Township of Ocean School District

2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

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- 1 Labor Day
- 2 First Day for Teachers
- 3 In-Service for Teachers No School for Students
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26 - Early Dismissal

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- 5 In-Service for Teachers
- 22 Last Day for Students
- 23 Last Day for Teachers

Possible Days

Students - 183 Teachers - 187

- Schools Closed

3 Emergency Days are built into calendar.

This calendar is subject to emergency changes and other adjustments as approved by the Board of Education

If emergency days are used and weather conditions force the closing of schools, the following days will be replacements: January 19, 2015; February 16, 2015; May 25, 2015
If needed, additional days may be added after June 22, 2015.



Ocean Township High School

Office of the Principal

Underclassmen Pictures

This is a reminder to all parents that school photos for your student will take place on **Monday**, **September 15**. Portrait package information will be sent home with your student the first week of school. Please submit your order via our online pre-ordering system or send the completed form in with your student during school photo day. If you did not receive a photo form or have any questions about placing your order, please contact Lors Photography at (908) 964-0847.



OTHS embraces Social Media

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@OTHS Happenings

Spartan Update

@OTHSTV

Athletic Announcements

@Oceanathletics

Superintendent James Stefankiewicz

@jimstefank



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@HomeoftheSpartans

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Ocean Township High School PTSA





MORE TWITTER ACCOUNTS			
Mr. Jeffrey Soares	@OTHSMrSoares	Ocean Lacrosse	@otlacrosse
Mr. Jeremy Lipari	@MrLipariOTHS	Ocean Physical Ed	@OTHSPhysED
Mr. John Desimini	@jdesimini	Ocean Softball	@OceanSoftball
Mr. John Rafter	@jrafterOTHS	Ocean Wrestling	@OceanWrestling
Mr. Joseph R. Maffei	@MrJMaffei	OT Big Red Army	@OT_BigRedArmy
Mr. Marc Willems	@otwillems	OT Class of 2014	@OTclass2014
Mr. Paul Looney	@PaulLooney1	OT Class of 2016	@OTHS_2016
Mr. Ryan Kulat	@Mr.KulatOTHS	OT SEPTA	@otsepta
Mr. Steve Fischer	@Coach_Fisch	OTHS Afterglow	@afterglow_oths
Mrs. Angela Barone	@MmeBarone	OTHS Art Club	@OTHSartclub
Mrs. Gina Hagerman	@mrsghagerman	OTHS Asian Club	@Otasianclub
Ms. Nichole Cavallaro	@Miss_Cav	OTHS Booster Club	@OTBoosterClub
Ms. Valerie Sorce	@mssorce	OTHS Character Club	@OTCharacterClub
Ocean Band	@OceanTwpBand	OTHS Computer Club	@OTHS_Computers
Ocean Baseball	@OTBaseball	OTHS DECA	@OTHSDECA
Ocean Basketball	@Otspartanhoops	OTHS Drama	@OTHSDrama
Ocean Big Red Football	@OT_Football	OTHS French Club	@OTHSFrenchClub
Ocean Boys Soccer	@OT SpartanSoccer	OTHS GSA	@OTHS_GSA
Ocean Bowling	@OTBowling	OTHS Key Club	@OTKeyClub
Ocean Cheering	@OTCheer2013	OTHS Science Club	@ScienceClub
Ocean Choir	@vocalvandyke	OTHS Spanish	@othsspanish
Ocean Double Dutch	@OTDoubleDutch	OTHS Student Council	@otsc2014
Ocean Field Hockey	@OTFH	OTHS TSA	@OTHSTSA
Ocean Girls Soccer	@OTGSoccer	OTHS Yearbook	@Sandpiper2014
Ocean Girls Track	@oceangirlstrack	Spartan Spirit	@spartanpaper
Ocean Ice Hockey	@OceanIceHockey		



ADULT COUNSELING SERVICES



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Low cost, professional services are available to all residents of Monmouth County and surrounding areas. Grants or sliding fees are available for many services to those individuals who qualify. Counseling Services include:

- * COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS
- * SUBSTANCE ABUSE EVALUATIONS
- * Individual Counseling
- * Family & Couples Counseling
- * GRIEF COUNSELING
- * ANGER & LIFE SKILLS MANAGEMENT GROUP (SATURDAYS 1:00-2:30 PM)
- * LEVEL I SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT GROUP (MONDAYS 10:00-11:30 AM OR TUESDAYS 6:00-7:30 PM)
- * PARENT EDUCATION GROUP
 (SATURDAYS 2:30-4:00PM)



