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Olathe East High School Parent Newsletter

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## Important Dates

### September

- 5 **LABOR DAY**  
No School
- 9 **Football Tailgate**  
5:00-6:30pm/CBAC
- 10 ACT Testing 7:30am  
Old Settlers Parade  
10:00am
- 13 Josten's Parent Meeting  
re: Class Rings  
4:00-6:00pm/Auditorium
- 14 **PROGRESS REPORTS**  
Powderpuff Game  
2:00pm/Turf Field  
Homecoming Extravaganva  
6:30pm/South Parking Lot
- 17 Homecoming Dance  
8:30pm-11:00pm/Aux. Gym
- 19 Senior Photo Retakes  
7:30am-12:00pm/Foyer
- 30 **Professional Day**  
No School



## Olathe East Welcomes Two New Administrators

Two new administrators join the staff of Olathe East high school this year. Mrs. Kerry Lane is the new principal and Mr. Drew Thomas, a new assistant principal, has taken the vacancy left by Jennifer Noteboom, who is now at Olathe North High School.

A long-time Olathe resident and graduate of Olathe South, Mrs. Lane has spent her career in education in Olathe. Read more about Mrs. Lane on p. 2, *A Message from the Principal*.

Drew Thomas has most recently served as a high school IRT in the district and was a LEAD Academy participant. Prior to that,

he was an English teacher and coached debate and forensics at Olathe North and Tonganoxie. His administrative duties focus on curriculum, instruction and assessment.

Mr. Frank Bell's administrative duties have changed; he is now the Activities Director and coordinates special services. Miss Amanda Faunce continues her duties as Athletic Director and Kraig Taylor is the Facilities Director.

The staff is happy to have Mrs. Lane and Mr. Thomas on board and looks forward to a great year.

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## A Message from the Principal

Greetings Hawk Families,

My name is Kerry Lane and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new principal of Olathe East. This year marks my 21st year in education and I have been in Olathe my entire career. I began teaching Freshman English when California Trail Junior High opened. I received my masters from U.M.K.C. and became an assistant principal at Santa Fe Trail in 2002. I then had the opportunity to become an assistant principal at Olathe North High School for a year, before returning back to Santa Fe Trail where I had been the principal for the last nine years. I am currently working on my doctorate through the University of Kansas. My husband and I have two kids who both attend Olathe schools as well.

I couldn't be more pleased to join the Hawk Family. Growing up in Olathe, I have watched Olathe East open and grow into the amazing school it has become. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Olathe East and we will mark this milestone with several special events throughout the year. Our theme for the year is 25 Years – A Tradition of Excellence. This is an exciting time to be a Hawk as we welcome back our alumni, celebrate our past and look to the future. Please continue to watch for upcoming special events.

There are several ways you can stay connected throughout the year. Our website is always a great place to start. I will also send weekly PowerPoints to your e-mail address registered with the District. If you are not receiving this weekly communication, please call our office so we can update your information. Another way to stay current with Olathe East happenings is to read our morning announcements. We also invite you to volunteer. There are several ways to donate time or money to very good causes. From Project Graduation, to our Hawk Fund, to joining a booster club -- we believe in the partnership between the school and parents and wouldn't be the wonderful school we are without your support.

At East we will continue to work hard to ensure your child is both college and career ready with a rigorous course of study preparing them for their life after high school. As a parent, you know your child best so don't hesitate to call us with any concerns. We want to make sure our students are equipped with the knowledge to dream big and fulfill those dreams. We also want East students to be good people. We understand how adolescents develop and we pride ourselves in developing students who are well-rounded and prepared for the diverse society they will be entering.

The school year is off to a wonderful start and I have met many students and parents. I look forward to seeing many of you at various East events. Please introduce yourself. I look forward to sharing our future successes with all of you.

