

We're small, but we think BIG!

When I became the principal of OVHS, I soon realized that the student population is less than one hundred students more than my son's middle school student body. I have never worked in a school which was less than 2000 kids. At OV, we have a little less than 1500 students here. What does that mean?

It means we can pay closer attention to your student's needs because we have fewer students to get to. We can go into greater depth counseling, advising, coaching and teaching. Those are naturally harder to do when you attend a school twice our size.

It means your student can participate in extra-curricular activities without the pressure of trying to fight through deep depth charts. This is a good illustration of my point: We have football athletes playing both offense and defense during most of the games, and a large reason is that because we are small, there is less competition for playing time. This goes for the performing arts as well, such as Marching Band and OV Chorus.

It means that our staff is small and family-like. We get to know each other better, and one reason is that there aren't a bunch of us to keep track of. There is a benefit to

having a close-knit staff, whose culture it is to share information about students, so they get the help they need.

It means our students get to know each other better, and we can keep developing a sense of family here at Ocean View, that we can keep looking out for each other, and helping kids learn more and better.

Don't be fooled by our small size, though. We now have two weight rooms for our athletes (weight room time is an expensive commodity here), we are building the only 50 meter pool in the district, and our stadium has been refurbished. We win band field events, league championships, and get our graduates out to the finest universities in the country. We do it without large lines for anything, too!



Dan Bryan, Principal

The last thing I'd mention is that I want us to grow, but not TOO much. If we had 200 more kids, we'd still be smaller than any other school in our district by about 1000 students, but we could create even more classes students want to take, and fill them with some new students, who, if they come to OV, will never regret their decision to become a Seahawk. I haven't met a student yet who hasn't been happy with choosing to come here. I look forward to this exciting new beginning



Sadies Dance

March 27
7:30—11:30 p.m.



WOW Freshman Week of Welcome

August 16-20, 2010

Nếu quy vi cần bản thông tin bằng tiếng Việt, xin quy vi liên lạc John Nguyen, 903-7000, ext. 4463.

Weekly News Updates!

Would you like weekly updates about the happenings at Ocean View? Get on the email list to receive the same information your students hear on the weekly announcements. Email Nancy Steiner at nsteiner@ovhs.info and request to be put on the list. Printed information will also be available at the receptionist desk.

You may also put your name on our volunteer email directory. We need volunteers for:

Textbook Distribution
Newsletter Collation
Testing
Chaperoning
Event Assistance

Booster Groups
Hospitality
Foundation
Grad Night
and much more!

Email Nancy Steiner at nsteiner@ovhs.info or call her at (714) 848-0656, ext. 4601 today!

All Parents are Welcome!

Principal's Coffee

All OVHS parents are welcome and encouraged to attend a Principal's Coffee. Here is your chance to ask him questions and hear the latest news happenings at OVHS in an informal setting. Simply RSVP to the number listed below, and be ready to enjoy a great cup of coffee or tea with your student's principal! The next few coffees are scheduled as follows:

February 25, 9:30 a.m.
RSVP: *Kelly Kuster, (714) 840-6441*

March 16, 7:00 p.m.
RSVP: *Nancy Steiner, (714) 848-0656, ext. 4601*

April 15, 9:30 a.m.
RSVP: *Lori Novotny, (714) 840-3890*

May 14, 9:30 a.m.
RSVP: *Donna Alexander (714) 325-7967*



Feather in Your Cap

Ocean View PTSA is proud to be the sponsor of the Feather in Your Cap program that asks teachers and staff to nominate a student they see doing nice on campus. Every Monday, a feather is drawn and that student receives a prize as recognition for doing the good deed. The following students have been honored, so far, by PTSA:

Calvin Phan
Emmanuel Torijano
Sandra Soberano
Oton Rivera
Eduardo Meza

Guidance Information

Our College and Career Specialist, along with our Counselor, will be visiting the Sophomore Social Studies classes in February. They will work with students to update their education plan, which is designed to serve as a guide for the course work in the Junior and Senior years.

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year will begin on February 22. Guidance Specialists will visit English classes and give students a copy of their transcripts and a pre-registration card. Students are required to obtain a teacher signature when requesting advanced level courses, as well as a parent signature.