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732-531-2600
WWW.OCEANTWP.ORG

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- 1. Call the agency at 732-531-2600 and ask to schedule an appointment.
- 2. Provide your name, date of birth and contact information including a phone number we can reach you on.
- 3. Provide name of agency and the name of the individual referring you for services.
- 4. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to scheduled appointment time to complete paperwork. Individuals who present after their scheduled start time may not be seen and subject to a \$35 rescheduling fee.
- Substance Abuse Evaluations are FREE. However, if appointments are missed or cancelled with less than 24 hours notice a \$35 fee may be required prior to rescheduling.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAYS	8:30AM-8:00 PM
TUESDAYS	8:30AM—8:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS	8:30AM-8:00 PM
THURSDAYS	8:30AM—8:00 PM
FRIDAYS	8:30AM-4:30 PM
SATURDAYS	9:00am—5:00 pm

ATTENTION OCEAN TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS



THE OCEAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

announces the launch of their

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Ocean Township High School PTSA 550 West Park Avenue Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Dear OTHS Parent/Guardian:

I hope you are having a great summer! Unfortunately, it is winding down and the busy school schedule is about to begin. For some of you, this will be your child's first year at the OTHS; and for some, the year will find you preparing your last child for graduation. Whether you are a new parent or a returning parent, I would like to remind you that the OTHS PTSA can provide you and your family with many benefits.

I have been involved for many years with different PTAs in Ocean Township, including the OTHS PTSA where I have served as President and Vice President. I am excited to be working with an Executive Committee who wants to work hard to make sure that all the students of OTHS are provided with all the benefits of a well run PTSA.

With that said, I ask you to take a moment to support our efforts by becoming a member of the Ocean Township High School PTSA. You will find the membership form in this mailer. Just a reminder, PTSA stands for Parent-Teacher-Student-Association. A little different from all the other PTAs, your students should join the PTSA! Your students should encourage their teachers to join the PTSA!! It takes everyone to be involved to be a working PTSA that does in fact benefit the students.

Our meetings are full of information and are always attended by the building Principal, Ms. Kelly Weldon. The meetings are quick and chock full of OTHS happenings. Our first PTSA meeting is on Monday, October 20 at 7:00 p.m. in Room A105.

The purpose of the PTSA is to keep lines of communication open, spread the good word of OTHS and form solid parent committees. Without our families and teachers working together our students will miss out on so many opportunities.

OTHS PTSA has gone green! Watch for email blasts, and "like" our page on Facebook to get the most up-to-date information or schedule changes not just for PTSA but for other OTHS events as well. We will also be using the E-Backpack method of getting important information to all parents, so please make sure you are signed up for the E-Backpack.

Take a minute to fill out your membership and volunteer form for you and your child(ren) found in this mailer and return it to our mailbox in the front office. Please remember to mark all envelopes: Attention: PTSA.

We wish you and your child(ren) all the best in the upcoming school year! Please feel free to contact me or anyone of the board members if you have any questions throughout the year.

Sincerely Jennifer Nordstrom PTSA President jrn915@optimum.net/732-728-1447

2014-2015 Executive Committee

Jennifer Nordstrom, President Gina Russomanno, Vice President/Membership Dawn Pechinsky, Treasurer Karen Stout, Vice President/Fundraising Cammie Tedesco, Vice President/Bylaws Lisa Hanna, Secretary

Ocean Township High School PTSA Volunteer Form 2014-2015

Parent/Teacher/Student involvement is essential to PTSA success. Volunteering is the life line to this organization.

The OTHS Parent-Teacher-Student-Association raises funds for Post Prom and programs that enrich student learning and recognizes the hard work of our faculty to support student success. Please remember that you must be a paid PTSA member in order to participate in the activities.

