such as lunch, athletic clothes, homework/projects, etc..., should stop by the front office and see if these items have been delivered. No items of this nature will be delivered to the student in the classroom. Deliveries from florist and other outside vendors will not be accepted. Balloon bouquets and floral arrangements are not allowed in the halls or classrooms.

CISD Check Policy!

YOUR PERSONAL CHECK IS WELCOME HERE

PAYTEK
THE PREMIER PAYMENT PROCESSOR

- FULL NAME
- STREET ADDRESS (NO P.O. BOX)
- HOME PHONE # WITH AREA CODE
- SECONDARY # WITH AREA CODE
- DRIVER’S LICENSE # WITH STATE

Payments by check may be deposited electronically or redeposited electronically if your check is returned. You authorize service charges and processing fees, as permitted by state law, to be debited from the same account by paper draft or electronically, at our option. The use of a check for payment is your acknowledgement and acceptance of this policy and its terms.

800-641-9998
www.payteksolutions.com
Parking!

Parking on campus is currently sold out. Students can purchase a parking tag for the satellite parking at Woodforest Stadium for $35.00. A CISD police officer will be assigned to monitor this parking lot during the day. Shuttle busses will be provided to transport students to and from this parking lot. Please see Jackie Putnum in room E-202 regarding parking.

Regards,

Tommy Johnson, Principal
Oak Ridge High School

ORHS Mission Statement
Oak Ridge High School will provide an educational environment so that all students...

- Strive to achieve the highest levels of academic achievement
- Operate as responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world
- Awaken a positive image of self and others; and
- Recognize that education is not received but achieved.
Nondiscrimination Statement

The Conroe Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these non-discrimination policies:

Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936)-709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Conroe no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nación de procedencia, sexo, discapacidad o edad, de sus programas y actividades y ofrece acceso igualitario a los programas de Escultismo (Boy Scouts) y otros grupos juveniles autorizados. Las personas siguientes han sido designadas para atender las preguntas relacionadas con estas políticas antidiscriminatorias:

Coordinador del Título IX, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7700 y Coordinador de la Sección 504/ADA, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.
REQUEST FORM

Student’s Name:__________________________________________  
(Please Print Neatly)

Student’s Birthday:__________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name:____________________________________  
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian’s Signature:_______________________________

Phone Number:______________________________________________

Announcement will run for 24 hours.

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Circle desired announcement format:

Option #1

Happy ##th Birthday, Student’s Name

Option #2

Happy Birthday, Student’s Name

Cost is $20.00 (cash or check payable to O.R.H.S.)

*Completed Announcement Request Form and payment must be received 3 school days prior to desired announcement date. For questions or additional information please contact Mrs. McKenzie at (832)592-5541.
WHO IS MY COUNSELOR?

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Getting Started with Khan Academy

Khan Academy is a great way to support your child’s learning at home, in the car, or any time you have a few minutes. Students can use Khan Academy videos and practice questions to get ahead, clear up a confusing concept, or study for the PSAT/SAT. Creating a parent account is easy and allows you to see what your child is mastering. Best of all, it’s 100% free for everyone.

In addition to being a student resource for a variety of subjects, you might want to check out the videos on personal finance, investing in the stock market, home buying process, personal taxes, coding – it’s a great resource for adult learners, too!

Help your child learn to learn

- Most of us are held back not by our innate ability, but by our mindset. We think intelligence is fixed, but it isn’t. Our brains are like a muscle. The more you use it and struggle, the more it grows.

- Helping your child adopt this ‘can learn’ attitude will enable them to persevere and learn more in their class and on KA.

- Check out videos that can help you and your child adopt this mindset at: khanacademy.org/youcanlearnanything
The screenshots lead to a specific lesson in Algebra and are typical of the structure of most math and science courses in Khan.

Algebra>Introduction to Algebra>Combining Like Terms>Simplifying Expressions with Rational Numbers>Combining like terms with negative coefficients & distribution

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There was a time when Einstein couldn’t count to 12345678910

Thankfully, WE ARE BORN TO LEARN

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Failing is just another word for growing, and you keep going.

THIS IS LEARNING

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JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AND RAISE MONEY FOR

Oak Ridge High School PTO
Take the family to dinner, and support our PTO at the same time!

30% DONATION
Monday through Thursday, Sweet Tomatoes will donate 30% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.
If less than 30 guests attend Sweet Tomatoes will donate 20% of event sales.

20% DONATION
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Sweet Tomatoes will donate 20% of sales generated by your organization during non breakfast hours.

DATE:
Wednesday, November 2, 2016

TIME:
Guests will arrive throughout the day.

AT THIS SWEET TOMATOES LOCATION:
Woodlands
1717 Lake Woodlands Dr.
The Woodlands, TX  77380

For directions visit sweettomatoes.com

Purchase a meal and a beverage* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!
The FunRaiser must be held by Monday, November 7, 2016 to receive the above promotion

Disclaimer: *1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event’s sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.
We Proudly Support
Oak Ridge Cheer Team Fundraiser

Present this flyer when you order and
WE’LL DONATE 20% OF SALES
to the organization during our fundraiser event!*

November 2, 2016 from 11am-10pm

Visit the Pei Wei Asian Diner in Shenandoah to participate
(located in the Portofino Plaza at 19075 I-45 S., St. 480)

PEIWEI.COM

*Pre-tax. Excluding beer & wine.
please join us for an official

KENDRA GIVES BACK PARTY

enjoy sips, sweets and jewels
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD  |  6PM - 8PM

KENDRA SCOTT - THE WOODLANDS
9595 Six Pines Drive, Suite 960, The Woodlands, TX 77380

20% of the proceeds benefit Oak Ridge High School Liberty Belles

KENDRA SCOTT
Oak Ridge High School  
Semester Exam Schedule  
Fall 2016

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