Registration Schedule:

Current Juniors — 3/1/10

Current Sophomores — 2/22/10

Current Freshmen — 3/8/10

Guidance Specialists

Please note your student's
Guidance Specialist:

Suzanne Wilson, A—Li,
848-0656, ext. 4422

Lori Crevda, Lo-Z,
848-0656, ext. 4421

Grad Night

This year's Grad Night is at Speed Zone in City of Industry. There are a lot of exciting things to do there. You can drive 3 different cars and tracks, state-of-the-art video games, airbrush tattoos, fortune teller, and much more!

Tickets are now on sale!! The price is \$95.00 right now, it will go up on March 30. So don't wait, get your ticket now!!! There is permission slips in the Activities office or you can print one off of the OVHS web site under grad night. A signed permission slip must accompany your payment. You can pay at the Activities Office.

We will see you there!!



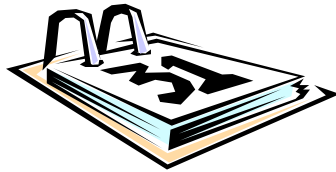
Newsletter On-Line

Beginning in October, 2010, the Seahawk Newsletter will be found on the school's web page, and will not be mailed home. If you prefer or require a printed copy, you may pick one up at the receptionist's desk.

Questions? Call Nancy Steiner at (714) 848-0656, ext. 4601.

Activities

These are important dates for the third quarter. Keep this calendar handy!



Feb. 8	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Feb. 15	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Feb. 22 - 26	International Week	
Mar. 18	Talent Show	Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	Sadies Dance	Gym, 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 16	Spring Sports Rally	Gym
Apr. 5 - 9	SPRING BREAK	
Apr. 24	Pride Day	
May 14	Star Awards	Theatre, 11:00 a.m.
May 14	Senior Awards	Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
May 14	Prom	Aquarium of the Pacific, 7:30pm
May 20	Golden Hawk Awards	HBHS Theatre, 7:00 p.m.
May 31	SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
Jun. 16	Graduation	OVHS Stadium 5:00 p.m.
Jun. 17	Last Day of Instruction	

The following is a list of graduates from the Parent Institute.

