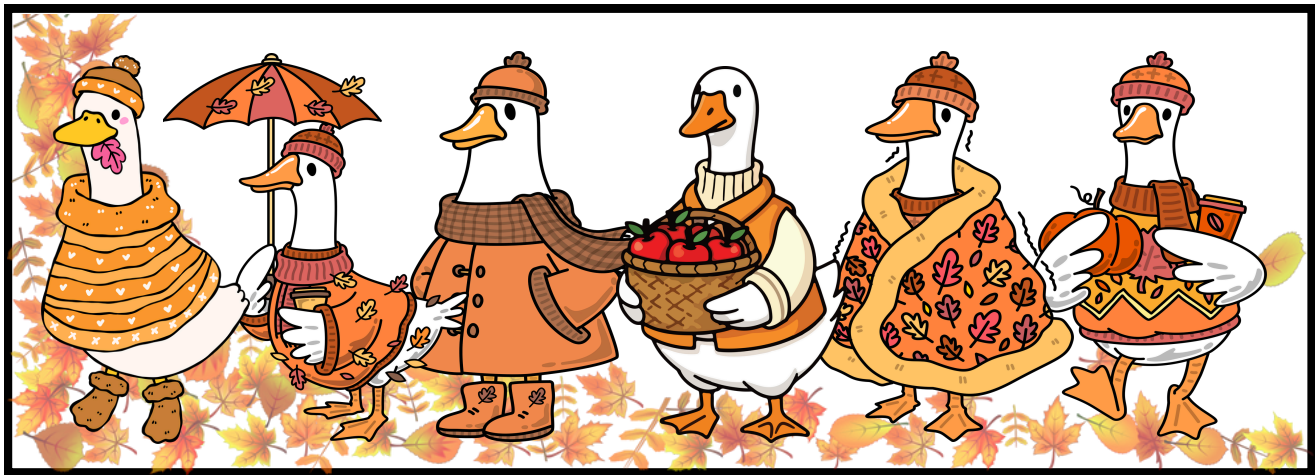


The Olympian

November 2025



My Thanksgiving Break Plans

Written by: Kane Fowler

If you're wondering what to do from November 24th to 30th during Thanksgiving break, I've got some ideas for you!

After school on Friday, finish up your assignments or homework first, then reward yourself by practicing your favorite sport outside. On Saturday, try spending some time outside to relax and enjoy nature. The weather should be nice.

On Sunday, start your day with your hygiene routine wash your face, brush your teeth, and take a nice shower.

Continue the same routine you usually do to stay in habit. After that, watch a football game or pick a good movie to watch with your family. Don't forget the popcorn and snacks!

On Monday, get ready to show for food and decorations for Thanksgiving! You can go with your family or friends and start decorating together. Tuesday is a perfect day to hang out with friends or play video games.

By Wednesday, it's time to help cook and finish decorating for Thanksgiving. On Thursday, it's time for friends, family, and some delicious food. Happy Thanksgiving!

On Friday, stay active by practicing two different sports for a few hours outside. Then, for the weekend before school starts, take it easy - review your school materials and get ready for the week ahead.

I hope this gives you some fun ideas for your Thanksgiving break!

November Calendar

Our November calendar is filled with exciting learning opportunities and special events for students. This month includes our annual Great American Teach-In, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Holiday Break! Please take a few moments to review the calendar with your child so they are prepared for each day, and mark any important dates for family planning.

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3 1st-2nd Grade Soccer Club 3:10-4:15 PM	4 Boys Basketball Tryouts 3:00-4:30 PM 1st-6th Grade Arts & Crafts Club 3:10-4:15 PM 3rd-6th Grade Guitar Club 3:10-4:15 PM Cheerleading practice 3:00-4:30 PM	5 3rd grade Field Trip Old McMickeys Farm Girls Basketball Tryouts 3:00-4:30 PM 3rd-6th Grade Soccer Club 3:10-4:15 PM	6 SAVE Club Meeting 7th Period Cheerleading practice 3:00-4:30 PM	7 Dance Club 3:10-4:30 PM
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24 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	25 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	26 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	27 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL	28 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL

**THANKSGIVING
BREAK IS
HERE!!!**

November 24th -28th

**Enjoy your
Thanksgiving Break,
Olympians!**

Chill out, and have fun!

Created by Seth Norsworthy



Smile!



Picture Re-Takes are on
November 18th at Athenian Academy.



Created by Johnathan Cordell

Athenian Sports:

The Olympian Boys Soccer Season

Written by: Milanos Kouris

The Olympian boys soccer season for Athenian Academy lasted 2 months and 9 days and ended with 6 wins, 8 losses, and 1 tie.

The team included 2 eighth graders, 5 seventh graders, 2 sixth graders, and 4 fifth graders. Santiago Perdomo Uzcategui scored 21 goals, beating his older cousin Diego Guerra, who played on the team last year.

