



Ogemaw Heights High School
Daily Announcement
Wednesday, December 17, 2025



Congratulations to this week's Falcons of the Week -Levi Secord, Kedrick Munn, Logan Raymond, Kadance Marsh. Please stop in the office during advisory to pick up your shirt, lunch, popcorn and slushy pass from Mrs. Rice.

Reminder to students signed up to see *The Outsiders* with the Theatrical Troupe - your \$50 deposit is due before break. We do still have 10 open spots if band or choir students want to join us!

Falcons, It seems like we're always being told what to do, and that doesn't change once you leave high school. We have plenty of responsibilities to worry about. We have the opportunity to choose some of our responsibilities, but others come our way with no choice in the matter. If you've ever had a responsibility thrust upon you, then you might be familiar with our word of the week: **Mandate**. Mandate can be used as either an action or an object. A mandate is an authoritative command. It is often a formal order to take a specific action. It can also be used as a verb. One can also mandate an action—the order or request **MUST** be done. Does it sound complex? Here is a sentence that uses both versions of the word: After receiving a clear mandate from Superintendent Hughey to improve safety, the school decided to mandate that all visitors check in at the office. If you are interested in prizes based on our word of the week, or just want clarification about the usage of our word, see Mr. Pilarski.

Today in Sports

JV & Varsity Boys Basketball @ Gladwin 5:30pm/7pm