



TROJANGRAM

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL

February 2010

From the Principal:

Greetings Parents, Guardians, and community members:

Welcome to 2010!! It is truly hard to believe that we've already completed half the school year!! As we begin the second semester and the second decade of the century I'd like to again thank the many parents, community members and students that continue to volunteer their time and energy to make OHS the best it can be. The OHS administration, teachers and staff would like you to know that it is truly a pleasure and honor to serve your students, and we take the job seriously. We honestly believe that working together we can ensure that we graduate highly educated and skillfully trained students who will make a positive impact in their chosen professions as well as in their community. **We value your opinion!!** Included in this edition of the Trojanganram is a parent/guardian survey. We kindly ask you to please fill in the survey and mail it back in the pre-stamped envelope. If you feel strongly about a topic not listed on the survey or wish to elaborate further about a specific topic, please feel free to write it in on the space provided. Also included in this edition of the Trojanganram are brief reports from our assistant principal, our athletic director and our activities director.

We would again like to thank the parents and guardians for their patience and understanding related to our new bell schedule. As previously stated in last month's Trojanganram, a recent audit found an instructional minutes "deficit" in our bell schedule and we were forced to change it mid-year. We've been informed that many other schools across the state faced similar situations and had to modify their schedules as well. We apologize for all inconvenience this has caused you and your family.

As most of you know the OHS "Senior Project" has transitioned into the new "Community Connection" program. For the first time ever the entire OHS senior class will be out in force to improve the Orland community. Each senior is now responsible to "give back" 16 hours to the community. The 16 hours of service must be performed with a "non-profit" local agency. Our seniors have helped or will be helping numerous community organizations including the Orland Pantry, the Moose lodge, Orland Kiwanis, the Orland Historical Society, the Orland Business Improvement Association. Additional projects have included the Melissa Romano benefit dinner, tutoring at OHS and it's feeder schools, the Craft Fair, the Avenue of lights and much more. We are pleased with the work our seniors have done so far and you can expect to see them working in the community even more as the spring semester progresses. The final phase of the program requires the students to give a short presentation about what they learned and about the organization they helped.

I'd like to thank you in advance for filling out the parent survey! All the information from the survey will be shared with staff and the district office as we continue our efforts to continuously improve OHS. As always, you are highly encouraged to contact your student's teachers if you have any concerns or need grade information outside of our normal grade and progress reporting. For convenience all teacher email addresses and phone extensions were sent home in the November edition of the Trojanganram. All teacher email addresses and phone extensions are also available by calling the school or visiting the OHS web page at www.orlandusd.net/orlandhigh/. Please also feel free to contact the school by phone or email if you have input on how to make OHS a better place.

Sincerely,

Jeff Scheele
Principal, OHS

VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

We have completed our first semester of the year and are looking forward to a great second semester. Orland High School has made an increased effort to get students to class and on time. Student tardies was a big problem during the first semester and we are taking more stringent measures to ensure students are punctual to class. Teachers will be issuing detentions upon the 4th tardy and each subsequent tardy for each class. Going off campus for lunch is a privilege. Students will keep that privilege for being responsible and getting to class on time. Students will lose this privilege when they can not get to class on time. Loss of off campus lunch privileges will occur when any student reaches 5 tardies to either 5th or 6th period. This privilege will also be revoked when students reach 10 total tardies for the semester. The start of the new semester means that all tardies from first semester go back to zero. All OHS students get a fresh start as the second semester begins.

Our goal is to also increase student attendance. Better attendance translates to higher achievement in classes. We monitor student attendance daily and have been having frequent discussions with students who have been absent from class. It would help Orland High School immensely if parents could notify our attendance office by phone the day of your student's absence. Thank you for your cooperation and we hope to see more students in class on time.

COUNSELORS CORNER:

Fall semester report cards have been mailed. Be sure to check GRADES and with FIVE (5) CREDITS COMPLETED. Students, especially SENIORS, who have failed or lost credit due to absences, should see their counselor immediately. Parents are encouraged to call their student's teacher and counselor at 865-1210.

Progress/Report Card Mailing Dates:

Progress	March 3 and May 7
3rd quarter	April 2
Semester ends	June 10(mailed June 17 th)

2010-11 Scheduling

Curriculum Handbooks will be handed out on February 11 & 12 in your student's 7th period class. Please review the graduation requirements, college entrance requirements and your students' educational plan prior to registration. Scheduling will take place in your student's Health, World History, or U.S. History class the 1st two weeks in March. Please call your student's counselor if you have any questions.

