

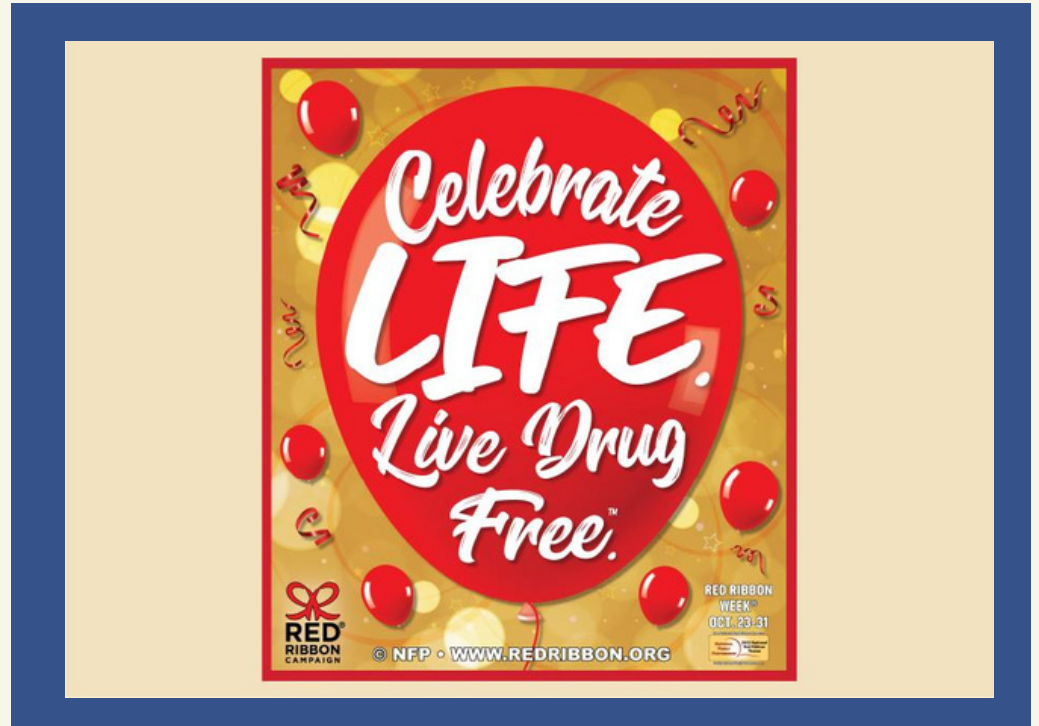
October 2022

# WILDCAT CONNECTION

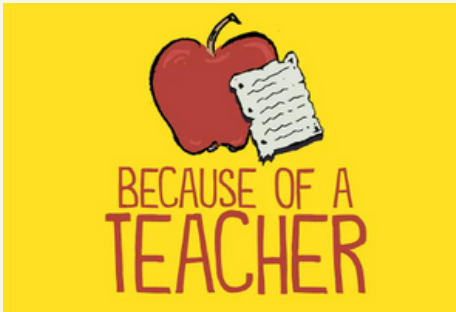
JOHN P. ODOM ACADEMY



**ONE VISION.  
ONE MISSION.  
ONE TEAM.**



## RED RIBBON WEEK



BECAUSE OF A TEACHER (A TRIBUTE TO ALL  
OF THOSE MAKING A DIFFERENCE VIDEO



RITA PIERSON: EVERY KID  
NEEDS A CHAMPION | TED VIDEO



SELF CARE VIDEO

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TEACHERS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

OCT 4 - PEP RALLY HOMECOMING  
OCT 8 - HOMECOMING DANCE (7-10)  
OCT 12 - END OF FIRST NINE WEEKS  
OCT 13 - STAFF DEVELOP/TEACHER WORK DAY  
OCT 14 - STAFF/STUDENT HOLIDAY  
OCT 19 - ECHS RECRUITMENT  
OCT 22 - FAMILY ARTS DAY  
OCT 24 - HOODIE THEATRE ARTS PERFORMANCE  
OCT 28 - ADVANCED DANCE MASTER CLASS