In the playoff games, the final score was 2–6, a loss. Thomas Diaz Escuderos and Santiago Perdomo Uzcategui each scored a goal during the final game of the season.

Santiago Perdomo Uzcategui said, “Playing with your feet is one thing, but playing with your heart is another.”

So this is about the soccer season and the playoffs. Have fun and try out next year!



Santiago Perdomo-Uzcategui



Olympians 2025 Team



Kane Fowler



Thomas Diaz Escuderos



Daniel Morales

Athenian Sports:



Myla Lancaster & Jaylianna Garcia



Olympians 2025 Team



Varsity Team



Gianna D'Elia & Natalia Barbosa



Kathleen Rhodes & Makayla Van Es

The Olympian Girls Volleyball Season

Written by: Hannah Hawkins

The Olympian JV volleyball team's season came to an end with a record of 6 wins and 5 losses. The Olympian Varsity volleyball team finished their season with 6 wins and 4 losses.

The JV team included 2 fourth graders, 3 fifth graders, and 5 sixth graders. The Varsity team was made up of 6 eighth graders, 2 seventh graders, and 2 sixth graders who were brought up to play at the Varsity level. Both teams were coached by Ms. Padberg and Ms. Arredondo.

On October 16, the volleyball players faced off against their parents and crushed them! Then, on October 24, the Varsity team took on the staff in a fun "Staff vs. Players" game. The match went to three sets: the players won the first set, but the staff came back to win the next two.

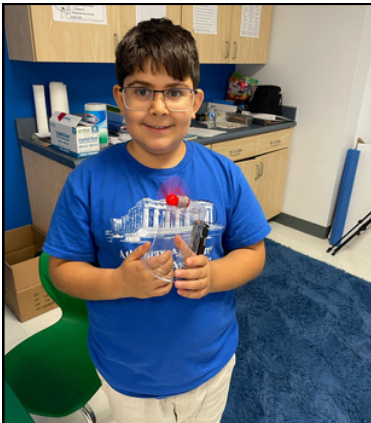
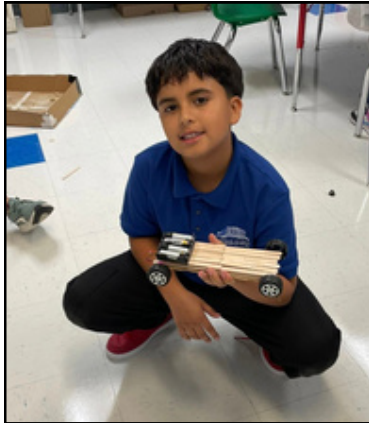


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Athenian News: Through the Lens



The Guitar Club is tuning up! Students are beginning their journey in learning guitar with Mr. Sayers



Highlights from the Gifted classes this fall included innovative projects ranging from model elevators to hydraulic arms with Ms. Scordato

Athenian Sports: Through the Lens



Soccer Clubs kicks off for 1st and 2nd Grade



Soccer Club Highlights from 3rd - 6th Grade

Athenian Culture

Athenian Academy's Fall Festival Brings Smiles and Screams

Written by: Sebastian Squeri

On October 17th, 2025, the annual fall festival brought the Athenian Academy community together to enjoy a night of terror, laughs, and good company. Students and families were able to enjoy Trunk-or-Treat, face painting by students, and a spooky haunted portable that was the hit of the night. All students had a blast wearing their Halloween Costumes.



Athenian Culture

Athenian Academy Highlights Hispanic Heritage Through Performance and Art

Written by: Sebastian Squeri

On October 17, 2025, Athenian Academy hosted its annual Fall Festival Hispanic Heritage Performance in the auditorium. Everybody enjoyed the Hispanic heritage performance. There was one girl who sang a solo and the song she sang was Como la flor.



Athenian Culture

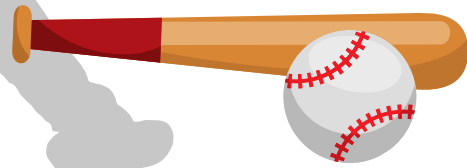
The 2025 MLB World Series Was One to Remember!

This year's World Series was so exciting! The Texas Rangers and the Atlanta Braves played amazing baseball that had fans cheering all week long. Every game felt like a big moment, but one game really stood out because it went 18 innings.

That's right, the game just kept going! Both teams were fighting hard, and nobody wanted to give up. The players were tired, but they kept swinging, running, and pitching like pros. Fans couldn't believe how long it lasted, but they stayed until the end, cheering louder every inning.

In the 18th inning, one team finally hit a home run to win the game. The crowd went wild, and everyone agreed it was one of the most unforgettable games in World Series history.

The Rangers ended up winning the championship, showing that hard work and teamwork really pay off. It was a season full of energy, surprises, and moments that baseball fans will never forget!