* = Perfect Attendance

Acoltzi, Heriberto	Clara Molina, Filogonia *	Gonzalez, Filemon	Mendoza, Martha *	Saavedra, Irene
Albarran, Rocio	Clara, Ines *	Gonzalez, Ines	Mendoza, Soledad *	Salas, Lorena *
Alcala, Martha *	Clara, Julio *	Gonzalez, Maria Claudina *	Michaca, Guadalupe	Saldívar, Humberto *
Alonso, Catalina	Coefo, Araceli	Guerrero, Margarita *	Molina, Norberto *	Salgado, Esminda *
Alonso, Joel	Cruz, Herminia *	Gutierrez, Gabriela *	Montiel, Delfina	Samperio, Liborio *
Alvarado, Avelino *	Cruz, Nancy	Gutierrez, Primitivo	Montiel, Guillermo *	Sanchez, Demetrio *
Alvarado, Maria *	Cuevas, Gildardo	Gutierrez, Veronica	Mora, Saul *	Sanchez, Irene *
Arellano, Pedro *	Diaz Jimenez, Cristina *	Guzman, Baldomera	Muñiz, Reyna *	Sanchez, Margarita *
Arizmendi, Juan *	Diaz, Laura	Guzman, Beatriz	Nieves, Refugio *	Santiago, Jose
Arizmendi, Mario *	Dominguez, Gabriela *	Hernandez, Andrea	Ortiz, Liliana	Santiago, Pedro
Arroyo, Margarita	Dominguez, Pedro *	Hernandez, Antonio	Pacheco, Isabel *	Segura, Joaquina
Balbuena, Claudia *	Duarte, Armando *	Hernandez, Aurelia	Pacheco, Ofelia	Segura, Miguel
Barragán, Bernarda *	Estevez, Paula *	Hernandez, Fortino *	Paredes, Norma	Silva, Rosa Amelia *
Barraza, Carlos	Eusebio, Marina *	Hernandez, Lidia *	Pedraza, Imelda *	Solis, Angela *
Benitez, Damiana *	Eusebio, Mario *	Hernandez, Xochilt	Peña, Lucia *	Soria, Reyes
Benitez, Edith	Flores, Leticia *	Herrera, Gregorio	Perez, Lorena *	Soriano, Mariano *
Benitez, Maria	Fuentes, Irene *	Huerta, Santos	Perez, Maria *	Soriano, Martina *
Brito, Maria	Galván, Laura *	Huesca, Noe *	Ponce, Laura *	Tapia, Leonila *
Brito, Victoria *	Galvez, Alfredo *	Isidora, Angela *	Quiroz, Felix *	Tapia, Rosalia
Calderon, Hector	Galvez, Leticia	Jimenez, Elizabeth	Ramirez, Consuelo *	Tapia, Veronica *
Calderón, José *	Garcia, Alicia	Jiménez, Irene *	Ramirez, Margarita *	Tecuanapa, Rosalia *
Calderon, Virginia	Garcia, Angela *	Jimenez, Satuinino	Ramirez, Paula	Telles, Sabina *
Camacho, Jesus *	Garcia, Beatriz *	Legorreta, Maria Elena *	Rios, Edelmira	Tiapa, Josefa *
Campos, Alejandra *	Garcia, Elias *	Lopez, Juan *	Rodriguez, Abel	Tlaseca, Rosalia *
Capistran, Alejandra	Garcia, Enrique *	Lopez, Maria	Rodriguez, Apolinar	Torres, Miguel *
Carbajal, Elvia	Garcia, Francisca	López, Ruth *	Rodriguez, Cecilia *	Urquiza, Jorge
Cardona, Dominga *	Garcia, Ignacio	Maldonado, Hortencia *	Rodriguez, Gabriel	Valdepeña, Romelia *
Cardoso, Juliana *	Garcia, Maria	Maldonado, Lucia *	Rodriguez, Gregorio *	Valencia, Araceli
Carreto, Eleuterio	Garcia, Roberta	Marin, Gaudencia	Rodriguez, Paulina	Valentin, Maria *
Castaneda, Antonia *	Gil, Daniel	Martinez, Elsa *	Rodriguez, Pedro	Vara, Araceli *
Castillo, Salome *	Gomez, Alejandro *	Martinez, Ismael	Rojas, Estela *	Vazquez, Carmen
Castro, Nora *	Gomez, Beatriz *	Melendez, Javier	Rojas, Maria	Vivar, Susana *
Ceja, Adalberto	Gomez, Daniel	Melendez, Minerva	Roque, Maura	Viviar, Alvaro G.
Chávez, Arcelia	González, Alejandro *	Mendez, Eulalia	Ruiz, Adelaida *	Zamudio, Alicia
Chavez, Margarita *	Gonzalez, Dionisio	Mendoza, Delfina *	Ruiz, Silverio *	Zamudio, Juan

Parent Institute

Adult School

Huntington Beach Adult School has great classes for parents and other adults! Classes are offered at many sites throughout Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Fountain Valley. New classes are starting all the time at low cost:

Career Training Programs (Medical Assisting)
Hands-on Computer Training in latest software & graphics
Parent Education Classes for all ages (Parenting Teenagers)
English as a Second Language/citizenship
Fun Classes for Older Adults-age 55+
High School Diploma/GED-age 18+
CPR & First Aid
Aerobics & Fitness Classes
Woodworking...and more

Huntington Beach Adult School
15671 Springdale (located at Springdale entrance to Marina HS)
Huntington Beach 92649

For more information or to register, call (714) 901-8106 or go to hbadultschool.com

Community Open House



Ocean View High School's first annual community open house was a rousing success! Held on Saturday morning, January 9, the school opened its doors to the community, offering tours, sports demonstrations, and classroom activities. Information tables throughout the campus offered visitors a chance to talk with staff members about IB, MUN, AVID, Business Academy, World Languages and sports teams. Student art work was displayed, and students in the foods lab baked cookies for visitors.

Business Academy



The OVHS Business Academy welcomed 69 new sophomore members for the 2009/2010 school year. The program will be entering its 17th year of providing Academy members with the following highlights: one Academy class each year, a mentor and intern experience, field trips to colleges (first field trip October 13th to Cal State Long Beach), guest speakers and leadership opportunities. Each participant is expected to complete 10 hours of community service each year. Profits of the Academy fundraisers go toward senior scholarships and the “Holiday Adopt a Family”. The Rotary, The Business Academy and its Advisory Board made it possible for our 2009 seniors graduates to receive scholarships totaling a little over \$5000.00.