# athletics corner

Hawk Nation – welcome to the 2016 - 2017 sports season! While I always look forward to the start of a new school year, this one is even more special as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary! The athletic accomplishments that the student-athletes and coaches have earned throughout the history of Olathe East are have established a Tradition Of Excellence:

- 48 6A State Championships\*
- 162 Regional/Sectional/Sub-State Championships\*\*
- 332 All-State/Relay Team/Individual State Champions\*\*
- \*Highlighted on banners on the Main Gym
- \*\*Highlighted in the Ryan Ralston Athletic Hall of Fame

As we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Olathe East and all of our accomplishments, I am humbled by our success and, more importantly, I am proud of who our student-athletes are off the playing field as young adults. While each individual sport will recognize the history of its program during its respective season, I would like to take a moment and recognize five head coaches who have led their programs since Olathe East opened in 1992: Jim Super, head boys' basketball coach; Tony Bozarth, head boys' and girls' cross country coach; Terry Hair, head boys' and girls' soccer coach; Dave Youker, head boys' swimming coach; and Mike Wallace, head boys' and girls' track and field coach. Thank you, gentlemen, for your passion, thank you for your commitment to excellence, and most importantly, thank you for touching the lives of thousands of Hawks throughout your tenures.

We had the fortunate opportunity to start the new school year with an assembly celebrating the winning of Olathe East's 48th State Championship! The 6A Girls' Track State Championship Team was honored as well as the 6A Girls' Track 4x800 State Champion Relay Team and several other 6A State Track Medal winners. We also had an opportunity to recognize the Lady Hawks' Basketball Team for their third place finish at the 6A State Basketball Tournament (whose win over Olathe South tied the team for the best finish in school history), the Lady Hawks' Softball Team for their third place finish at the 6A State Softball Tournament, and the Boys' Hawk Track and Field Team for their third place finish at the 6A State Track and Field Championships!



Olathe East High School is very pleased to announce our commitment to the Champions of Character program which stresses integrity, respect, responsibility, servant leadership and sportsmanship during athletic competition. We believe the most important aspects of sports are good ethics and positive sportsmanship; however, we know this effort will not be successful without a partnership between Olathe East and the Olathe East community. We ask that you join us in modeling poise and confidence to our student-athletes by displaying positive sportsmanship both on and off the playing field. Working together, we can help Olathe East in competing at the highest level, always endeavoring to win with grace, class, dignity and respect. Thank you in advance for joining Olathe East in supporting the Champions of Character program. *(continued on p. 4)*

## Admission to Games

Ticket prices in the Sunflower League remain the same as last few years: \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students K-12. Fans also have the following options:

- **FOR ADULTS:** Purchase an Olathe District Schools Adult (ages 19 and older) Activity pass for \$55. This pass is valid for regular-season home events at all USD 233 Middle and High Schools. This includes events at ODAC and CBAC as well as all four high schools no matter who is hosting. We encourage you to buy those from Olathe East so the funds go towards our programs.
- **FOR OE STUDENTS:** Purchase a Student Activity pass for \$35. **NEW THIS YEAR:** this pass is valid for regular-season home events at all USD 233 High Schools. This includes events at ODAC and CBAC as well as all four high schools no matter who is hosting. A student who purchases this pass will have an "A" added to their School ID.
- **FOR STUDENTS GRADE K-8:** Purchase a K-8 Student Activity Pass for \$35. **NEW THIS YEAR:** this pass is also valid for regular-season home events at all USD 233 High Schools. This includes events at ODAC and CBAC as well as all four high schools no matter who is hosting. We encourage you to buy those from Olathe East so the funds go towards our programs. Athletic passes purchased from the Middle Schools specifically for their home athletic events will not be accepted for Olathe East athletic events.
- **FOR SENIOR CITIZENS:** Gold Senior Citizen passes can be picked up in the OE front office, at the Education Center and will also be available at the home game ticket booths. These are free of charge.

