

2017-2018  
School Year



# The Wingspan



Friday, Jan. 12, 2018

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**Progress Report  
Dates**

1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks:

09/15, 10/04

2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks:

11/01, 11/29

3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks:

02/01, 02/21

4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks:

04/11, 05/02, 05/23

**Approximate:  
Report Card Dates  
(Distributed)**

1<sup>st</sup> 9-weeks:

October 13, 2017

w/student

2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks:

January 12, 2018

w/student

3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks:

March 23, 2018

w/student

4<sup>th</sup> 9-weeks:

June 4, 2018

Mailed

**First Day of  
School:**

August 16, 2017

# Welcome Back Students And Staff!



**Don't forget, no  
school on Monday,  
it's MLK Day!**

**Last Day of  
School:**

May 31, 2018

**Fall Exams**

Grades 9 – 12

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-8:16 Review 1

8:24-10:22 Exam 3

10:30-12:30 Review 5

Lunches

12:38-2:35 Exam 7

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 2

9:28-11:25 Exam 4

Early Release @

11:25

**December 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 1

9:28-11:25 Exam 5

Early Release @

11:25

**December 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:20-9:20 Exam 6

9:28-11:25 Exam 8

Early Release @

11:25

**ORHS is a Testing  
Site for the ACT/SAT  
Remember to click  
on ORHS to test at  
your home campus!**

**Testing Dates**

**ACT Testing:**

September 9, 2017

October 28, 2017

December 9, 2017

February 10, 2018

April 14, 2018

June 9, 2018

**SAT Testing:**

August 26, 2017

October 7, 2017

November 4, 2017

December 2, 2017

March 10, 2018

May 5, 2018

June 2, 2018

# **Drill Team!**



## *Congratulations Ms. Barber!*

**ORHS Liberty Belles Dance Team Director, Ms. Rebecca Barber, was selected by the Texas Dance Educators Association as a finalist for the Distinguished Service Award. Recipients must have at least 20 years of service and have contributed significantly to Dance/Drill Team. She was recognized at TDEA luncheon for this honor on January 11, 2018.**

**STAAR/EOC  
TESTING**

May 7 – May 18, 2018

**School Holidays  
Early Release Days  
2017/2018**

**Labor Day:**

September 4

**Early Release**

October, 6

@11:25am

**Holiday**

October 9

**Thanksgiving:**

November 20-24

**Early Release**

December 18 @

11:25

December 19 @

11:25

December 20 @

11:25

**Winter Break:**

December 21 –

January 5

**Teacher Work Day**

January 8

**Students Return**

January 9

**MLK Day:**

January 15

**Teacher Staff  
Development**

February 19

**Presidents' Day:**

February 19

**Early Release**

March 9

**Spring Break:**

March 12 – 16

**Holiday:**

March 30

**Memorial Day:**

May 28

**On-line  
Information**

ORHS Website

CISD Website

CISD Calendar

What Bus Do I Ride?



## Weekly School Safety Scoop



As the evening news often reminds us, student safety includes getting to and from school each day. Please remind your child to always be aware of his/her surroundings whether walking to school or waiting at a bus stop. While listening to music or playing games with earbuds can be a great way to pass the time, it is important be able to hear a car or a person approaching. Remind your child to use only one earbud or to keep the volume at a level that allows him/her to hear outside noises. As always, walking to school or waiting for the bus with a buddy or two is always a good idea.

Visit with your child and discuss what to do in case of an emergency. This may mean talking to a neighbor who is home in the mornings or a business that is along the walking route to see if your child could go there in case anything happened. Remind your child to know his/her route and watch for anything that seems out of the ordinary.

If your child ever experiences anything that makes him/her feel uncomfortable on the way to or from school, please remind them to let an administrator know immediately. If an event occurs after school hours, please call the CISD Police or use KidChat: 1-888-KID-CHAT (543-2428)

Thanks and have a safe weekend!

### **How Can We Improve?**

**We welcome your suggestions about how we can improve and better serve our students, parents and surrounding community at Oak Ridge High School. We want to hear from you if you have a suggestion, question, comment or concern. Please don't hesitate to contact us! To submit your suggestion you can fill out the form on our website:**

<https://orhs.conroeisd.net/orhs-suggestion-box/>

**PTO Meetings**

Held in the ORHS  
Library at 10:30am  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of  
Each Month

