



VIKING TIMES

AWESOME OLSEN ICAN MAGNET ACADEMY



Project-Based Learning Symposium Coming to Awesome Olsen in December

Awesome Olsen iCAN Magnet academy is a project-based learning school this year. This means that students engage in real-world hands on learning exercises that help train them for college and career. On December 16, 17, and 18, Awesome Olsen students will engage in their first Project-Based Learning Symposium in the history of the school. The focus of this event will be on the Language Arts Florida Standards. The theme of the PBL Symposium will be “The Stories that Define Us”. Students will be asked to look within themselves to plan their future.

This PBL Symposium will be unique in that all instruction will be delivered by student leaders to students. These students, in accordance with their teachers, will design an interactive lesson to deliver to their peers. Awesome Olsen will also be inviting members of the community to come see all the exciting activities and learning that will take place during the event.

Growth Mindset Takes Hold at Awesome Olsen Middle School



Awesome Olsen Middle School is proud to announce that we utilize the Growth Mindset framework in our school. Developed by Carol Dweck, the Growth Mindset is an understanding that with the right prompting and encouragement our students’ intellect and skills can grow. We believe in supporting all of our students reaching their fullest potential academically, socially, and emotionally.

Upcoming Dates

DATE	EVENT
11/26/2019	Thanksgiving Break
12/5/2019	Winter Concert/ Cookie Exchange
12/12/2019	Tailgate/Student vs. Staff Basketball Game
12/16-18/2019	PBL Symposium
12/20/2019	Early Release Day
12/23/2019	Beginning of Winter Break
1/23/2020	SAC Meeting

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Congratulations to our October Kids of Character

The following students were recognized for the character trait of responsibility in the month of October of this year.

6th Grade Winners

Jayla Clement
Nathan Popa-Baran
Frank McDonald



7th Grade Winners

Angelina Popov-Easton
Christian Donnings
Kayla Wilmot



8th Grade Winners

Anijah House
Marcos Perez
Myrna Zamora

Awesome Olsen students compete in Science Olympiad for High School Credit



even ornithology.

Students in our Science Olympiad have a track record of success, winning our regional competition last school year.

We are able to offer this opportunity due to our participation in the Integrated Careers and Academic Networks (iCAN) grant. The goals of this grant are to create career and college ready students starting in the middle school years.



Junior Achievement Entrepreneurs Join Awesome Olsen to Speak to Students About their Future



On Tuesday, November 19, three guest speakers were brought to Awesome Olsen from Junior Achievement of South Florida. The speakers were former Dania Beach Mayor, Walter Duke, businessman

Ken Urquhart and the owner of Shenanigans, Patrick Utter. The speakers spoke to the students about what it takes to be a success, not only in business, but in life. It is the goal of Awesome Olsen to expose students to various different careers so they can decide the best path for themselves in the future.

Positive Referrals for the Month of November

The following students were recognized by our administration as students who were a positive influence on their peers and the school.

Daniel Vamper
Athena Hawn
Anthony Carvajal
Aleannah Telfort
Jose Sanchez
Yu Chen
Miguel Vallejo
Deana McDonald
Nicolae State
Joseph White
Xavien Medina
Jose Figueroa
Linnet Morejon
Melanie Ramirez
Carlos Zuniga
Kristofer Prophete
Estefania Molina
Henrick Alphonse