Keep in mind that these passes will NOT be accepted at any of the other Sunflower League school events or in Blue Valley. Fans will have to purchase tickets at those venues. Also, on a side note, the Shawnee Mission School District requires all students to show their school ID card in order to buy the \$5.00 student ticket. Without it, they must pay the \$7.00 adult ticket price. Encourage your student to take his/her ID to all home and away games.

All athletic schedules may be found on the Olathe East website by clicking "Calendar of Events," listed under "OE Links." Once you access the "rSchool Today Calendar," you may access sports-specific schedules by clicking, "Advanced View Report." I also encourage you to follow the Olathe East Hawks Athletics Department on Twitter @ADFaunceOE.

Amanda Faunce, AD  
Go Hawks! #25OE



(left) Cross Country runners participate in the annual Donut Run. (below) After the Donut Run, participants chow down on some glazed donuts. (bottom) Olathe East Volleyball players go up for a block.



The Olathe East Men's Soccer Team (above) looks forward to an exciting season and encourages everyone to come out and support your Hawks. Both the players and coaches are working hard to prepare for the upcoming competition and the challenging schedule ahead. Go Hawks!

Please go to [www.olatheeastmenssoccer.com](http://www.olatheeastmenssoccer.com) where you will find out everything you want to know about your Olathe East Men's Soccer Team.



## Spirit Week and Homecoming

The 2016 Spirit Week starts on September 12 culminating with the Homecoming Dance ("City of Fountains") on Saturday, September 17 from 8:30-11:00. Each day students are encouraged to dress according to the **Spirit Day** theme:

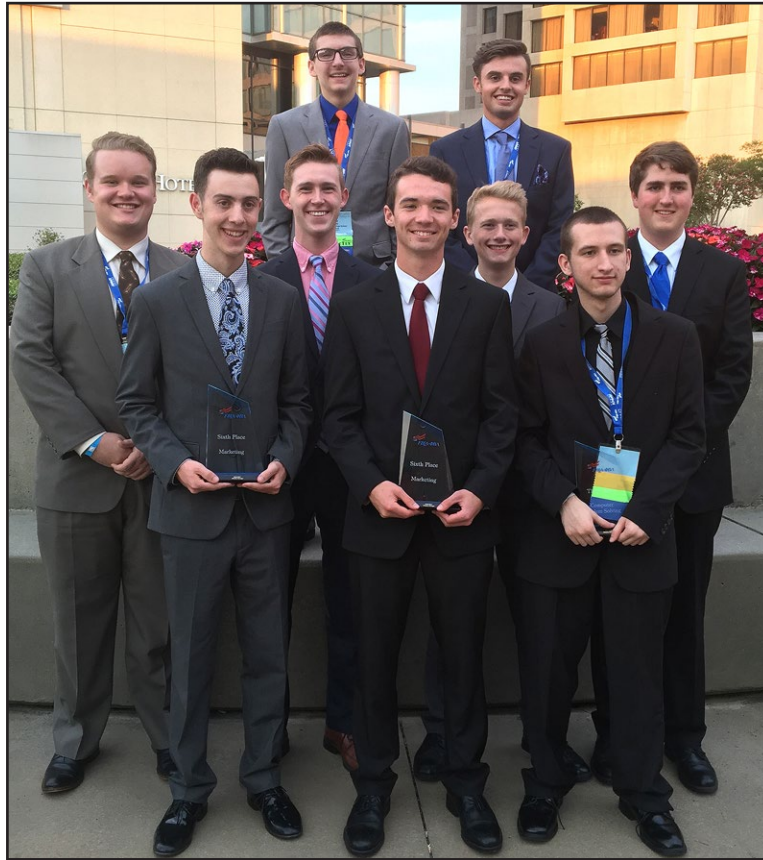
- Monday—Frat Day
- Tuesday—Hawaiian Day
- Wednesday—80's Workout Day
- Thursday—Team USA Day
- Friday—Hawk Day

The annual Powder Puff game is scheduled for September 14 at 2:15pm on the turf field. The Extravaganza will be in the south parking lot from 6:30-8:30pm on September 14 as well. The coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will be at halftime of our football game versus Liberty High School September 16 at CBAC. We are looking for parents to help sell tickets (during lunches) and to help take down the decorations after the dance. Please contact StuCo sponsor Nathaniel Thuston ([nthustonoe@olatheschools.org](mailto:nthustonoe@olatheschools.org)) for more information.