The Rise of Artificial Intelligence in 2025

Written by: Olivia Russo

In 2025, artificial intelligence, also known as AI, has become a popular new tool that many people are trying out. AI can create things like pictures, music, stories, and even videos. Students are also using AI to help with homework and class assignments, while adults use it for their jobs, planning, and research.

AI can be very helpful for both students and adults. It can save time by finding information quickly and explaining things in simple ways. For example, a student might ask AI to help study for a test or to check grammar in a paper. Teachers and parents might use AI to organize schedules or come up with new ideas for lessons and projects.

Even though AI is helpful, there are also some problems with using it too much. The information it gives is not always correct, and sometimes it leaves out important facts. People can become too dependent on AI and forget to think for themselves. Some students have started letting AI do all the work, which means they are not learning the skills they need for the future.

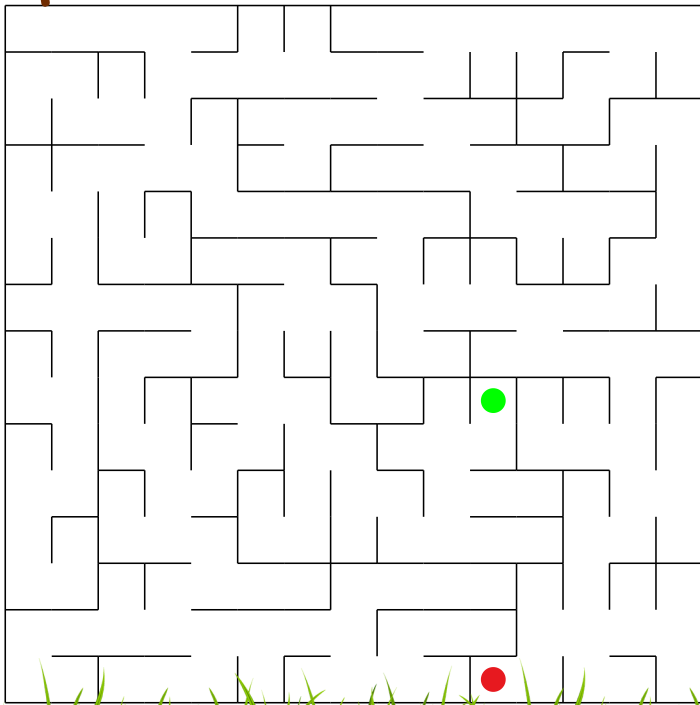
AI is changing how people learn and work every day. It can be a great tool when used the right way, but it is important to use it responsibly. Students should remember that AI is meant to help, not to replace their own thinking and creativity.

Game Page



Scare crows Corn Maze

Red=Finish
Green=Start



HOW TO COOK A POTATO CASSEROLE

Key Ingredients in Sweet Potato Casserole:

Sweet potatoes: You'll need 3 pounds of sweet potatoes.

Brown Sugar: You either use light or dark brown sugar to add the sweetness with a touch of molasses flavor.

Unsalted butter: Let the butter come to room temperature so that it melts quickly and easily into the sweet potatoes.

Mini marshmallow: Mini Marshmallow cover the top of the casserole more evenly than full sized marshmallows.

Vanilla extract: Adding Vanilla extract brings out the natural sweetness of the sweet potatoes.

Other needed ingredients:

Milk or Half and Half

Kosher Salt

How to make sweet potato Casserole:

Cook the sweet potatoes, Simmer peeled and cut sweet potatoes until a fork easily slides through the largest piece, then drain and return to the pot. Mash with butter, brown sugar, and seasonings. Add unsalted butter, milk, and half-and-half, brown sugar, Vanilla extract, and kosher salt into the pot. Mash with a potato masher until smooth.

Bake the Sweet potato casserole:

Transfer the sweet potato mixture to a 9x13 inch baking dish and top with miniature marshmallow. Bake until potatoes are hot and the miniature marshmallows and puffed and golden.

Recipe Made by: the kitchen

don't want to be gobbled up



Created by: Kai Solei Williams



Multilingual Family Newsletter November 2025

The Multilingual Family Newsletter provides meaningful information and available resources to support Pinellas County School Multilingual families and students. It includes Pinellas County Schools updates and events, upcoming workshops for Multilingual families, school resources for our students, and other resources available for families in Pinellas.



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Boletín Informativo

Familias Multilingües

Noviembre 2025



El Boletín para familias Multilingües proporciona información significativa y recursos disponibles para apoyar a las familias y estudiantes multilingües de las Escuelas del Distrito Escolar Pinellas. Incluye actualizaciones y eventos del distrito escolar, talleres próximos para familias multilingües, recursos escolares para nuestros estudiantes y otros recursos disponibles para las familias en Pinellas.



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