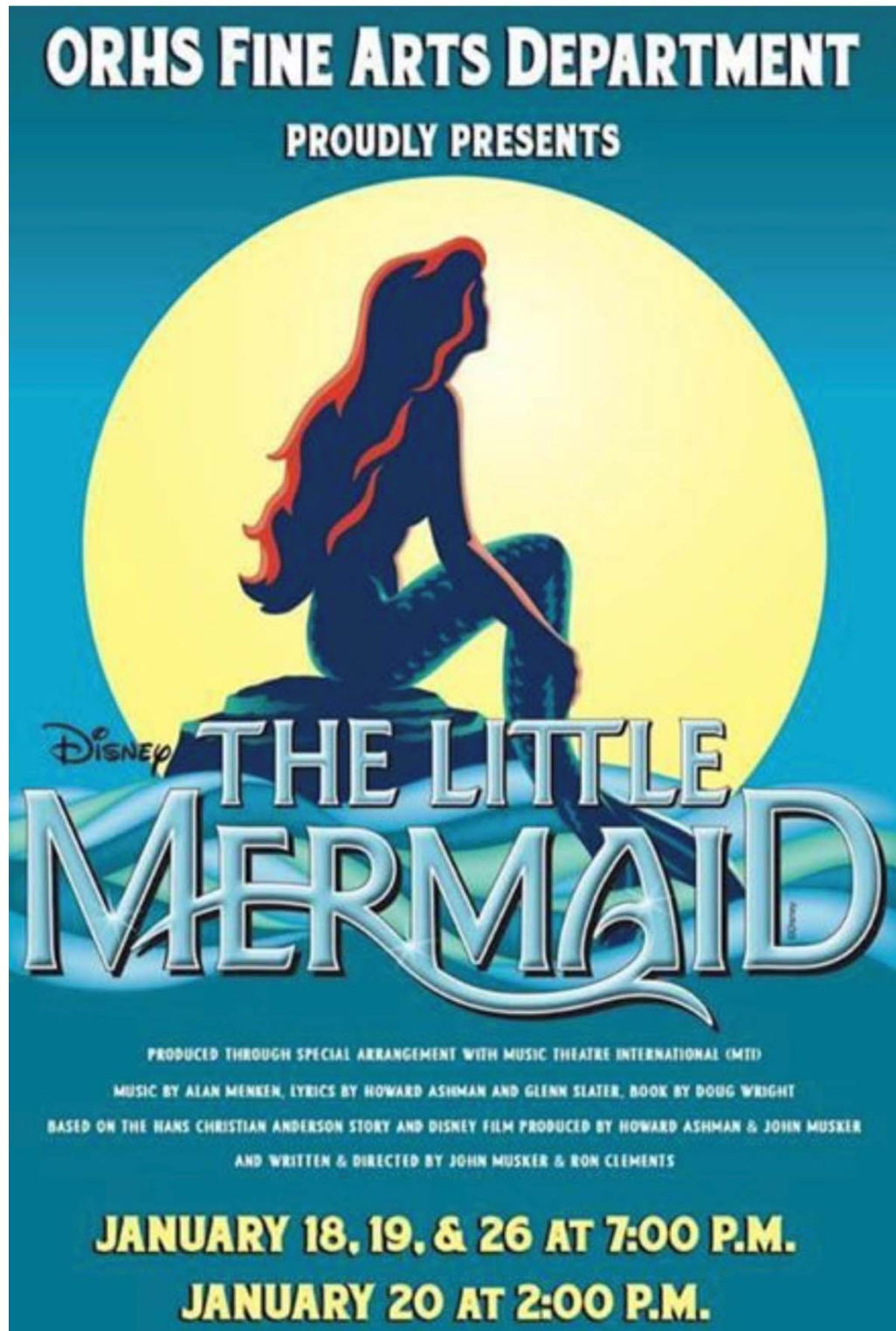
September 14  
October 12  
November 9  
December 14  
January 11  
February 8  
March 8  
April 12  
May 10

<http://oakridgepto.com/>

**"Operation  
Graduation"  
Meetings**

Held in the ORHS  
MPR at 7:00pm on  
dates listed:

September 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 7<sup>th</sup>  
December 5<sup>th</sup>  
January 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 1<sup>st</sup>  
March 6<sup>th</sup>  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup>



ORHS FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

PRODUCED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI)  
MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN, LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN AND GLENN SLATER, BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT  
BASED ON THE HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON STORY AND DISNEY FILM PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER  
AND WRITTEN & DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER & RON CLEMENTS

**JANUARY 18, 19, & 26 AT 7:00 P.M.  
JANUARY 20 AT 2:00 P.M.**

The poster features a silhouette of Ariel sitting on a rock, looking out at the sea under a large yellow sun. The title 'THE LITTLE MERMAID' is written in large, stylized, blue letters with a white outline. The background is a gradient of blue and green, representing the ocean.