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## Future Business Leaders Compete at Nationals in Atlanta Georgia



Congratulations to our Future Business Leader's of America (FBLA) national qualifiers. This is the largest group of students that we have taken to nationals, which was held in Atlanta, Georgia this past June. Students competed in events, attended workshops, and gained certification in technology.

Sophomore Travis Wiebler, competed in Introduction to Financial Math. Junior Mark Rowland, competed in Computer Problem Solving while Junior David Gutgesell, competed in Sales Presentation. Sam Day and Alec Estopare, both juniors competed as a team in Emerging Business

Issues. Senior Henry Cannon competed in Impromptu Speaking. Each of these students gained valuable experience with their respective competitions and we look forward to their leadership this coming school year.

For the first time ever, the Olathe School District had national recognition. Luke Barr, a senior, placed third in the nation in Computer Problem Solving. He was awarded a trophy and a monetary amount. Alden Vogel and Wade Rance, both seniors, competed as a team in Marketing. This was a two-part competition in which they had to score in the top 15 nationally on an objective test. Then the top 15 competed in an impromptu scenario in which they had 20 minutes to prepare for a seven minute presentation. They received trophies for finishing sixth in the nation in this event.

## LIFE 101 Supports Substance-Free Lives for Students

The LIFE 101 Group begins in September and runs weekly throughout the school year during seminar on Thursdays. The program is provided through grant monies and is open to any interested student. The purpose of the group is to provide support and information on issues relevant in the life of teens...with the ultimate goal being to live a healthy and joyful life without substances. In the past this has been a really positive place for kids to connect and learn to manage life. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Robinette or anyone in the counseling department.

## New Hawk Leaders Welcome Incoming Freshman



*Freshmen cheer on their classmates as they get ready to compete with Hawk Leaders in the Balloon Pop Relay*

The school year has kicked off and all 443 members of the class of 2020 have joined the Olathe East family. This year's Hawk Leaders have worked tirelessly to ensure a successful start of the school year for our 9th graders. Prior to the start of school, our fantastic leaders had two great days of training led by sponsors Mrs. Etherton and Mrs. Bigbee. We welcomed the freshmen with opened arms on Wednesday, August 17 for a day of fun-filled activities geared toward preparing them for the journey that is high school. This consisted of an assembly, small group mentor session with Hawk Leaders, building tours and a free OE T-shirt. This successful first day concluded with all of the freshman class coming together to meet with old friends and make new ones.

On Friday, August 19 the Olathe East Hawk Leaders hosted the Freshman Mixer, at which we are proud to say, had a record breaking number of freshmen in attendance! The night was filled with fun times and crazy dancing, as we saw a more playful side to both the freshmen and Hawk Leaders.

With our football season approaching, Hawk Leaders want to instill a sense of school spirit and pride in the Class of 2020! Our Hawk Leaders are teaming up with our Faculty Scholarship Committee to host a tailgate at CBAC prior to our first home game on Friday, September 9. We are inviting our freshmen to meet Hawk Leaders in the stadium at 5:00pm to teach our East Pride chants and get them pumped up for the game. At 5:30 we encourage all 9th graders and Hawk Leaders to head to the parking lot to attend the Faculty Scholarship Tailgate and help out a great cause. While tickets to all other students and parents will cost \$10.00, 9th grade students only will have the opportunity to buy tickets at half price! Tickets can be purchased through their Hawk Leaders or in the main office. Parents we would love for you to buy tickets as well and join in on the fun and delicious food, provided by our very own Richard Fergola, Pitmaster of award-winning Fergolicous BBQ. Proceeds from the event support the Faculty Scholarship Fund.