Parent Name:				
Home Phone:E	mail:			
Student's Name:	Grade:	Email:		
Student's Name:	Grade:	Email:		
Student's Name:	Grade:	Email:		
Teacher/Staff Member Name:		Email:		
Please check the volunteer opportunities in vany questions, please feel free to contact Jen ONLY 3 MEETINGS THIS YEAROCT	nifer Nordstrom at <u>jrn</u> 9			
PARENTS/TEACHERS/STAFF				
General Help—Willing to be contacted as var	ious volunteer needs come	up throughout the year.		
Assist on Picture Day making sure students have paperwork and line up properly (September 19; 7:15 a.m. to 1:55 p.m)				
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week—Baked Go	ods and store bought items	will be needed (May 2015)		
Post Prom Committee				
STUDENTS				
Assist at the Parent Support Fair at the PTSA	table and help give out men	nbership cards. (September 23 at 6:30 p.m.)		
Attend occasional PTSA meetings to update th	e parents on what Student (Groups are doing at OTHS.		

Thank you for your support. Completed forms may be mailed to:
Ocean Township High School PTSA
550 West Park Avenue
Oakhurst, NJ 07755

or return to Main Office to the PTSA mailbox

Ocean Township High School PTSA 2014-2015 Membership Form

Become a PTSA Member!

By joining the Ocean Township High School PTSA, you also become a member of the New Jersey and National PTAs, which support programs and legislation that benefit our children.

OTHS PTSA MEMBERSHIP IS \$7 PER PARENT STUDENTS/TEACHERS/STAFF MEMBERS ARE ONLY \$5

Join the OTHS PTSA today!!!

Why should YOU join the PTSA?

- *Get Connected:* There is no better way to know what is happening in your school.
- *Tap into a Network:* You can share ideas, concerns and experiences.
- Watch Yourself Grow: By volunteering with the PTSA, you put your skills and hobbies to use for a good cause.
- Speak Up. The PTSA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change in our school.
- Witness Improvement. By getting involved at your child's school, you will be a part of the solution and help make positive changes.
- **Be a Role Model.** By becoming a PTSA member, you will be demonstrating to your child the importance your place on education.

Complete the bottom portion of this flyer with a check payable to the "OTHS PTSA" Mark the envelope "PTSA Membership" Attn: Gina Russomanno

Adult Information (\$7 each) First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Address: Phone: Email: Teacher/Student/Staff Information (\$5 each) Name: _____ Grade: ____ Email: _____ Name: _____ Grade: ____ Email: ____ Parent/Guardian Membership (_____ adult x \$7 each) \$_____ Summary: Teacher/Staff Membership (_____\$5 each) Student Membership \$5 each) Total Enclosed: Would you like to become a part of the your child's Post Prom Committee for their Senior Year? It starts as early as Freshman Year? Give us your name and number:

Spartan Booster Club

PO Box 428 Oakhurst, NJ 07755

August 2014

Dear Spartan Family:

The Ocean Township Booster Club would like to share our exciting news about our donations last year. These donations were made possible by the support of Booster Club Members and our valued Sponsors! The funding provided by the Spartan Booster Club is instrumental in the improvements at our school. From the multi-purpose turf field project to championship jackets to post prom, the Spartan Booster Club is the club that truly supports all of the students here at OTHS.

Our Mission: We are an organization of parents, coaches, student athletes and various clubs. We work together to support many programs at OTHS.

The Booster Club donated over \$220,000.00 in 2013/2014. Some of the activities we funded were:

- \$2,400 in Spartan Booster club Scholarships
- \$2,500 in donations to all 4 classes and the Post Prom Committee
- \$ 350 in donations to the Athletic Department for Banners, Schedules, Spirit Days, dues, etc.
- Over \$ 2,500 in donations to teams winning their divisions for team jackets and/or for ticket sales for our fall, winter and spring Pancake Breakfasts
- Over \$ 2,000 for the Varsity Sports banquet and student gifts
- Raised and donated over \$ 200,000 for our multi-purpose turf field

To continue this legacy, the Spartan Booster Club needs the support of parents and friends of the Ocean Township community. This comes in the form of joining the Spartan Booster Club.

To become a member please fill out the enclosed form below and send your family fee of \$20.00. (This amount covers your entire family for school year 2014/2015. Please list <u>all</u> students attending OTHS, along with their associated sport or activity).

We invite everyone to come to our monthly meetings that are the first Monday every month as posted on the school calendar. Please include your email address in order to receive reminders of our meetings and upcoming news. Thank you for all your support. Let's make this year one to remember for our students!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Gail Matarazzo, President (908) 433-1544 Email: harryhaydnmata@aol.com or Diane Nagy, VP Memberships (732) 614-6006 Email: dmnagy@att.net

Spartan Booster Club Membership Form 2014-2015

Show Your Support!