### SPORTS (5:30)

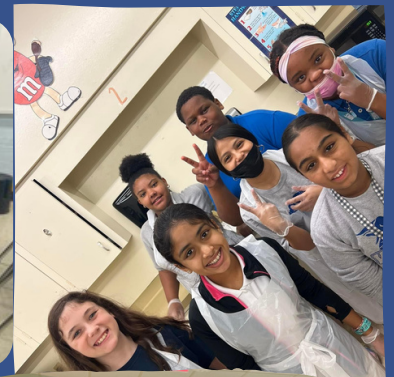
OCT 4 - KING @ ODOM FOOTBALL  
OCT 6 - KING @ ODOM VOLLEYBALL  
OCT 11 - MARSHALL @ ODOM FOOTBALL  
OCT 12 - MARSHALL @ ODOM VOLLEYBALL  
OCT 18 - ODOM @ TJ FOOTBALL  
OCT 20 - ODOM @ TJ VOLLEYBALL  
OCT 25 - ODOM @ LINCOLN FOOTBALL  
OCT 27 - ODOM @ LINCOLN VOLLEYBALL

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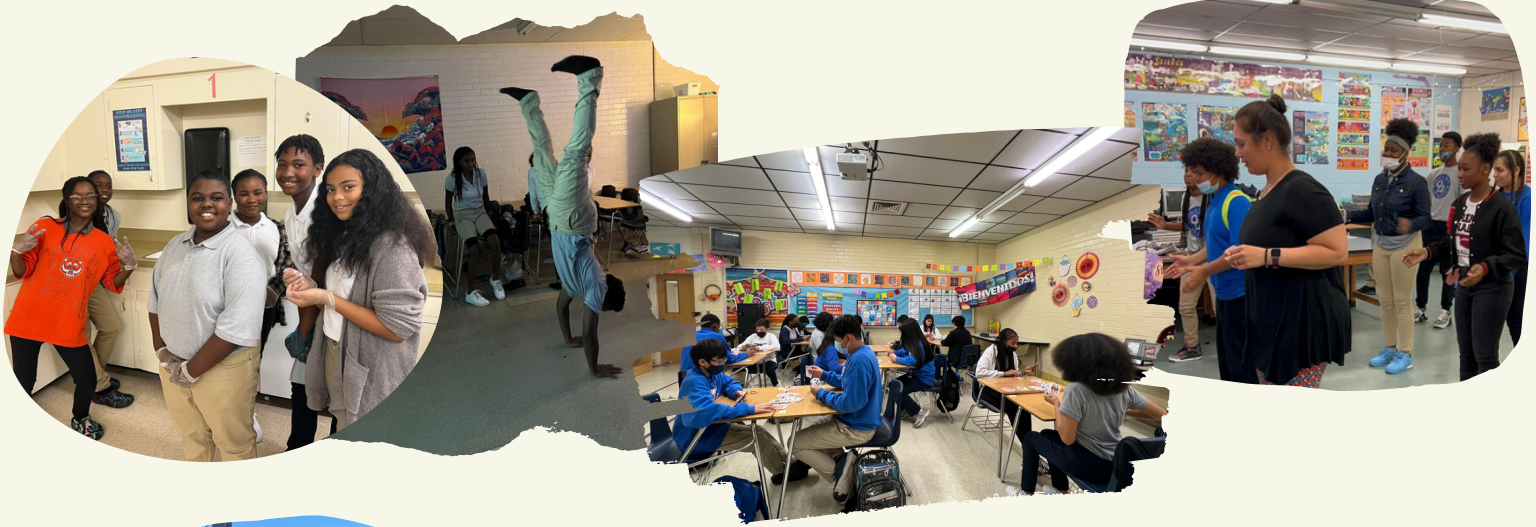
The best teachers are  
those who show you  
where to look but don't tell  
you what to see.

