



The Osborn Aura

News and latest happenings highlighting student voice.

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Osborn High School

The Osborn Aura is the distinctive atmosphere or quality that seems to surround and be generated by a person, place, or thing: The good, the bad, and the ugly. The Osborn Aura newsletter is a product of an underground student movement to create and recreate the school culture and climate of Osborn High School. We are lifting student voices to create an environment where we can receive the kind of education our presence deserves, and our futures require.

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Mr. Phillips has started a band program of nonmusicians within a 9-month span. Over that course of time the students have become very talented and disciplined within studying and the instrument of their choice. He started with 5 members and now has a functioning band of 28 students. He teaches them the importance of music, to succeed in the musical performing arts, by furthering experience through band participation such as local and national parades. Mr. Phillips wants to continue to work and teach the culture of band. He wants to change the young minds of the students.

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Osborn vs MLK Battle of The Bands 2024



1 - Music has become our new love language.

Tangled In The Midnight Sky

by Stephanie Glaze

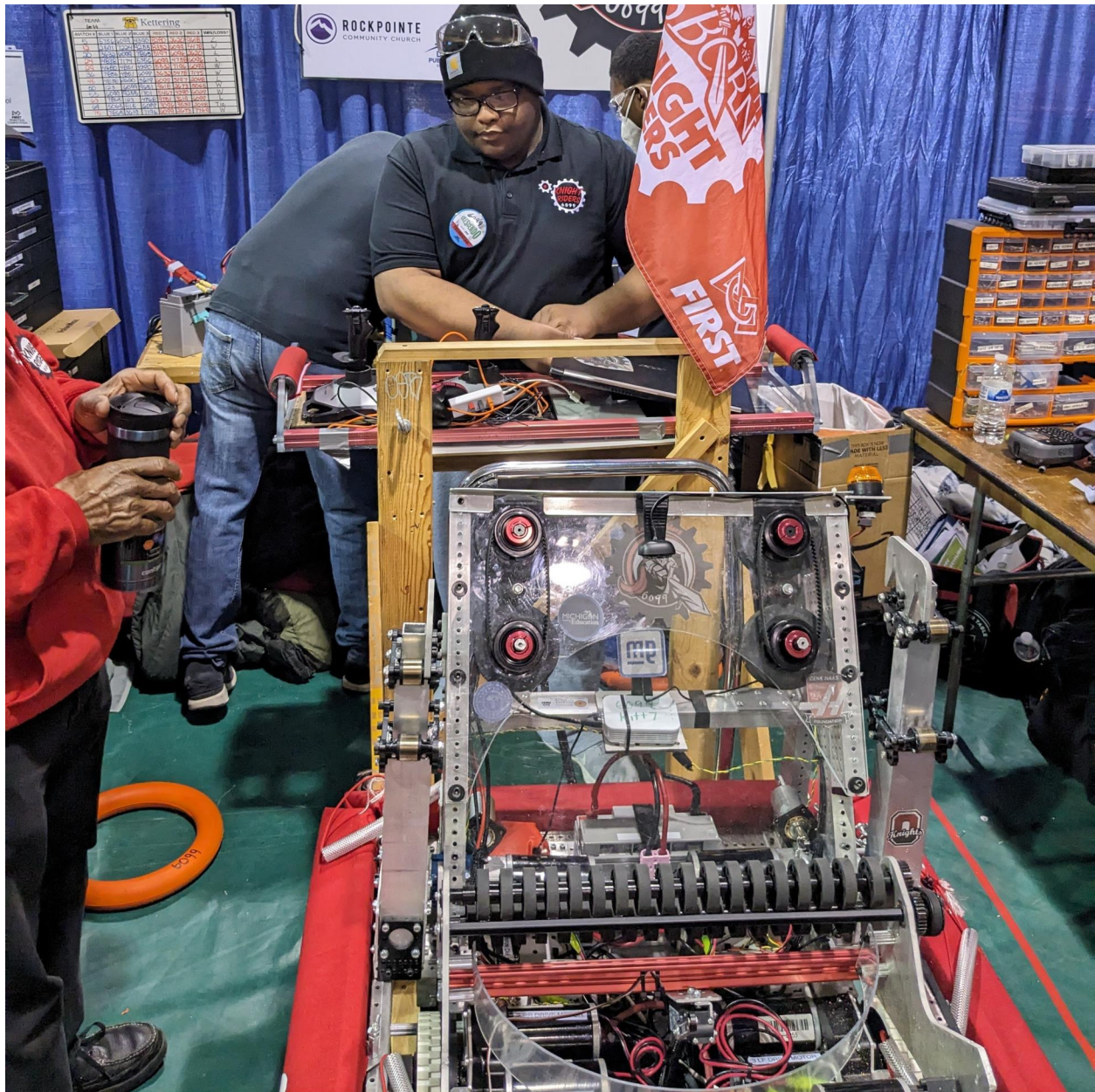


Tangled in the Midnight Sky by Stephaine Glaze

I never say "Aww" at the sunset. It is very nice to look at, but not like my *midnight sky*. As I'm tangled in the mess throughout my day. I say I want to be tangled in the *midnight sky* the night. That's when my life is really beautiful, Cause the *midnight sky* make me say, "Aww." I'm tangled with the beauty in my *midnight sky*.