## ***SENIOR SECTION***

### ***PROM***

May 05, 2018 @ The Woodlands Marriott  
8pm - Midnight

**Recommendation Letters:** (teachers/staff need a minimum of 10 days to write letters)

**Cap/Gown, and Announcements:**  
HERFF JONES  
281-367-4723  
grads@myhjgrad.com  
www.myhjgrad.com

\*Senior Meeting

**Fees and Fines:**  
Must be clear

**Senior Awards Night:**  
May 17

**Cap & Gown Meeting:**  
Jan. 31

**Senior Prom:**  
May 5

**Senior Exams:**  
May 22– May 26

**Graduation Meeting:**  
TBA

**Senior Picnic:**  
TBA

**Graduation Practice:**  
Morning of May 30

**Graduation Tickets:**  
Distributed after  
Graduation Practice

**Graduation:**  
May 30, 2018  
7:30pm  
Cynthia Woods  
Mitchell Pavilion

## ***Softball Rummage Sale!***

We are taking donations for our rummage sale this Saturday. We are not accepting clothes, but any other donations can be dropped off in G109 Friday from 4:00-7:30 or Saturday morning from 6:00 am - 8:00 am. We still have spaces available to sell your own goods for \$30 a space. Please help us spread the word on your social media. The Rummage Sale will take place Saturday from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Please see flyer at the end of newsletter.

## ***Students Who Are Parking at Main Event!***

The general manager at Main Event has contacted the school to inform us that beginning Monday, December 4th, they will begin towing students who park on their premises. Parking passes are available for Woodforest Stadium and a shuttle bus is provided. Parking permits for Woodforest can be purchased in E-202.

## ***On-Line Payment Instructions Using WebStore!***

For your convenience all class fees, club dues, t-shirts, senior dues, etc. can be paid for by using our WebStore at [www.orhswebstore.com](http://www.orhswebstore.com)

## ***Seniors 2018!***

Seniors who have paid their senior dues can pick up their T-Shirt during lunches on **ODD** days. T-Shirts are \$20 if purchased separately.



## **Operation Graduation News!**

**Hello Oak Ridge High School Community,**

**Operation Graduation has planned wonderful things this year for our seniors. For all of you who are not familiar with Operation Graduation, it is a nationally recognized substance-free high school graduation celebration on graduation night (following the ceremony). For Oak Ridge it will be an all-night lock-in party (11pm – 5am) held at Main Event that allows our seniors to enjoy their last night together making memories in a safe and fun environment. We are planning a MC-DJ, a Photo Booth, Bowling Tournament, Billiards Tournament, Poker Tables, Photo Slide Show, Karaoke, Laser Tag, Candy Bar, Unlimited Interactive and Video Games, FOOD and lots of PRIZES to be given away throughout the night. We have a wonderful board that is helping to put this together, but we need your help. If you would like to volunteer your time, we have great opportunities for you:**

- **“SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP FOR OPERATION GRADUATION”**  
**Parents have asked if they could donate items to Op Grad to be given away as prizes at Operation Graduation Night and YES YOU CAN! Think of items that your senior could use at college or setting up a first apartment. Some suggestions are: gift cards, Keurig single serving coffee makers, bikes, laptops, headphones, comforters and sheet sets, mobile chargers, fitness tracker, laundry items, moon chairs, coolers, watches, TV’s, printers, hard drives, car jump starters, Magic Bullets, Drones, and PC’s. We will start collecting items on December 1<sup>st</sup> at the front office on the main campus.**

**Dennisse Calcano-Finale  
ORHS Operation Graduation President**

### **Crosswalks!**

**Students! The crosswalk signs are for your protection...please make sure to press the button to engage the signs whenever crossing the street. Thank you.**

### **Deliveries to Campus!**

**Students who have left items at home such as athletic clothes, homework/projects, money, etc. should stop by the front office and see if these items have been delivered. No items of this nature will be delivered to the student in the classroom. Deliveries from florist and other outside vendors will not be accepted. Balloon bouquets and floral arrangements are not allowed in the halls or classrooms.**

### **Food Deliveries to School!**

**Oak Ridge High School will not accept student lunch deliveries from a restaurant or from a delivery service such as "doordash." The only lunches that are accepted in the front office are those delivered by a parent or a family member and should be picked up in the cafeteria at the Principal's table during the student's lunch period. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### **Nondiscrimination Statement**

**The Conroe Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding these non-discrimination policies:**

**Title IX Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936)-709-7700 and the Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.**

**El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Conroe no discrimina por motivos de raza, color, nación de procedencia, sexo, discapacidad o edad, de sus programas y actividades y ofrece acceso igualitario a los programas de Escultismo (*Boy Scouts*) y otros grupos juveniles autorizados. Las personas siguientes han sido designadas para atender las preguntas relacionadas con estas políticas antidiscriminatorias:**

**Coordinador del Título IX, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7700 y Coordinador de la Sección 504/ADA, cito en el 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7670.**

***Parent Access to Canvas Information!***  
**Information to Parent Access to Canvas can be found below.**

**Parent Canvas Accounts**

In Canvas parents will be enrolled as an Observer in their child(s) course(s).