## Summer Horticulture

Happy return to Olathe East everyone! This summer has been a good one for the horticulture program. We had students from the "Hort Club" plant a small tomato garden behind the greenhouse for which they volunteered precious summer hours. We also had some students continue to support our partnership with the Harvest for Hunger Farm at Colonial Presbyterian Church donating fresh produce to those in need. The tomato plants the horticulture students grew for the farm were HUGE, as were the onions they helped to plant. We will continue to help with harvesting produce and with maintenance on the farm beginning this September and we will have a grand total of the number of pounds of food donated by the next parent newsletter. If you are interested in volunteering at the garden or would like more information, please contact Brooks Snozek at [bsnozekoe@olatheschools.org](mailto:bsnozekoe@olatheschools.org).



## TSA Nationals

Eight students represented Olathe East at the Technology Students Associations national event in Nashville, Tennessee June 28-July 2, 2016.

These students competed in Architectural Renovation, 2d Cad Architecture, 3d Cad Engineering, Children's Stories, Fashion Design, Future Technology Teacher, Photographic Technology, SCIVIS, Technical Sketching and Application, Technology Bowl, and Technology Problem Solving.

Left to right: Avery Don, Mitch Masilionis, Ali Karamali, Jamie Simwinga, Kendal Batten, Billy Willson, Aron Johnson, and Syrus Herz.



# Olathe East Theatre Season 2016-2017

2016 Winter Mainstage Musical:  
Mary Poppins



The Olathe East Theatre department is preparing for another season of sell-out crowds as they present a wide variety of productions for the 2016-17 season. The year kicks off with *A Penny for Your Thoughts* on September 22 and 23, followed by the Fall Musical, *Curtains* in November. Other highlights of this year's season include *The Wizard of Oz* (February, 2017) and the Broadway production *Violet* in March, 2017. Our gifted actors are excited about adapting their talents to the varied genres offered this school year. We look forward to another award winning theater season!

## Fall Season

*Fall Lab: Senior Showcase*  
September 22nd & 23rd at 7:30pm

*Fall Play: Penny for Your Thoughts*  
October 6th, 7th & 8th at 7:30pm

*Fall Mainstage Musical: Curtains*  
November 3rd, 4th & 5th at 7:30pm

## Winter Season

*Winter Play: Somewhere Else Dreams*  
December 9th & 10th at 7:30pm

*Winter Mainstage Musical: The Wizard of Oz*  
February 2nd, 3rd & 4th\* at 7:30pm  
\*2:00pm matinee, also

*Winter Lab: Dessert Revue*  
February 16th & 17th at 7:30pm

## Spring Season

*Spring Lab: Improvisation Comedy Show*  
March 2nd & 3rd at 7:30pm

*Spring Mainstage Musical: Violet*  
March 30th, 31st & April 1st at 7:30pm

*Spring Play: Superfreaks*  
May 4th, 5th & 6th at 7:30pm

*Children's Theatre: Little Red Riding Hood  
(and the Power Mutants)*  
May 13th at 2:00pm

*Acting II Presents: Original One Acts*  
May 16th at 7:30pm

### Follow us on Social Media:

-  - Olathe East Theatre
-  - Group Page: Olathe East Drama Club
-  @Oetheatre
-  - Olathe East Theatre

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2015 Fall Mainstage Musical: Footloose



2016 Spring Mainstage Play: Steel Magnolias

## School Counseling Services!

Students and parents often have questions regarding college and career planning, standardized testing, strategies for effective studying, scholarships, financial aid, college visits, enrollment, course selection, grades, transcripts and communication with teachers. Mrs. Schmale, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. Ether-ton provide resources and activities throughout the school year to help answer questions. New to the counseling office is our college adviser, David Zeiger. Additional resources are available on the Olathe East counseling website.