The mentor program has been instrumental in helping the junior class focus on their career goals. Academy students will have the opportunity to meet on and off campus, with their mentors exploring different careers and colleges. Members have learned job skills through various activities, including job shadowing or internship and college/trade preparation.

The Business Academy is very fortunate to have distinguished Advisory Board members, who provide the Academy with excellent guidance and support. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Academy senior breakfast each year and Luncheon Rotary Club of Huntington Beach has long been a supporter (16 years) of the Academy by sponsoring The Business Academy Students of the Month, \$2000.00 in scholarships and also by underwriting the costs of sending Academy students to the Rotary Youth Leadership Camp (RYLA).

For more information about the Business Academy, please contact Roger Keating at (714) 848-0656, ext. 4490.



OVHS Wrestling

Ocean View Varsity Wrestling Team recently placed first in the 8-Team Dual Tournament at Savanna High School. Ocean View defeated Savanna High School 51 to 23, beat Woodbridge High School in the Semifinals 48 to 25, and then Mission Viejo High School in the Finals 52 to 23.

11 Wrestlers earned medals for placing in the top 3.

Placing First:

Senior **Jacey Garcia** @ 125 lbs
Junior **Michael Bautista** @ 135 lbs.
Senior **Bilal Mukhlis** @ 152 lbs.
Junior **Peter Jimenez** @ 160 lbs.
Senior **Jimmy Banh** @ 189 lbs.
Senior **Kody Afusia** @ 285 lbs.

Placing Second:

Junior **Vincent Hoang** @ 119 lbs.
Junior **Emilio Torres** @ 145 lbs.
Junior **Tarnbir Singh** @ 171 lbs.

Third place medals went to Senior **Jose Perez** @ 130 lbs. and Senior **Randy Nguyen** @ 140 lbs..

The following Seahawks had perfect attendance for the first quarter of 2009/2010:

Perfect Attendance

Abrego, Luz	Correa, Jason	Hernandez, Rogel, E.	Marquez, Carmen	Owens, Alison	Selder, Kevin
Afusia, Kody	Cortez, Francisco	Herrera, Betty	Martinez, Jazmin	Padilla, Lionso	Shaw, Jakob
Aguilar, Jose	Cruz, Eduardo	Herrera, Cesar	Martinez, Maria	Park, Dong	Shehadeh, Mohammad
Aguilera, Perla	Cuhadar, Jasmine	Higbee, Edward	Martinez, Rubisela	Pash, Victoria	Shult, Donald
Albert, Ty	Dandan, Richard	Hiles, Sydney	Martinez, Stephanie	Pastrana, Christopher	Shweyk, Amira
Aldanese, Matthew	Daneri, Sarah	Hitchcock, Brittany	Mauss, Kimberly	Patel, Alisha	Skorupski, Christopher
Alvarado, Lidia	Dao, Quynh	Ho, Be	McDivitt-Higgins, J.	Patel, Basir	Smith, David
Amador Ruiz, Pedro	De Loera, Noreen	Hoang, Amy	McGregor, Ian	Pedersen, Kara	Solis, Erica
Amador, Gabriel	De Wilde, Claire	Hoang, Thanh	Medrano, Andrew	Pena, Areli,	Soriano, Alberto
Arredondo, Wendy	Desjardin, Jonah	Horiuchi, Alyssa	Mejia, Jose	Pena, Gustavo	Soto, Johnathan
Arrellano, Blanca	Diaz, Elias	Huang, Tiffany	Melchor, Visente	Pepper, Xeno	Sparks, Travis
Ashbeck, Karanina	Do, Matthew	Huerta, Alma	Mendez, Benito	Perez Stark, Alejandro	Suon, Moniroth
Asmar, Aiman	Do, Nicholas	Huesca, Noemi	Mendez, Serena	Perez, Lorena	Tabannaj, Belal
Atilano, Jose	Doan, Peter	Hutchison, Zachary	Mendoza, Ana	Perrotta, Kristi	Tecuanapa, Vanessa
Awad, Alaa	Dobrofsky, Adam	Huynh, Alain	Mexquitilla, Bella	Perzanowski, Spencer	Thiem, Timothy
Baltazar, Yanet	Dominguez Gonzalez, N.	Huynh, Andrew	Meyers, Tustin	Peyton, Robert	Thomas, Raquel
Banh, Jimmy	Dominguez, Freddie	Huynh, Brandon	Miller, Ken	Pham, Christine	Thaseca, Marcos
Barrera, Dania	Donovan, Casei	Huynh, Nhi	Minichiello, Maximilian	Pham, Sarah	Thaseca, Olegario
Basford, Cody	Duong, Julie	Huynh, Ryan	Miranda, Rigoberto	Pham, Tommy	To, Britney
Basset, Amal	Duong, Lana	Jacobi, Kelly	Mohamed, Heba	Phan, Anthony	Tokumoto, Catherine
Bautista, Herminio	Ecker, Andrea	Jang, Suk	Montiel, Julio	Phan, Calvin	Toriz, Jennifer
Baxter, Jason	Elliott, Eric	Jason, Alanna	Moon, Seung	Phan, Hiram	Torres, Emilio
Belchere, Alec	Enriquez, Ingrid	Johnson, Colton	Moon, So Jeong	Picotte, Brandon	Tovon, Leodan
Benitez, Jasmine	Epke, Michael	Kanno, Ruth	Moy, Keith	Picotte, Britney	Tran, Anh
Berdeguet, Julian	Esquivel, Brianna	Kassar, Sami	Moy, Kiana	Pliego, Samuel	Tran, Bich
Bernal, Daisy	Farogi, Nazir	Koci, Madison	Nance, Kevin	Ponce, Eduardo	Tran, Huy
Bjergo, Kelsey	Ferguson, Hannah	Kong, Haeyoung	Nance, Kristin	Puchalski, Mitchell	Tran, Jessica
Blankenship, Sam	Fernando, Miguel	Kosai, Aaron	Negrete, Jose	Quach, Cindy	Tran, Phi
Bodet, Jake	Flores, Antonio	Kosai, Stephen	Negrete, Teresa	Quiroz, Erick	Tran, Phuong
Bosselman, Haley	Flores, Gary	Kuster, Dean	Ngo, Hoai	Quiroz, Isaac	Tran, Tien
Bosselman, Kate	Flores, Jaime	Lai, Truong	Ngo, Jeanie	Quiterio, Ana	Tran, Tu
Botros, Philip	Flores, Ofelia	Lakhia, Sadaf	Ngo, Phuoc	Ramirez, Angel	Trieu, Thomas
Bowden, Shantay	Flores, Yeni	Lam, Toan	Nguyen, An	Ramirez, Eduardo	Trujillo, Jessica