**What can Parents do in a Canvas course?**

In Canvas, parents will have limited permission that will allow them to see what is going on in the course without interrupting the flow of daily course communication. Parents will not be able to submit work on behalf of their children, but they can view their grades, upcoming Assignments, read Announcements and Discussion, course Calendar, and interaction in the course.

**How do I sign up for a Canvas account as a Parent?**

Parents must provide their own personal email address to their children's school (make sure that it's the same address if multiples children as different schools are enrolled). If no email address is on file in the system an account cannot be created.

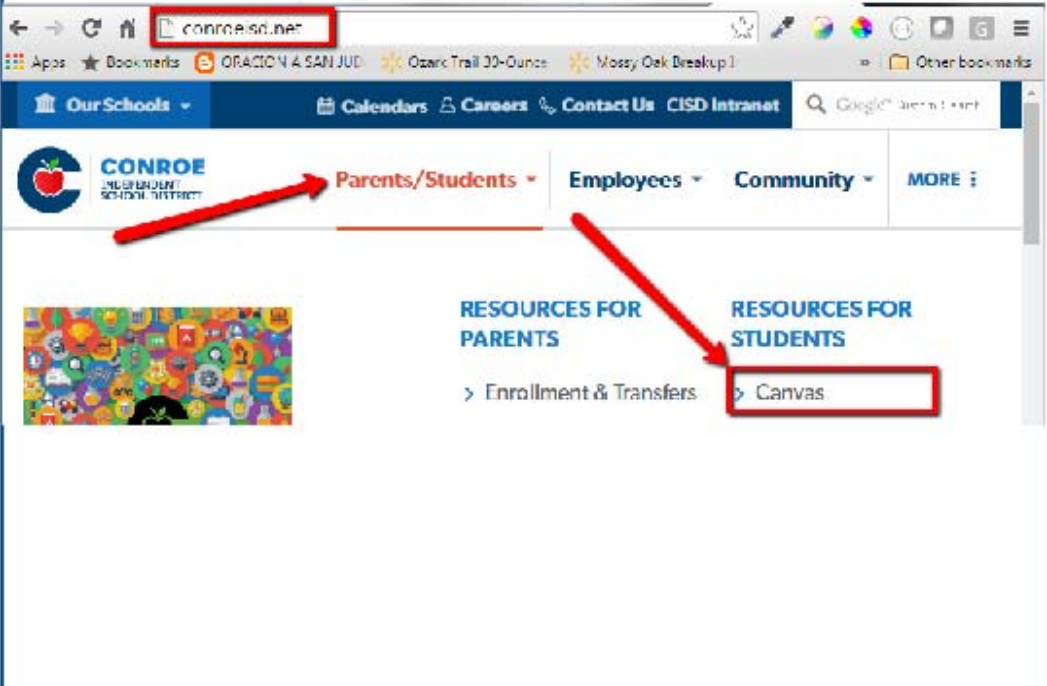
**Where do I go to log in?**

Canvas works best with Chrome, in the URL address bar type in:

<https://conroeisd.instructure.com>

Or head over to [www.conroeisd.net](http://www.conroeisd.net) which is the districts main website and click on the "Parent/Students" link

Click on "Canvas" listed under "Resources for Students"



The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL [conroeisd.net](http://conroeisd.net). The navigation menu includes "Our Schools", "Calendars", "Careers", "Contact Us", and "CISD Intranet". A red arrow points from the "Parents/Students" link in the main navigation to the "RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS" section. Below this section, a red arrow points from the "Canvas" link to a red-bordered box around the word "Canvas".







## OAK RIDGE RUMMAGE SALE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 8 A.M.  
UNTIL 2 P.M.**

**LOCATION: OAK RIDGE PARKING LOT**

Please join us as we are raising money to benefit the Lady War Eagles Softball program. We will have opportunities to purchase a booth for \$30 to sell items (you keep what you sell) or donate gently used items to be sold at the Rummage Sale (no clothing please). If you are interested please sign up here:

<http://orhsssoftball.wixsite.com/orhsssoftball/information--handouts>



**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
RUMMAGE SALE**

**OAK RIDGE LADY  
WAR EAGLES  
SOFTBALL**

**BOOTHS AVAILABLE  
FOR \$30**

**GENTLY USED ITEMS  
ACCEPTED TO BE  
SOLD AT RUMMAGE  
SALE**

**FOOD TRUCK ON  
SITE**

## OAK RIDGE SOFTBALL

Rummage Sale Chair:

Juanna Brandon

Cell: 832-443-7114

email:

[juannam59@gmail.com](mailto:juannam59@gmail.com)

<http://orhsssoftball.wixsite.com/orhsssoftball/information--handouts>