Sophomores and Juniors:

Do Research this summer on the UCDAVIS Young Scholars Program. For more information visit <http://ysp.ucdavis.edu/>

Juniors:

Graduation Status reports will soon be mailed home. If you have not received one for your student, or if you have any questions, please call 865-1210 to speak with your student's counselor.

- 4-year college bound students should take the SAT or ACT this spring. Information about these tests will be presented in English III classes the first week of February. See enclosed test information and schedule.
- Juniors have the opportunity to spend their senior year at Butte College or CSU Chico to complete their high school requirements and take college classes. Butte College Connection application is due on February 11, and Chico State University Connection (teacher education program) has yet to set its deadline.

Seniors:

Graduation Status report have been mailed home. If you have not received one for your student, or if you have any questions, please call 865-1210 to speak with your student’s counselor.

BUTTE COLLEGE REG-TO-GO MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Reg-to-Go program is to bring the opportunity of a college experience to high school seniors. Through the collaborative efforts of Butte College and local high schools, Reg-To-Go supports and provides the necessary tools to successfully make the transition from high school to college.

Seniors, who wish to participate in Reg-To-Go, **must attend all of the scheduled activities (in bold)** in order to have and maintain priority registration.

Important Dates:

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| Apply | First time Butte College students will complete on-line application at www.cccapply.org . If you have ever taken a BC class while attending OHS, you must re-apply as a high school graduate. Be sure to check YES to the Reg-To-Go question. Print Signature page from the on-line application and give to your counselor. |
| March 2 | FAFSA postmark deadline for Cal Grant Program eligibility. |
| March 10 | Last day to turn in the signature page from the on-line application or paper application due to counseling office. |
| March 26
(A day) | Basic Skills Assessment (Multi-purpose room) 8:15 to 11:30 a.m.
Study Guides available at www.butte.edu . |
| May 6 | Parent permission and Activity release due to counseling office. |
| May 18
(A day) | Orientation at Butte College & Counseling and Priority Registration
7:45 am to 3:30 p.m. <u>Bring money for lunch.</u> |
| May 25 | Butte College Fees DUE or classes will be dropped. |

Juniors planning on applying to a 4-year college/university in October/November 2010:

ACT/SAT TEST DATES SPRING 2010

ACT Assessment \$32

(\$47 with optional writing test.)

(To determine if the college you are considering requires the writing test, go to www.actstudent.org and click on "Writing Test – Do you need to take it?"

The UC system does require the writing test, the CSU system does not.)

Register at www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late fee required
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April 10	March 5	March 6 - 19
June 12	May 7	May 8 - 21

SAT Reasoning \$45
SAT Subject Tests \$20 basic fee + \$9 per test

Register at www.collegeboard.com

Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional fee required)
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March 13	February 4	February 5 - 18
May 1	March 25	March 26 - April 8
June 5	April 29	April 30 - May 13

In addition to the ACT or SAT Reasoning Test, the University of California requires submission of two SAT Subject Test scores in two different subject areas: history, science, English (literature only), mathematics (Level 2 only), laboratory science, or language other than English.

Orland High School Code – 052285

SPORTS NEWS:

Winter Sports have begun and league play is just getting underway. Both Boys and Girls Basketball have started out strong with the boys bringing in 5 first places and a 3rd in preseason tournaments and the girls bringing in a 1st, two 2nds, two 3rds, and a consolation. Both Girls and Boys will be in contention for league titles and the playoffs this year!

Boys and girls soccer teams are staying tough with the boys remaining undefeated and in the top spot in league and the girls looking to stay in the hunt with five games in two weeks to finish out January. The Trojans just came off a convincing victory versus last year's section champs Gridley 8-2 and the girls battled to a tie. Look forward to many more great things on the field for the Trojans.

Wrestling is full steam ahead having placed very high in some big time tournaments as a team and individually. Fresh off a Team First place in Fairfield, Orland posted 318.5 pts which is a new Orland High Wrestling record. Orland also had a 1 point victory over Chico High School in a dual who was last year's Div I Section champs. They took 2nd in the Nor Cal Championships and currently are ranked 1st in Division II section and 2nd in Division I.

As you continue to enjoy a competitive and exciting Winter Sports season, keep an eye and ear open for information about Orland High Schools Hall of Fame dinner. The 1st Inaugural Hall of Fame Dinner will be held the Saturday after the 2010 Homecoming football game. The night will include Hall of Fame inductions, dinner, an auction, and plenty of social time to catch up on some great Trojan Memories!