Bowen, Mary	Galan, Kristina	Larsen, Matthew	Nguyen, Andrew	Ramirez, Hector	Turner, Forest
Bui, Edward	Galan, Tanya	Le, Andrew	Nguyen, Christopher J.	Ramirez, Paloma	Valencia, Francisco
Bui, Ryan	Galvez, Gerardo	Le, Christopher	Nguyen, Christopher P.	Ramirez, Rossario	Valentin, Rene
Cabiltes, Ralph	Garcia, Ana	Le, Dat	Nguyen, David	Ramirez, Stacy	Van, Faustine
Cabrera, Arabeli	Garcia, Brenda	Le, Joseph	Nguyen, Duke	Ramos, Andrea	Vang, Calvin
Cabrera, Roman	Garcia, Marina	Le, Kenny	Nguyen, Hong	Ramos, Fabiola	Vasquez, Jessica
Calise, Joseph	Garibay, Diana	Le, Kevin	Nguyen, Janet	Ramos, Gabriel	Velez, Jesus
Candelario, Karyna	Glendinning, Haylie	Le, Kourteny	Nguyen, June	Ramos, Noel	Ventura, Noe
Candelario, Monica	Goldman, Ian	Le, Tammy	Nguyen, Lawrence	Rangel, Robert	Vo, Anthony
Capalbo, Corie	Gomez, Angelica	Le, Truc	Nguyen, Leon	Rico, Rigoberto	Vo, Jimmy
Carbajal, Anthony	Gomez, Daniela	Le, Viet	Nguyen, Lisa	Rincon, Rosalba	Vo, Kevin
Cardoso, Beatriz	Gonzalez, Fidel	Leal, Adolfo	Nguyen, Louis	Rivera, Saul	Vo, Marianne
Cardoso, Diego	Gonzalez, Juan	LeBui, Kelvin	Nguyen, Luan	Rocha-Islas, Cinthia	Votran, Nathan
Cardoso, Omar	Gonzalez, Katelyn	Lee, Jeffrey	Nguyen, Maile	Rodriguez, Alan	Washington, Reo
Cardoso, Silvia	Gonzalez, Maria	Lee, Kyung	Nguyen, Michelle	Rodriguez, Anthony	Wen, Cheng
Cardozo, Yesenia	Gonzalez, Pedro	Legorreta, Luis	Nguyen, Nini	Rodriguez, Itzel	Wicorek, Kyle
Carlile, Dylan	Gonzalez, Susana	Legorreta, Maria	Nguyen, Olivia	Rodriguez, Jessica	Williams, Madison
Carreto, Julian	Gourdine III, Arthur	Lerch, Carolin	Nguyen, Philip	Rodriguez, Jose	Williamson, Makaela
Castaneda, Maria	Greiner, Gregory	Levi, Ryan	Nguyen, Phuong	Rodriguez, Magali	Williamson, Taylor
Castellon, Brissa	Guarneros, Jorge	Lezama, Claudia	Nguyen, Thien	Rodriguez, Mayra	Wilson, Mary
Castillo, Benjamin	Guerrero, Ismael	Lopez, Elizabeth	Nguyen, Thu	Rodriguez, Miguel	Winans, Matthew
Castro, Julissa	Guirgues, Mirna	Lopez, Misael	Nguyen, Vivian	Romero Arroyo, Maritza	Woo, Matthew
Ceja, Alexander	Guzman, Alejandro	Lopez, Nara	Nieto, Joshua	Romero, Kathy	Yeutter, Sean
Chan, Yau	Guzman, Elsie	Lu, Lienra	Nieves, Johnny	Routledge, Brittanie	Yi, Christie
Chau, Loi	Hambley, Brooke	Lu, Phuongtran	Novotny, Benjamin	Rutigliano, Jaclyn	Yu, Byung
Chemotti, Lucas	Hanna, Lydia	Lucero, Nicole	Nowels, Kendyl	Ruvalcava, Andrea	Zamudio, Miguel
Clark, Taylor	Haretakis, Rilely	Luu, Michele	O'Leary, Lindsey	Saldivar, Jessica	
Clarke, Alexis	Hein, Haley	Ly, Christina	Oghigian, Mitchell	Samperio, Ivette	
Clifford, Conor	Henderson, Matthew	Ly, Katrina	Ojeda, Salvador	Samperio, Sheila	
Cody, Rachel	Hernandez, Hermelindo	Madrigal, Juan	Olivares, Alejandro	Sanchez, Erik	
Contreras, Francisco	Hernandez, Laura	Magana, Maricruz	Orduno, Luis	Sanchez, Janet	
Corey, Travis	Hernandez, Martel	Malinis, Alexander	Ortega, Rocio	Segura, Jovanna	
Correa, Bryan	Hernandez, Oswaldo	Malinis, Andrew	Ortiz, Karissa	Segura, Karina	