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Phone Number:				
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Spartan Booster Club of OTHS, PO Box 428, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

THANK YOU & GO BIG RED!!

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Ocean Township High School Library Nook Touch Permissions and Acceptable Use Fo	orm
Introduction The Barnes and Noble Nook Touch is a convenient, portable book and is capable of holding hundreds of books. Unfaming onboard dictionary. The chance to use this device is a great to provide to students in this school provided that the students will be loaded with many popular young adult titles. Each \$15.00	iliar words can be instantly defined using the at opportunity and a privilege that we are abledents use good care and responsibility. Each
Parent Responsibilities and Permission:	
I am authorizing the OTHS library to loan a Nook to my chil understand that it is to be used as a tool for reading and le Ocean Township Public School Acceptable Use Policy. I wil the Nook within the loan period of two weeks; I also under any willful or malicious damage to the Nook as well as an downloaded to the Nook without permission from the Oce the Supervisor of Humanities. I understand that I must pais lost or stolen. I understand that my child may lose future damaged or not returned in a timely manner.	earning and that my child will comply with the Il help ensure the safe and timely return of erstand that I am financially responsible for by charges resulting from content ean Township High School Librarian or from by for the Nook and cover in the event that it
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Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE	_DATE
Parent/Guardian CONTACT INFO: Phone	email
Student Responsibilities and Permission	
I agree to take care of the Ocean Township High School Lib not throw, drop, or damage the Nook in any way. I will not Nook to another student for his/her use. I will use the Nook download any content to the Nook. I agree to return the Nember at the conclusion of the two-week, non-renewable \$3.00 fine.	t carry it without its case. I will not give the ok in the appropriate manner. I will NOT Nook in good condition to a library staff
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TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

550 West Park Avenue, Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755

732.531-5600 X 1952 732.517-0552 FAX

Patricia Rose Transportation Supervisor James Stefankiewicz, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The following guidelines have been compiled to help us provide safe and efficient school bus service. Please review them with your children.

Riding a school bus is a privilege. Students must respect the rights of others and cooperate with the bus driver.

- 1. Leave home early enough to arrive at the bus stop on time. Allow a 10 minute leeway in the actual pick-up and drop-off times. Wait for the bus in a safe area.
- 2. Enter the bus in an orderly manner and promptly take a seat. Students are required by law to adjust and fasten seatbelt on all buses.
- 3. Follow the directions of the school bus driver. He or she is like a teacher on the bus.
- 4. Speak to your child when he or she is involved in a transportation discipline matter.
- 5. Remain seated while the bus is in motion. Never put anything out windows especially arms and head. Keep the aisles clear at all times.
- 6. You or a caregiver should be at the bus stop when your child gets off the bus. If that is not possible, make sure your child knows exactly what to do: continue straight home, wait for you, call someone, go to a neighbor's house, or whatever you've arranged beforehand.
- 7. Kindergarten students will not be discharged without the parent (or authorized representative) at the bus stop. Kindergarten students will be returned to their home school. The school principal may authorize the suspension of transportation services after three student returns.
- 8. Walk to the bus stop in a safe and expeditious manner. Be alert to traffic when leaving the bus and never walk near the wheels of any school bus.
- 9. Do not permit students to enter the school the bus with gum, drinks or food. Help keep the bus clean. Parent/student will be responsible for any damage to the bus including seat covers.
- 10. As an additional safety measure, all buses are equipped with surveillance cameras.
- 11. All students are picked up and discharged at their assigned Board approved bus stop.
- 12. Look both ways when crossing the street. Always cross the street in front of the bus.
- 13. DO NOT SMOKE on the bus.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

DON'T LOSE YOUR BUS PRIVILEGE

— BUS RULES —

- 1. Obey the rules!
- 2. The Principal has the authority to remove you from riding the bus.
- 3. Buses are provided for your convenience.
- 4. Bus drivers have a right to assign seats.
- 5. Be courteous and respectful to the bus driver and your fellow passengers
- 6. Help keep the bus clean.
- 7. Stay in your seat and do not put your head, arms or feet out of the bus window.
- 8. Do not block the aisle.
- 9. Do not eat, chew gum or drink on the bus.
- 10. Do not smoke on the bus.
- 11. Get off your bus at your regular bus stop.
- 12. Always cross the street in front of the bus.
- 13. Look both ways when crossing the street.

By Order of THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN BOARD OF EDUCATION