School counselors, along with administrators, teachers and other staff members are involved with many school activities that provide students and parents with opportunities for communication and greater awareness of a student's progress in school. These opportunities include Parent VUE, Parent-Teacher conferences, information meetings, and articles in the school newsletters. Please refer to the Olathe East High School website and link to "Counseling" for the most current information regarding upcoming events, standardized assessment dates, college visits and many other resources.

### ParentVue!

Olathe District Schools provides the unique opportunity for parents to view their student's school information via the web. To gain access, parents need a connection to the internet OR the app for your smart phone and an access code provided by the school. With ParentVue, you may access pertinent information about your student's attendance, grades, immunizations, and a history of academic work.

If you had an account last year, the logon information is the same. If you are a first time ParentVue subscriber, please call Ms. Elli at 913-780-7800 for account information.

### "Career Cruising" – College and Career Information

"Career Cruising" features include:

- United States college and university information
- 500+ career profiles and multimedia interviews
- Scholarship information
- Interest assessment tools with skills assessment
- Personal portfolio tool with a built-in resume builder

Access Career Cruising [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com) and ask your student to show you how to view colleges, career profiles, scholarship and financial aid information and their electronic portfolio. Enter your username (this is the student's Olathe district logon) and password. Please let Mrs. Shaw know if you have questions!

## Financial Aid Meeting

Parents of seniors... do you need help with the financial aid application process? As your student applies for colleges, are you considering the financial aspects of this adventure?

To hear the most current information regarding financial aid, the district will be hosting a Financial Aid Night September 14 from 6:30 to 8pm at the Olathe Community Center, 1205 E. Kansas City Rd. Olathe East will also host a parent meeting about financial aid, scholarships and applying for college. That meeting will be in the Auditorium on Monday October 3 at 7:00pm. Parents and seniors are encouraged to attend.

## JCCC Programs

COLLEGE NOW: Partnership with Johnson County Community College that allows students to earn college credit for courses taken here at OE during the school day. Students have attended sessions for enrollment and course information hosted by Nicole Etherton, who is one of the school counselors, as well as the JCCC/College Now Liason. Specific information is available on the OE counseling website and the JCCC website (there is a direct link from the OE website). <http://teachers.olatheschools.com/oecounseling/jccccollege-now/>

## COLLEGE NOW DEADLINES

### AUGUST 26, 2016

- Application submission priority deadline (online – JCCC website) [www.jccc.edu/creditapplication](http://www.jccc.edu/creditapplication). Applications may be submitted after this date, but there is no guarantee of processing before the enrollment deadline.
- ACT test score priority submission deadline (if applicable).

### SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

- COMPASS placement test deadline. If a placement test is required, it will be stated on the College Now Schedule for Olathe East High School. Schedules are available at [www.jccc.edu/collegenow](http://www.jccc.edu/collegenow).
- Enrollment deadline – payment is due at the time of enrollment.
- Grant applications are located on the OE Counseling website and are to be submitted to the OE Counseling office. We will forward them to the appropriate parties. Applications are processed after September 16. Students will not be dropped for non-payment until after receiving the results of their applications.





## Wall of Honor

Since its inception in 2005, the Wall of Honor program exists to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of Olathe East students--accomplishments from both inside and outside of the school that are not being recognized anywhere else. To date, over 150 such recognitions have been painted on individual bricks throughout our building with 10-20 more slated for painting each semester.

### Spring 2016 Recipients

**Wade Rance**

M.L. Winters award

**Wesley Burris**

Faculty award

**Selina Liu**

Board of Education award

**Nicholas Skinner**

Male KSHSAA citizenship award and OE most outstanding athlete

**Hunter Sheehan**

Eagle Scout: 9-17-15

**Kayla Davis**

OE most outstanding athlete award

**Michael Meier**

Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps

**Emily Jasnoski**

Female KSHSAA citizenship award

**Luke Barr-Donnelly**

1st place FBLA Kansas state in Computer problem solving

**Andrew Luce**

Dale Dennis Excellence in Education award Paulina Olivas Regional Winner for the 2016 NCWIT (natl. women's in tech)

We hope to have a link to the application on the school website before the next round of submissions, sometime in November 2016.