Athletes of the Month

October



Dylan Austin
Boys' Waterpolo



Olivia Nguyen
Girls' Tennis

November



Nicole Morejon
Cheer



Charles Webb
Football



Peyton Williams
Girls' Volleyball



Holland McNabb
Girls' Waterpolo



Jimmy Banh
Wrestling

December

Entertainment Corps

Congratulations to the OVHS Entertainment Corps on their phenomenal showing at the Edison High Regional Marching Band Competition. Not only did our Marching Seahawks take first place in our division, they also received Caption Awards for Best Music, Best Visual, Best Percussion and Best Color Guard! Their top qualifying scores combine with the first place ranking secured them an invitation to the California State Band Championships! Way to go Seahawks!

OCEAN VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



ENTERTAINMENT CORPS

PTSA

Welcome back and Happy New Year. This is going to be a wonderful year, here at Ocean View, as we see the grand opening of our new pool, begin using the new weight room, and celebrate our first community open house. They say, good things come to all who wait and now, Ocean View's time has begun.

Ocean View is such a unique school, with such a diverse environment. It is a wonderful place for our students to learn. Today, student achievement goes well beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic. In this global era, students who go on to a successful career also must have an appreciation of the diversity around them and the skills to engage inter-culturally. A diverse learning environment is connected to student achievement so, embracing the development of culturally competent youth is beneficial. I recently read that, by the year 2050, there will actually be no majority population of our children. The racial or ethnic minority will rise to 62 percent. Today, it is 44 percent. Hispanic children will be at 39 percent, up from 22 percent, and non-Hispanic whites will be at 37 percent, down from 56 percent. These numbers show us that each generation will be more diverse than the last. Everyday, Ocean View strengthens the diversity education our children receive, and positively affect their ability to succeed as global citizens.

Your PTSA continues to work for you and advocate for your children. You might be interested to know that, throughout the State of California, PTA volunteers, between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, donated 19.8 million hours. These hours have an estimated value exceeding \$414 million. Volunteering is wonderful but, not something everyone is able to do. Something you can do is to join the Ocean View PTSA and be part of our support system. It's not too late. For just \$10, you can make a difference. We would also love to have you come to our meetings, to find out what is going on at school and to talk to our Principal, Dan Bryan. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Teachers' Lounge, at 6:30 p.m.

PTSA is looking for a Treasurer to finish out the school year. It is not a difficult job and you would be doing something that is so needed. If you have an interest, please contact me, at 714-325-7967.

With each newsletter, I like to end with a quotation. This month, I have chosen one by President Barak Obama.

“Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time.
We are the ones we've been waiting for.
We are the change that we seek.”

— Donna Alexander
OVHS PTSA President

PTSA Scholarships

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Scholarship applications are due April 30.

If you have been a PTSA member for at least two years, be sure to pick up an application beginning March 1 from Mrs. Enz.

Students of the Month

Student of the Month is an honor bestowed on twenty seniors each year. The students are self-nominated by completing an application. The students of the month are selected by a committee composed of faculty and classified staff. The criteria includes academics, co-curricular, and school and community service. We are proud of the accomplishments and expertise of each of these students. Congratulations!

November

LORENA PEREZ



GUS PENA



December

TRACEY HARTSOCK



JACKIE SHORT



Seahawk Scholars!

The following Seahawks earned a score of 3.0 or higher on all Advanced Placement exams taken through May 2009:

Scholar with Distinction

Katherine Cecil
Justin DePrey
Gregory Greiner
Stephanie Morley
Ryan Rose
Anna Yeutter

Scholar with Honor

Rebekah Blaser
Andrew Le
Duncan McClure
Randy Nguyen
Sunober Siddiqi
David Tran
Thomas Trieu

Scholar

Yau Chan
Alexander Do
Mai Hoang
Alyssa Horiuchi
Benjamin Justice
Kirstyn Kesler
Esther Kim
Katrina Ly
Sojeong Moon
Thinh Nguyen
Elizabeth Novotny
Melissa Novy
Basir Patel
Gustavo Pena
Kate Rasmussen
Steven Rodriguez

Scholar—Cont.

Jacqueline Short
Brianna Swyden
Trang Tran
Ky Tu

Scholar with Distinction: an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken.
Scholar with Honor: an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken.
Scholar: a grade of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams taken.

Incoming Freshmen

Although the first day of the next school year seems a long way off, here at OVHS we are beginning to plan the transition of your children from middle school students to high school. We use a number of criteria for placement of incoming ninth grade students. We use past performance in school, teacher recommendations, and scores on placement tests and the 7th grade California Standards Test (CST). CST scores from the 7th grade are necessary because the state does not make the 8th grade scores available to us until after the next school year has begun. We also use 8th grade SRI scores for reading placement. A math placement test will be given to all students. We will also be conducting additional testing for reading placement. You will be notified if your student will need to be assessed.

Current 8th grade students interested in honors placement will need to take the CogAT test on Saturday, February 20 at their assigned **home school**. Students with last names A—M, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., students with last names N—Z, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Registration for next year's Freshmen will be in April at their middle schools. A parent information night is scheduled on March 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the theatre.

High school graduation requirements and college preparation requirements can be confusing. We welcome your questions and involvement. For additional information, check the OVHS website (www.ovhs.info) and click on the Guidance link, or contact Ms. Marilyn Palomino, by phone at (714) 848-0656, ext. 4403, or by email at mpalomino@ovhs.info.

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