



OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

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newsletter

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

Message from Our Principal

Greetings Osceola County School for the Arts Parents and Community Partners,

We are now over halfway through the school year and have seen a variety of stellar performances as well as great academic accomplishments. Thank you to everyone who has come out to support our talented artists and I encourage you to continue to do throughout the rest of the year. Please look at our website events calendar and our social media for upcoming show dates/times so you and your family can plan accordingly. Our students look forward to seeing a large audience get to enjoy their performances and it inspires them to give their best.

Testing season is upon us, and we encourage you to talk with your student about the significance of these assessments. These tests are used for a variety of purposes including class placement, academic support, scholarship opportunities and more. Please remember we have academic intervention every day during lunch as well as after school during the week. Don't wait until it is too late. Take advantage of this opportunity to get the support you need now.

Congratulations to Laurie Smith as OCSA's Teacher of the Year and German Rouse as our School Related Employee of the Year. Both represent all the qualities that make OCSA the school of excellence it is... commitment, dedication, and teamwork.

Thank you for your continued support of OCSA. We rely on your involvement in your child's education to ensure a solid partnership with the teachers and staff to help meet each student's specific needs while nurturing their artistic passion. We are here to assist you in any way we can so please reach out if you have a question or concern. I hope you and your family are well, stay safe, and thank you for all you do for our students and our school. The Osceola County School for the Arts...

Where Passion Meets Purpose.

Sincerely,

Dennis Neal, Principal
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Get Information for OCSA right on your phone
Send text to **81010** with the following message...

For...	Message
General Information	@sdococsa
Class of 2024 (12th grade)	@ocsacl24
Class of 2025 (11th grade)	@ocsacl25
Class of 2026 (10th grade)	@ocsacl26
Class of 2027 (9th grade)	@ocsacl27
Class of 2028 (8th grade)	@ocsa28
Class of 2029 (7th grade)	@ocsa29
Class of 2030 (6th grade)	@ocsa30

Out-of-Field Teachers

The following teachers are currently working toward certification in the area listed:

TEACHER	OUT-OF-FIELD ASSIGNMENT
Barkley, Kaleb	ESOL-E
Berthiaume John	ESOL-E
Garcia-Diaz, Jeremy	ESOL-E/MJ English 5-9
Kaplinger, Robert	ESOL-E
Kastner, Ashley	ESOL-E

School Events/Calendar

- 2/15/24 | Rodeo Day – Teacher Non-Work Day/Student Holiday
- 3/08/24 | Teacher Work Day / Student Holiday
- 3/11 - 3/15/24 | Spring Break - Teacher/Student Holiday
- 5/26/24 | Memorial Day - Teacher Non-Work Day/Student Holiday
- 05/28/24 | End Of 4th Grading Period – Last Student Day

Performances

- 2/29/24 | BSU Black History Month Show | 6:30 PM
- 3/01/24 | Middle School Visual Art Show | 6:30 PM
- 3/06/24 | MS Dance Show | 2:25PM (during recital)
- 3/20 & 3/21/24 | MS Drama Spring Musical—Anastasia | 6:30 PM
- 3/28/24 | Troupe 6640 Presents Arts Astound | 6:00 PM
- 3/29/24 | HS Visual Arts Show | 6:00 PM
- 4/05/24 | HS Spring Dance Show | 6:30 PM
- 4/09/24 | Spoken Word | 6:00 PM
- 4/11 & 4/12/24 | OCSA Drama Mainstage - Hamlet | 6:30 PM
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- 4/15/24 | AAPI Show | 6:30 PM
- 4/16/24 | Vocals Spring Concert | 6:30 PM
- 4/17/24 | Orchestra Spring Concert | 6:30 PM
- 4/18/24 | MS/HS Jazz Band Spring Gala | 6:00 PM
- 4/23/24 | Musical Theatre Showcase HS | 8:00 AM
- 4/24/24 | Directing Showcase | 6:30 PM
- 4/25/24 | MS & HS Band Spring Concert | 6:30 PM

Join Our Community



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Dennis Neal [Principal]
- Sugeily Dolhon [Assistant Principal]
- Dr. Lisa-Renee Gilford [Assistant Principal]
- Denise Rodriguez-Romero [Principal's Secretary]