



Old Town High School School Board Report December, 2019

Winter Sports

The winter sports season is off and running and while it is early, I predict that we are going to have a team or two make things exciting as we get into post-season play in February/March.

As always, an electronic version of the winter sports schedules can be found at:
<https://www.rsu34.org/o/oths/browse/36328>

Please mark a few dates on your calendar to stop by and support our teams!

Band Concert

On Thursday, December 5th, the Old Town High School Concert Band performed at Collins Center for the Arts at U-Maine. They played before the U-Maine Symphonic Band in what was an amazing night of music. This is one example of how we have benefitted greatly from a strong relationship in the music world with U-Maine.

Normally, the Collins Center is nearly impossible to hold a concert in due to the cost, but with an invitation from U-Maine themselves, it becomes much easier. Old Town High School Class of 2019 graduate, Emily Dunlap played 2nd clarinet for the U-Maine band that evening.

OTHS Dinner Theater

On Saturday, December 7th, the Old Town High School Drama Team put on an afternoon and an evening showing of "A Holiday Homicide." This light-hearted comedy is set as dinner party in a hotel. All in attendance are guests, and are served a meal, and just before the meal is served, two murders occur. The audience is left wondering who committed the murders and over dinner there is great discussion as to which of the very sketchy characters on stage might be responsible. After the meal, all of the characters are assembled on stage and audience members grill them as to their involvement or responsibility in the murders. The play was cleverly written and I was very impressed with the acting of our students to leave all in attendance wondering what little clues we might have missed to reveal the true "murderer." It was very entertaining and I hope that our drama club decides to do something similar in the future.

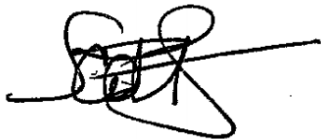
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 17	Girls' Basketball games vs. Hermon – 5:30/7:00
Wednesday, December 18	Boys' Basketball games vs. Hermon – 5:30/7:00
Wednesday, December 18	Wrestling Meet at Bucksport – 5pm
Wednesday, December 18	Ice Hockey at Hampden Academy – 6pm
Friday, December 20	Final day of school before holiday break
Friday, December 20	Girls' Basketball games vs. Waterville – 5:30/7:00
Friday, December 20	Swimming vs. Foxcroft Academy – 6pm
Saturday, December 21	Wrestling at Caribou – 12-noon
Saturday, December 21	Indoor Track at U-Maine – 1:30pm
Saturday, December 21	Ice Hockey vs. Brewer – 3pm
Saturday, December 21	Boys' Basketball vs. Waterville – 5pm/6:30pm
Friday, December 27	Wrestling at Penobscot Valley HS – 9am
Friday, December 27	Boys'/Girls' at Houlton – 4:30pm/6pm/7:30pm
Saturday, December 28	Indoor Track at U-Maine – 10am
Saturday, December 28	Ice Hockey vs. Waterville/Winslow – 2pm
Monday, December 30	Girls' Basketball vs. Foxcroft – 1pm/2:30pm
Tuesday, December 31	Boys' Basketball vs. Foxcroft – 1pm/2:30pm
Thursday, January 2	School resumes
Friday, January 3	Swimming at MDI – 5pm
Saturday, January 4	OTHS Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Saturday, January 4	Boys & Girls Basketball vs. Ellsworth – All Afternoon
Saturday, January 4	Indoor Track – Relay Meet – 2:30pm
Saturday, January 4	Ice Hockey at Gardiner – 5:30pm
Monday, January 6	Girls' JV Basketball at Bangor Christian – 6pm
Monday, January 6	JV Ice Hockey vs. Brewer – 7:30pm
Tuesday, January 7	Academic Awards Breakfast
Tuesday, January 7	Boys' Basketball vs John Bapst – 5:30/7:00
January 21-24	Mid-Term Exams
Friday, January 24	1 st Semester Ends

Enrollment Numbers

Grade 12	126
Grade 11	141
Grade 10	128
Grade 9	132
Total	527

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott Gordon
Principal