## Odem High School Newsletter



- 10/2 Pink-out football game.
- 10/8 Ring presentation. Cap & Gown Presentation.
- 10/8 Homecoming parade.
- 10/8 Burning of the O.
- 10/9 Homecoming
- 10/14 Fall Picture Day
- 10/16 Ring and Cap & Gown Orders
- 10/16 Early Release
  10/29 End of 2nd 6
- 10/27 End of End of end of weeks
   10/30 staff develop.
- 10/30 staff development day



## **OHS Marquee**

Wish a student or a friend a special message on our OHS Marque sign for \$5.00 per day. **1st Six Weeks** 

## From The Office Of The Principal **Calvin Bowers**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Odem High School kicks off the 2020-2021 school year with a few new teachers and coaches to the campus. Unlike a normal school year, our new staff had to introduce themselves virtually, but after three weeks of remote learning they were finally able to meet their new students face to face. The new staff members include, Adam Hernandez, Joel Cano, Adam Martinez, Ron Schulze, Simone Roberts, and Nicole Nakamura.

Coach Adam Hernandez previously served at OJH last year, and will be teaching World History, Government, and Economics this year. Prior to teaching and coaching he obtained a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology from Texas A&M Corpus Christi. Furthermore, Hernandez coaches football and basketball for the Owls. Coach Joel Cano joins the Science department as a Chemistry teacher this year. Coach Cano played football and ran track at the University of Incarnate Word in San Antonio and studied Biology. Cano also coaches Football and Track and Field at OHS.

Mr. Adam Martinez and Mr. Ron Schulze join the Career and Technical Education department. Mr. Martinez will teach Culinary Arts and Principles of Hospitality and Tourism. Martinez earned a degree in Business Management from Texas A&M Kingsville, while playing Baseball for the Javelinas. Mr. Schulze is the new FFA advisor and will teach Principles of Agriculture, Livestock Production, Small Animal and Equine Science, and Veterinary Medical Applications. Mr. Schulze obtained a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture from Kansas State and a M.S. in Biology from Sul Ross.

Ms. Simone Roberts will teach Spanish I and II this year. Ms. Roberts holds a B.A. in International Studies from Texas A&M College Station and a M.A. in Hispanic Studies from Louisiana State University. Finally, Ms. Nicole Nakamura will teach Art I-IV. Ms. Nakamura studied Studio Art and Art History at Sonoma State University in California. She is also pursuing a M.Ed. in Global Curriculum.

The start of the school year has been unlike any other. September 10<sup>th</sup> returning and new students along with novice and veteran faculty members were finally able to open the doors to the campus for the first time in 6 months, and together we intend to keep them open.

Respectfully,

Calvin Bowers











Welcome Back to School Students & Staff!