(Artwork by Stephanie Glaze)

The Robotics Team 6099



The Osborn Robotics team 6099 went to Wayne State University on March 14th – 17th to compete in a First Robotics competition. Our record was 7 wins, 7 losses, and 1 tie. We were ranked 17th of 40 teams throughout the competition. Osborn was selected for an alliance matchup in the playoffs and went 2-1 before being eliminated. Team 6099 earned 26 District points. 10 losses.

Two weeks later, team 6099 entered the Macomb competition that lasted from March 28th – March 30th. Our next record was 5 wins, and no ties. The team was ranked 33rd of 40 teams in the competition. We made playoffs for the second time and got picked for an alliance matchup. In that match we went 1-2. We fell short and got eliminated. Our time was up at Macomb.

What is next for us in the off-season? 6099 will be working at trying to get extra funding for swerve drive train which we will be introducing next year. We will also be doing some marketing for that as well. We will be getting our workshop organized. Getting new students to join us next year is another priority. Rest assured that our team is gearing up for next year's robot reveal!

By Travon Williams

[Get involved in robotics at your school.](#)

Track & Field



This year, the Osborn Track & Field team made great progress. We had a number of Freshman who stepped up and became leaders as well as upperclassmen who also stepped up their game. As a coach, I could not be prouder of the work that this team put in. The team came within five seconds of making it to the State Finals. We also had a number of school records that were broken this year.

New Men's School Records: Treveon Brown 60m Dash: 8.18 seconds Julian Rodriguez 1600m(One Mile): 5:32.57 Julian Rodriguez 3200m(Two Mile): 12:44.17 Honorable Mentions: 4x100m and 4x200m of Michael Mansfield, Jaylen Fomby, Jayveon Payne, and Antonio Riley who both reached 2nd all time.

New Women's School Records: Alaya Martin 60m Dash: 9.40 seconds Alaya Martin, Marshae Alexander, Morgan Coleman, and Dainika Perkins 4x100: 54.91 Honorable Mentions: 4x200m who reached 2nd all time and Dainika Perkins and Alaya Martin who both came within 1 second of breaking the school 200m record

We are always looking for people to join and we are looking forward to shifting our focus to next year with Cross Country beginning over the summer and then preparing for the next track season. If anyone is interested, please contact Mr. E, Coach G, or one of the members of the track team as we prepare to run it back.

Storm Clouds by Joy Lawler



Artwork by Tobias Bjørkli

It's profound, isn't it - you and I... how we know nothing about each other, and only meet when the pitter-patter of your tears against my windowpane fills my ears.

But I am at peace in your bitter tears, I am brought to life by your cries of anguish; inspired when you moan and bellow for the ears of our creator.

I am disheartened by the fact that - despite the many years I wallowed and danced in your wake, praising our Almighty for your for - we know nothing about each other.

Though I behold your beauty with the brightest smile, I don't know your name...

I wish I could perceive your language so we could cry out to our God together. Though....maybe it isn't a bad thing we are unaware of each other.

I will still dance in your tears, behold your form with admiration for the power in our creator's hands, I will still relish the moans and bellows of your voice.

Challenge by Choice



For years, City Year has been a steadfast partner to Osborn High, enriching the school community with their unwavering commitment to our students' success through the empowering principle of "Challenge by Choice." This dynamic partnership has infused Osborn with a vibrant energy and a spirit of resilience, encouraging every student to step out of their comfort zones and embrace challenges as opportunities for growth. City Year's dedicated corps members, serving as mentors and role models, have created a supportive environment where students feel safe to take risks, build confidence, and discover their potential. Their presence has become an integral part of the Osborn aura, fostering a nurturing, positive atmosphere that inspires personal and academic excellence, and a brighter future for all.

You asked what “Challenge by Choice” (CBC) is? Challenge by choice within the context of student behavior, academics, social and emotional learning is a framework that empowers students to take ownership of their actions and decisions across all aspects of their educational journey. Examples are in behavior management, CBC encourages students to recognize their agency in choosing how to respond to situations, fostering self-regulation and accountability. Academically, CBC promotes a growth mindset by allowing students to engage with challenging material at their own pace, encouraging risk-taking and perseverance. In social interactions, CBC emphasizes respect for individual boundaries and autonomy, fostering empathy and communication skills. Regarding emotional learning, we encourage students to confront and manage their emotions by providing opportunities for self-reflection and coping strategies. Overall CBC cultivates a supportive environment where students are encouraged to explore their capabilities, make informed decisions, and ultimately, achieve personal growth and success.

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