Orland High School would like to thank everyone for their support of Orland Athletics and all the exceptional scholar athletes we have here. Without the never-ending support from this community, parents, fans, and the school, these events would not be possible. Again thank you and enjoy!

GO TROJANS!

Ryan Bateman, Athletic Director

CSF:

California Scholarship Federation (CSF) has been having fun and working hard. The annual scavenger hunt was well-attended and exhilarating! Students worked together in class groups to solve "brain teasers" and search the campus for prizes. The senior class of 2010 was victorious! We are now gearing up for our annual educational trip which takes us to Monterey this year. The trip is scheduled for April 22 - 24. We have various activities planned including visiting the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Walking Path of History, the National Steinbeck Museum, Mission San Carlos Borromeo, and Point Pinos Lighthouse. We always enjoy an entertaining group lunch at Bubba Gump's overlooking the ocean and spend one morning exploring Carmel. On the way home we will take a campus tour of UC, Santa Cruz, and visit the Intel Museum in Santa Clara. Sign-ups for this trip will be on February 11 in the Media Center at 7:30 A.M. A non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of sign-ups. The amount will be determined after the concession hours have been tallied up. (Students who worked at our fundraisers will be credited for the hours they worked.) CSF is looking forward to an exciting spring!

Don't miss out on the 2010 yearbook! Purchase online at www.jostensyearbooks.com

ORLAND HIGH SCHOOL – PARENT/GUARDIAN SURVEY 2010

	Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	
	1	2	3	4	5
Parents receive enough school communication	1	2	3	4	5
The school offers enough electives	1	2	3	4	5
The school offers enough advanced college prep classes	1	2	3	4	5
The school offers enough remediation or “catch up” classes	1	2	3	4	5
The school is preparing my student well to pass the exit exam	1	2	3	4	5
My student enjoys attending Orland High School	1	2	3	4	5
The buildings and grounds mostly look good	1	2	3	4	5
The school offers enough clubs and activities	1	2	3	4	5
The sports program is organized and fair	1	2	3	4	5
The Block Schedule is better than daily classes	1	2	3	4	5
I think the early release for teacher collaboration will improve student learning	1	2	3	4	5
The background for the early release collaboration period was explained to my satisfaction	1	2	3	4	5
The Administrators are fair and helpful	1	2	3	4	5
The teachers respond quickly when I call them or ask for info	1	2	3	4	5
The Secretaries are fair and helpful	1	2	3	4	5
The Counselors are fair and helpful	1	2	3	4	5
I feel welcome when I visit the school	1	2	3	4	5
The schoolwork is challenging for my student	1	2	3	4	5
The homework load is reasonable	1	2	3	4	5
The school is usually safe and orderly	1	2	3	4	5
Teachers are willing to help my child	1	2	3	4	5
The school staff cares about my child	1	2	3	4	5
The school responds well to complaints & questions	1	2	3	4	5
Teachers treat students respectfully	1	2	3	4	5

Teachers are clear and fair about classroom rules	1	2	3	4	5
Most teachers are highly qualified instructors	1	2	3	4	5
I have visited the OHS webpage to view the daily bulletin	1	2	3	4	5
I have visited the OHS webpage to view athletic information	1	2	3	4	5
I would use "Parent Connect" regularly to check my student's attendance and grades online	1	2	3	4	5
I would like to receive more contact from classroom teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Email is a great way for me to communicate with teachers	1	2	3	4	5
When I call the school I am treated respectfully	1	2	3	4	5
Overall the High School is improving	1	2	3	4	5

Please write any comments below: THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

H1N1 Flu Clinic Coming to Orland High School

When: Thursday, February 11 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Where: Orland High School Parking Lot

What: **FREE** Flu Vaccine for OHS Students, Parents, Siblings, and Staff

H1N1 vaccines will be available in Mist or Injectable Formulation

Look for the Glenn County Health Services Mobile Clinic

Clínica de Vacunas para La Gripe del H1N1 (Swine) En La Escuela de Orland High School

Cuando: El jueves 11 de febrero de las 3:00- 5:00 p.m.

Donde: En el estacionamiento de la escuela preparatoria (High School)

Que: Clínica de vacunación contra la gripe del H1N1 **GRATUITA** para los empleados de la escuela, estudiantes, sus padres y hermanos

La vacuna del H1N1 estará disponible en forma de spray (mist) o en forma de inyección. Busque el trailer de clínicas móviles del Departamento de Salud del Condado de Glenn en el estacionamiento de la escuela.