

# STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NOTE: \*\*Announcements intended for both Middle School and High School

## Week of November 6, 2011

Welcome to the first week of the second quarter!

\*\*Veterans Day is on Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. All of us will celebrate with a holiday in honor of our veterans.

In addition to the day off, we honor veterans by remembering their service to our country, and by learning or remembering why and how we created a day to recognize veterans. A good way to start is to add up the number of veterans you know either on Orcas or elsewhere.

“While those who died are also remembered on Veterans Day, which is observed on November 11, Veterans Day is intended to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank living Veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served - not only those who died - have sacrificed and done their duty. “

\*\*If you have any detention that has not yet been served please get it done before a principal has to talk with you about it. Not serving detention as assigned, can result in unpleasant consequences including suspension from school.

### \*\*ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday- Football tie breaker 5pm at La Connor

Congratulations to the Volleyball team and good luck at state!

### From the cafeteria staff:

Our Turkey did not come for Tuesday's lunch. We will have instead turkey pot pie or veggie pot pie and Green Beans. But we will still be having the pumpkin pie made from local pumpkins. Hopefully in December we will have the Roast Turkey!

### **Students in buildings after school is out:**

\*\*Students are welcome to be in the buildings after school is out, if they are working with a coach or a teacher.

If students are not with a coach or a teacher, students are expected to leave the buildings.

NOTE that the OASIS HS classroom is open until 5pm Monday through Thursday and students are welcome to work there.

The high school hallway doors and the gate between the locker room and the downstairs hallway are now being locked at 3:30PM. Outside doors will be locked at about 4pm.

If you need to come in to the HS building after 4pm, please use the outside doors at the back of the school that lead to the back locker room area. Whenever students have practice, these are the doors that should be used; these doors will be opened by the coaches.

**SENIORS** IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN YOUR PICTURE BY THE END OF TODAY, THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER,

YOUR PICTURE WILL BE YOUR SCHOOL ID PHOTO, NO EXCEPTIONS!!  
YOUR QUOTE IS DUE ASAP.

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IF IT IS NOT, YOU WILL NOT HAVE ONE PLACED IN THE YEARBOOK.

- Yearbook staff(we mean it!)

## **Monday**

Remember that snacks on Mondays are available before school or, you might be able to grade something when middle school comes in after their PE at 9:30am.

Our wonderful cafeteria staff is preparing lunch for the rest of the morning. They have been asked to ignore your pitiful voices begging for food if you come in at other times. Come in before school to get food or, if you have a free period, at the end of middle school PE at 9:30am.

## **Navigation 101 meets today:**

### **HS class schedule for Monday is**

1A (1 <sup>st</sup> Period)	8:30 – 9:15
1B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Period)	9:20 – 10:05
2A (3 <sup>rd</sup> Period)	10:10 – 10:55
3A (4 <sup>th</sup> Period)	11:00 – 11:45
Navigation 101	11:50 – 12:25
Lunch	12:25 – 1:15
2B (Period 5)	1:20 – 2:10
3B (Period 6)	2:15 – 3:05

## **ASB meeting Monday at 12:45pm in room 602**

The Environmental Club meets during lunch in Mrs. Books' room every Monday. Come check us out! Today we'll be painting a mural that will be hung in the cafeteria for everyone to enjoy. All are welcome to come help us paint! - Sofie

## **TUESDAY**

Open Gym 7-8am on Tues and Thurs

### **Teen Tutors**

Teen Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, November 8th at 12:30pm, and we will continue to meet every Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students need to buy their lunch from the cafeteria or bring a bagged lunch, there's not enough time to get lunch from town. We will meet in Mandy Randolph's room, upstairs in the elementary building across the hall from the teachers' staff room. If you have any questions please contact Julie Pinaridi [jpinardi@orcas.k12.wa.us](mailto:jpinardi@orcas.k12.wa.us)

## **Wednesday**

HOBY Application deadline! See counselor, Nancy Wrightsman for info.

The library will be closed from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM on Wed. Nov. 9th for Vision and Hearing Screening. We will open at 1:30.

Class meetings on Wednesday, November 9th. Officers should meet with their class advisors about the agenda

HS schedule for Wednesday will be:

1ST PERIOD	8:30	10:10
CLASS MTG	10:15	10:30
BREAK	10:30	10:45
2ND PERIOD	10:45	12:30
LUNCH	12:25	1:05
3RD PERIOD	1:10	3:00

Key Club meets every Wednesday in Mrs. Anderson's room

Japanese Connections students will meet Wednesday at Lunch. This is a short meeting, so be prompt (12:30). **100 yen for each student in room 516 at 12:30.** We have our first "assignment" to discuss as well as other issues. See you then! - Val Hellar

## THURSDAY

Open Gym 7-8am on Tues and Thurs

## FRIDAY

Veterans Day Holiday for K-12

All students should know something about the tradition and purpose of Veteran's Day.

A LOOK AHEAD:

**Flu Shot Clinic at School in November -**

San Juan County Health and Community Services will offer a **school-based vaccination clinic at Orcas Public School Library on Wednesday, Nov 16, 10 am - 2 pm** for students and staff. Vaccination is voluntary.

**Quote of the Week:** "How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!"

Maya Angelou (1928- ) American author and poet. Well known works: *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* and *Just Give Me a Cool Drink of Water 'Fore I Die*