

S.P.I.R.I.T Newsletter

October 2021

Welcome to fall everyone! We have some extremely exciting things happening here at OCTECHS. Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Follow us on Facebook and on Remind for all the latest updates.

COVID Update

Currently, all events are still being planned and will follow ECISD and Odessa College's protocols.

Board News

Welcome, Jocelyne Aguero (Sophomore Parent Rep) and Trisha Welch (Freshman Parent Rep). Board members approved their positions by vote on October 5, 2021. Currently, the board is still in need of a President and a Secretary. Interested, just let us know!

Treasurer Report

Class of 2022: \$5,110.22	Class of 2023: \$2,525.08	Class of 2024: \$2,034.01
Class of 2025: \$0	General Fund: \$396.59	Valentine Fund: \$59.40

Candle Café Fall Fundraiser

We are excited to team up with The Candle Café from Midland for our fall fundraiser. All proceeds made will go into each class account for their senior activities (prom, senior sunrise, senior sunset, project graduation, and more). Each student will receive a fundraiser packet from their grade level teacher (Seniors- Mrs. Weinzell, Juniors- Mr. Perales, Sophomores- Ms. Lopez, and Freshmen- Mr. Huber). In the packets, you will find an order form and hand out of the scents being offered along with a brief description of the scent. This fundraiser will take place from October 7th to October 22nd, 2021. All orders with funds need to be turned into Mrs. Profit on October 22nd or October 25th, 2021. After October 25th, all orders remaining will not be filled. All candles are scheduled to be delivered to us for student pick up before our Thanksgiving break. Here is a little more information!

*Candles are \$14.00 each *\$5.00 profit from each candle

*Each student has been asked to sell at least 4 candles.

* \$100 donation for every 300 candles sold goes back to our school

*Make checks/money order out to OCTECHS S.P.I.R.I.T Club

*Customer satisfaction- All candles in their original state may be exchanged in store.

*****Please ensure that each student's name and grade level are on their order form. *****

Trunk or Treat

Community fun for all will be had at our first annual Trunk or Treat! Games, trick or treating, bake sale, and a concession stand are just some of the excitements to be had at this event.

October 29, 2021

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

OC South Parking lot (Black Box parking lot)

ECISD Superintendent, Dr. Mauri, will be in attendance.

Staff, students, and parents are encouraged to decorate their vehicles or provide a game for our community trick or treaters. Candy is currently being donated and will be provided to all.

No vehicle, NO PROBLEM! You can still reserve a space! Needing multiple spaces, NO PROBLEM! You can do that too! There are 64 spaces in need of filling. So, make it a family event and fill those spaces! Masks are not required but encouraged and gloves must be worn for passing out candy and food. Gloves will be provided.

Candy donations are needed! Mrs. Profit is granting AVID community service hours as well as Student Council hours for those who donate. Please see Mrs. Profit for more information.

Service hours will also be granted by the S.P.I.R.I.T Club for those who participate in set-up, space participation, and tear down. These hours can be used for NHS, AVID, Student Council, and more.

Advertising for this event has been provided by Odessa College by flyer circulation on all school Marquees.



Canned goods encouraged to benefit the OC Food Bank

****Next Trunk or Treat planning meeting will be held on October 21, 2021. Time and location to be announced.**

Fall Festival

October 29, 2021

OCTECH Students, parents, and staff only

OC Black Box

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Here you will find music, fun, a haunted house, and more designated just for our OCTECHS family. Due to the small space, these events will not be open to our community. Since this event is free, we kindly ask our students to bring canned food of their choice. All proceeds from the food drive will be presented to our very own Odessa College Food Bank.

Winter Warmth Drive

4th Annual Coat and Warmth Drive Benefiting the Jesus House of Odessa

November 1st - 5th, 2021

During the first week of November, there will be boxes placed on each floor of our school for warming donations. These donations can be of anything that will help keep our local homeless community warm this winter (coats, socks, blankets, scarves, etc.). At the end of the week, we will present the items to the Jesus House of Odessa at their facility. All are encouraged to attend the presentation for a photo opportunity with the Jesus House of Odessa. Time of presentation will be announced later.

Senior Events

Prom

April 23rd or 24th, 2022

Theme: Masquerade Euphoria

Tickets: \$20 single, \$30 couple

Senior & Junior Prom

(Lower Classmen not permitted)

Our senior prom committee has been hard at work! Currently, our committee is in the process of looking at different venues for the event. More details will follow as they become available. The senior prom committee is now a closed committee and will meet again before the end of this month. Questions, please reach out to the committee's sponsors: Ms. Lopez, teacher sponsor and Mrs. Pardue, S.P.I.R.I.T Club sponsor.

Senior Sunrise

Thank you to all who helped make the Senior Sunrise a success. Our senior class was very appreciative in the short amount of time that was allotted.

Project Graduation

At this time, Odessa College has not granted our wish to use the Sports Center Complex. We have been instructed to wait until after the holiday seasons for future COVID protocols. When more information is available, we will be happy to pass along to all our seniors.

Coming Soon

Friendsgiving

Parade of Lights

Winter Formal