**QUICK STEP PLUS COLLEGE ALGEBRA (QSPCA):** College Algebra is a concurrent enrollment course set up differently than College Now. Your high school grade is given by the high school teacher and the JCCC grade is given by the JCCC professor. Your high school enrollment still stands separately from your JCCC enrollment. Being enrolled in a class at the high school does not automatically enroll you in QSP-CA. To earn college credit, complete the steps as outlined in materials from JCCC.

### QUICK STEP PLUS COLLEGE ALGEBRA (QSPCA) DEADLINES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

- Application submission deadline (online – JCCC website).
- ACT test score priority submission deadline.

OCTOBER 14, 2016

- COMPASS placement test deadline. An ACT math sub-score of 25 or higher exempts you from taking the COMPASS math placement test. Check the website for study guides and Testing Lab hours – <http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/testing/placement/#.VdclGWUo7IU>
- Enrollment deadline – payment is due at the time of enrollment

## Career Expo 2016

On September 29, the Olathe Chamber of Commerce is hosting a career exploration event where students engage with local business professionals and interactive booth displays. It will highlight careers in; Advanced Manufacturing, Engineering, IT/Computer Technologies, Skilled Trades, and Supply Chain Management. The event takes place during the day. Any junior or senior who is interested in attending Career Expo 2016 should contact Mrs. Shaw. Applications and permission slips will be available in the counseling office after the Labor Day holiday.

## KC College Expo – 2016 College Night

The KC College Expo will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016, at the Overland Park Convention Center, 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, Kansas, from 5:30-8:00 pm. Financial aid, scholarship, and successful freshmen year sessions will be offered. Please join us to learn more about financial aid, colleges, and universities. You may preregister at [www.gotocollegefairs.com/kansas](http://www.gotocollegefairs.com/kansas). Preregistering allows you to tailor your evening to specific colleges and streamline your interactions with the college and university representatives.

## Assessment Day

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be involved in assessments beginning at 8:00am. Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of testing.

Freshmen may choose from the PSAT or ACT. Sophomores may choose from the PSAT or ACT Practice. Juniors may choose from the PSAT, a practice ACT or the ASVAB. For more information on each test please visit the Olathe East Counseling website under Testing Information. If a student is planning to take the PSAT, online registration is required. Register at <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172221> by midnight, September 22.

### NCAA Informational Meeting

Any student who would like to participate in athletics at the collegiate level is invited to attend this session with their parents. Course selection, GPA, and assessment requirements will be discussed. Plan to attend on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30pm in the Olathe North auditorium.

# Notes From The Nurse

Welcome to the new school year! Below are a few helpful reminders as we get started.

## Immunizations

The State of Kansas requires six groups of immunizations for students attending public school: Tdap, Tetanus series, Hep B series, MMR series, Polio series, Varicella series. Please turn in updated immunizations to the Health Room.

## Health Updates

Please make us aware if your student: has any health update, new diagnosis, or serious illness.

## OEHS Medication Information

Over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, Sudafed, cough drops, etc:

- May be carried by student in original container and self-administered.
- Parents must be contacted by nurse EACH TIME medication is desired in the Health Room.

**\*\*\* STUDENTS CANNOT GIVE MEDICATION TO ANOTHER STUDENT!**

All prescribed medications should be brought to the school nurse's attention.

All controlled substances (ex: ADD meds, prescription pain meds, etc.) MUST be dispensed by the nurse.

- Students may NOT carry these medications on any school property (including their cars) without administrative approval.

- Doctor's note required.