*Alexandra K. Trenfor*

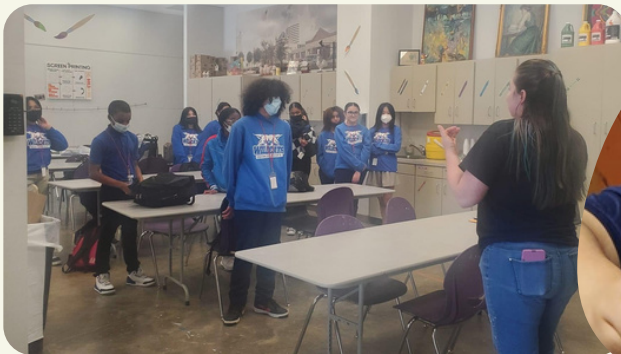
**Odom's 1st Wildcat Connections was a huge success! The students were able to choose an activity that a teacher enjoys as part of our Social Emotional Learning Initiative! We hope to continue these as the year progresses!**







**BEAUMONT FFA IS WRAPPING UP THE 2022 TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL AND WE ARE SUPER PROUD OF ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED! ODOM STUDENTS HAD THE TOP 4 HIGHEST SCORES AND THOSE WERE USED TO PLACE THE TEAM 2ND.**



**Odom Art Students are working on painting dinosaurs that will be donated to the Energy Museum for Dino Days! The Art 1 Junior Docent Students have been visiting the Art Museum of Southeast Texas to learn from the artists that show there including artist Adela Andea!**



## BISD - Vision

In collaboration with the entire community, we will create an inclusive environment of academic excellence that supports the diverse needs of all learners.

## BISD - Mission

We will inspire and prepare all students for lifelong success by providing an exemplary education in a safe learning environment.



## What's New in Performance Reporting

### A-F Accountability

#### Academic Growth Will Be Measured in 2023

Beginning in 2023, accountability growth measures in School Progress, Part A: Academic Growth will use a transition table model instead of the STAAR Progress Measure, as detailed in the Preliminary 2023 Academic Accountability System Framework.

Due to the redesign of the reading language arts (RLA) STAAR, the inclusion of new item types in mathematics, the shift to a fully online assessment system, and required standard setting and validation processes, student-level STAAR Progress Measures will NOT be calculated for 2022-23 and will not be used for accountability purposes, beginning with 2023 accountability ratings.

Student-level gain score STAAR Progress Measures are anticipated to return in 2024 and be reported in STAAR data files and on STAAR Report Cards. They will not be used in accountability in 2023 and beyond.

*Congratulations!*



**6th Grade  
Student of the Month  
Ah'Zyiah Edwards**



**7th Grade  
Student of the Month  
Laila Blackwell**



**8th Grade  
Student of the Month  
Sanaya Allen**

*John P. Odom Academy*

*presents*

*A Night in the City*

*Homecoming 2022*

The Homecoming Dance will be on October 8, 2022 in Gym A on the campus of Odom Academy from 7-10pm.

Parents must pickup their student promptly at 10:00pm for them to be eligible to attend another school function.

For a student to be eligible to attend the dance they must have not had the following:  
no more than 2 referrals, an assignment to ISS, CRD or an assignment to Pathways

The student must be a current student of John P. Odom Academy for the 2022-2023 school year.

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Ticket Information:

You will be able to purchase the tickets online at:  
<https://www.bmtisd.com/Page/7172>

You must have a copy of your ticket either on your phone or have in hand a printed copy of the ticket. Without the ticket you will not be allowed entry to the dance.

PSAT FOR 8th  
Graders will be  
November 2nd

**School Custodian  
Appreciation Day**

**October 2**

**Thank you!**

for keeping our  
facilities clean and safe  
for all students and staff!



