



*Ogemaw Heights High School*  
*Daily Announcement*  
*Monday, February 17, 2025*  
*Happy FFA Week*



Congratulations to this week's Falcons of the week - James (Owen) Dane, Eli Smith, Garrett Guoan, Caleigh Brindley

Ogemaw, today we recognize Washington's Birthday, a day dedicated to honoring the first President of the United States, George Washington. Born in 1732, Washington played a crucial role in shaping our nation as a military leader and statesman. His leadership, integrity, and commitment to democracy set the foundation for the country we live in today. He even set a term limit for himself, even though he wasn't required to, because he believed The United States should have no kings. Today is a great time to reflect on the values of leadership and service that make our country great.

On the Ogemaw Girls Basketball senior night our girls beat Pinconning 45-36. Big senior performances by all of our seniors. Aaliyah Dantzer with 12 points and 8 rebounds, Natalie Somerfield with 9 points, Alli Ward with outstanding defense, Adrienne Walby and Somer Sappington with crunch time rebounds. Our team wanted to play for our seniors and did just that. Teagan Agren had a night to remember with 21 points and an incredible 19 rebounds! Our last home game is this Wednesday against Essexville Garber.

Falcons, being aware of the world around us is a skill we could all improve upon. The world is huge and there are so many pieces of knowledge or skills we should know. That's why our word of the week is Cognizant. To be cognizant is to be knowledgeable or aware of something, often through personal experience. Here it is in a sentence: Although he was still a freshman in college, the student was cognizant of how much effort it would take to maintain his scholarship for all four years. See Mr. Pilarski if you're interested in winning fabulous prizes based on our word of the week.

Spring Sports start March 10th! Sign-ups are in the Athletic Office now. Everyone is welcome to participate, but you must have a physical on file prior to try-outs. Talk to the athletic office for more information. Sign-up between classes, at lunch, before or after school.

**Today in Sports**