- Medication must be brought to the Health Room in original, labeled pharmacy container.

Inhalers & Epinephrine:

- Nurse should be notified that student is carrying inhaler or epinephrine.

- May be carried by student and self-administered.

## Antibiotics:

- Students may carry daily dose in original, labeled pharmacy container and self-administer.

- Doctor's note is not required, but nurse should be notified that student is carrying medication.

## Physicals

Any student who is planning to participate in sports, during the 2016-2017 school year must present a completed Kansas State High School Activities Association physical and a concussion form prior to try-outs. The physical must have been performed on or after May 1, 2016. Be sure all four pages are complete, including all signatures, before turning in. You may turn the completed forms in to Mrs. Kaczmarczyk, Athletic Director's Secretary, or mail them to the school.

You may obtain a physical form in the school front office or on the following link <http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/PDF/FORM-PPE.PDF> Concussion forms can be found on the OE website and in the front office as well. Please make a copy of the physical for your records before turning it in to OE.

We in the Health Room are here to serve your student. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

**Nancy Johns, RN**  
School Nurse, OEHS

**Robin Motta, RN**  
SPED Nurse OEHS

**Becky Langston**  
Nurse Assistant

**Health Room direct phone:** 913-780-7122

**School Fax:** 913-780-7137

Before the first home football game the Senior Scholarship Fund is hosting the annual tailgate party. See details below.

Join us for the Olathe East  
*"Welcome Back"*  
Tailgate



Vs.



*When:* Friday, Sept. 9th  
5:00-6:30  
*Where:* College Blvd. Activity Center  
*Cost:* Tickets \$10  
All profits will go towards the  
**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!**

*Menu Includes:* BBQ Sandwich, Chips, Soft Drink  
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## Project Graduation News

Planning for Project Graduation has already begun and we would love to have you be a part of it! What is Project Graduation? It is a drug-and-alcohol-free

environment, in which our senior students celebrate one last time together as a class, on their graduation night. We are celebrating 24th year of Project Graduation this year! Twenty-four years of keeping our students, throughout the Olathe School District, safe on their Graduation Night. We are looking for additional volunteers for many of our committees. Please consider getting involved. Our first meeting is Tuesday, Sept 27 at 7:00pm in the Faculty Lounge (SW corner of the commons). Parents of all grades are welcomed to attend!

\*Senior Apparel will be available for pick up at all lunches during the last week of September. Please watch for announcements. Order forms for the Senior Shirt are still in the main office.

\*For those of you who purchased Trash Bags, they will be available for pick-up the week of September 26, 2016. More details coming in announcements.

\* Our beautiful Poinsettia Sale will begin in October at Parent/Teacher Conferences. Orders will be taken then and the plants will be available for pick up by the first week of December. More information available on the order forms.

\* For anyone who purchased a Student Directory, please be sure to stop by our table at Conferences to pick yours up. We will have a few extra directories available if you forgot to order yours at registration.

Project Graduation is 100% parent supported. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Be sure to watch the newsletter, go to our Web site by clicking on Project Graduation Quick Link on the OE Web site or like us on Facebook for up-to-date information and changes in meeting dates/times.

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### Hawk Talk from Hawks Nest

The Hawks Nest is open for business with our new management team. We also have our web store up and running for all your spirit needs [www.TheHawksNestOnline.com](http://www.TheHawksNestOnline.com). These sites are run by the Marketing Management Class students and are self-sufficient thanks to your patronage. We also help with various group sales and fundraisers. All monies are put into the class and the Olathe East community.

The Hawks Nest is selling 12th Man replica jerseys on our web store at [www.TheHawksNestOnline.com](http://www.TheHawksNestOnline.com). They come in 13 different sizes: Youth Extra Small - Adult 3XL. We have one of each in the Hawks Nest if you need to see how the sizes run. All orders are taken on the website and take 3-4 weeks to process so get your order in ASAP.

Thanks for your support,  
Management Class