**Unleash Student's Artistic Talent**

PTA REFLECTIONS

**SHOW YOUR VOICE!**

Photography

Dance Choreography

Literature

Music Composition

Visual Arts

**FILM PRODUCTION**

**Odom Academy PTA**

Submit your entries to Ms. Ware (art department)  
by Friday Oct 15th, 2022

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# ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

## ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

### O.A. ACADEMY PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- TALK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY
- HELP YOUR CHILDREN MAINTAIN DAILY ROUTINES, SUCH AS FINISHING HOMEWORK AND GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP
- TRY NOT TO SCHEDULE DENTAL AND NON-COVID-19 RELATED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
- IF YOUR CHILDREN MUST STAY HOME BECAUSE THEY ARE SICK OR IN QUARANTINE, MAKE SURE THEY HAVE ASKED TEACHERS FOR RESOURCES AND MATERIALS TO MAKE UP FOR THE MISSED LEARNING TIME IN THE CLASSROOM

## 1-1 INITIATIVE

ONE -TO-ONE (1:1) IS A BEAUMONT ISD INITIATIVE WHERE EACH STUDENT WILL BE ASSIGNED A CHROMEBOOK TO TAKE HOME. THE 1:1 PROGRAM PROVIDES EXCITING LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT INCORPORATE THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY INTO THE CLASSROOM AND AT HOME.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

1. STUDENTS NEED TO CHARGE THEIR CHROMEBOOKS EVERY NIGHT TO ENSURE THEIR DEVICE IS FULLY CHARGED FOR THE FOLLOWING MORNING.
2. STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR FULLY CHARGED CHROMEBOOK TO SCHOOL DAILY.
3. STUDENTS NEED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEIR CHROMEBOOKS. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT PLACE DECORATIONS (STICKERS, MARKINGS, WRITING, ETC.) ON THE CHROMEBOOK.

## ARRIVALS & DISMISSALS

### ENTRANCE

1. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 8:15 A.M.
2. BUS RIDERS WILL ENTER/EXIT THE BUILDING THROUGH THE BUS RAMP ENTRANCE FROM 8:20 A.M.-8:45 A.M.
3. CAR RIDERS AND WALKERS WILL ENTER/EXIT THE BUILDING THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE FROM 8:20-8:45 A.M.
4. ALL LATE STUDENTS MUST ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT ENTRANCE DOOR

### CAR RIDERS

1. TO ENSURE OUR SCHOLARS ARE SAFE DURING DROP-OFF/PICK-UP TIMES, WE NOW HAVE ONE LANE FOR THE CAR RIDER LINE
2. PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF STUDENTS PRIOR TO PULLING ALL THE WAY UP PAST THE SECOND SET OF ENTRANCE DOORS.

### FOOD & DRINK

- STUDENTS/PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE FOOD DELIVERED TO THE SCHOOL. THIS INCLUDES UBEREATS, DOOR DASH, ETC.
- NO FOOD OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM, UNLESS THE STUDENT HAS PERMISSION FROM THE TEACHER.

### DRESS CODE

- MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN DRESS CODE. YOUR JACKETS SHOULD BE UNZIPPED; YOUR SHIRTS NEED TO BE TUCKED IN ALL DAY; AND YOUR IDS SHOULD BE AROUND YOUR NECK, NOT IN YOUR BACKPACK, PURSE OR BACK POCKET OF YOUR PANTS.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### CELL PHONES

- STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE CELL PHONES DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY. THIS INCLUDES HALLWAYS, CAFETERIA, CLASSROOMS, RESTROOMS, ETC. ALL CELL PHONES MUST BE POWERED OFF AND OUT OF SITE.
- CELL PHONES THAT ARE CONFISCATED WILL BE SENT TO THE FRONT OFFICE. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO PICK UP THE DEVICE BEFORE THE END OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (4:15 P.M.)

### HEADPHONES/AIRPODS

- STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO USE HEADPHONES/AIRPODS WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THEIR TEACHER DURING INSTRUCTIONAL TIME.
- DEVICES THAT ARE CONFISCATED WILL BE SENT TO THE FRONT OFFICE. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO PICK UP THE DEVICE BEFORE THE END OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY (4:15 P.M.)



THANK YOU TO  
OUR BUSINESS  
PARTNERS!



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