

PANTHER PRIDE

School Principal: Lynn Cragg

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Homecoming

On February 9, 2016, OSB held their **2016 Homecoming**.



The court consisted of the following attendants:

Freshman Ariana Richardson, escorted by senior Aaron Hopson; Sophomore Brianna Brennan, escorted by junior Will Carney; Junior Patelin Cogswell, escorted by freshman Preston Fenton.

The Queen candidates were:

Seniors Makayla Fetner of McAlester, escorted by sophomore Cameron Hughes, Jennifer Ratliff of Roland, escorted by sophomore Jonathon Phelps, and Regan Spaulding of Wagoner, escorted by senior Logan McCoy.

Our flower girl



Angel Cozort & Quante Sellers

Angel Cozort of Ketchum and crown bearer Quante Sellers of Midwest City were escorted by last year's Queen, Ms. Charity Pickup.

This year's Queen, elected by the 7-12th grade of OSB, is **Ms. Jennifer Ratliff!** Congratulations to Ms. Jennifer!

Written by Tera Webb



Queen Jennifer with escort Jonathon



From left: Queen Jennifer Ratliff, Freshman Ariana Richardson, last year's queen Charity Pickup & Senior Regan S.

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Student of the Quarter for the 2nd Quarter:

Elementary School: **Julia Cisneros**

Middle School: **Garrett Kennedy**

High School: **Tesla Nakedhead**

Outstanding PE Students:

Mrs. Webb would like to recognize below listed students for **outstanding behavior** during her PE classes:

Julia Cisneros
and **Elbin Carrillo**



Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 672 was formed during the 2015-2016 school year at Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB).

In August, when the students returned from summer break, the boys were given the opportunity to sign up and begin their journey to become Eagle Scouts. Their troop has been meeting weekly, working on scout craft skills and learning what it means to be a Boy Scout.

When Troop 672 decided they wanted to attend the **Neosho Merit Badge Fair** in Tahlequah on **February 6th**, Scoutmasters in the district worked together to make it happen.

Because OSB's week runs Monday through Thursday, the Scouts needed activities to carry them through the weekend.

They joined up with Troop 602 of Muskogee (one of the oldest Boy Scout troops in the area), Troop 627 of Fort Gibson, and Troop 722 of Stigler for a weekend dedicated to working on merit badges.

On Thursday evening Troop 672 hosted a movie night at the school inviting Troop 602 to watch a movie in the school's recreation center. The movie was about a group of boys who brought their community together during difficult times and met one of the requirements for Citizenship in the **Community Merit Badge**.

On Friday, the two troops visited the Fort Gibson Historic Site.



Troops 672 & 602 at Ft. Gibson Fort, examining historical items

They toured the Barracks **where the School for the Blind was founded** by Lura Rowland in 1897. While exploring the school's heritage, they also met one of the requirements for Citizenship in the **Nation Merit Badge** by visiting a site listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Troops 672 & 602 at Ft. Gibson Barracks in front of the original Oklahoma School for the Blind barracks

The troops also visited the Cherokee Heritage Center in Tahlequah on Friday. They took a living history tour of a 1710 Cherokee village while working on the **Indian Lore Merit Badge**.



Troops 672 & 602 at the Cherokee Heritage Center Indian Village

Afterwards, Troops 602 and 672 met up with Boy Scout Troops 627 and 722 at Camp Fred Darby where the four troops camped while attending the Neosho District Merit Badge Fair at Tahlequah Middle School.



Scout Leader Steve Loflin teaching OSB scout Jonathon Phelps how to use a grill

Saturday morning they joined **395 Scouts** from all over Oklahoma and Western Arkansas for merit badge classes ranging from Eagle required merit badges like Citizenship in the Community and First Aid, to non-Eagle required like Criminal Law, Fingerprinting, and Robotics.

Saturday night they went back to Camp Darby and continued working on requirements such as plant identification, fire-starting skills, cooking dinner, and listened to American Indian myths and legends around a fire.



Eagle Scout Charley Walton teaching OSB boy scouts about firewood

Scouting has blazed a trail where members in the community of all ages may build meaningful relationships with students at OSB.

Friendships that transcended school boundaries were formed during this weekend of adventure and fun. As young men master the skills they learn in Boy Scouts, they become self-sufficient and confident individuals.

If you are interested in joining Troop 672 or have questions to volunteer opportunities, please contact Becky LaRue &/or Paul Butler.

Jeremy Jackman

Updates from our Social Services Department

February Students & Staff "Caught Being Good"



- ◆ Audrey DeBrosky, Avery Carrington, Shannon Winter & Miracle Jones – for helping new students
- ◆ Connor Hilton – for sharing Girl Scout cookies with fellow students.
- ◆ William Winston – for putting away all the playground equipment.
- ◆ Ocie Webster – for offering to help an adult carry a table.
- ◆ Preston Fenton – for helping a student during the "intruder drill".
- ◆ Blake Priddy – for helping another student in the swing.
- ◆ Johnnie Davidson – for helping students in the cafeteria.
- ◆ Maggie Mattox – for helping with a "Service Learning Project".

Social Services Department

Jane Thomas

Sylvia Sterling

Several of our girls will be attending the "**Spring Tea**" on **March 10, 2016**, at the Muskogee Civic Center.

March Character Builders



The March Character Builder word is "**fairness**".

In talking with students about "fairness", we will emphasize the importance of respecting set rules. This applies to playing a game, taking a test, or doing school work. We will discuss the idea that cheating only hurts the cheater, in the end and we will also touch on

being honest and tactful in dealing with others.

Please help your children to understand the importance of choosing to treat others fairly in these, and other situations which are a part of everyday life.

Jane Thomas

Our Department is growing ...

thanks to the Rehabilitation Counseling program at **East Central State University in Ada**.

Last year we were blessed with the presence of a talented and compassionate practicum student, Mrs. Cindy Allen. Mrs. Allen has now received her CRC certification and has joined our team as a regular part of our staff.

In addition to Mrs. Allen, the program at East Central has provided us with another practicum student, Mr. Jarrod Peterson, who will be with Mrs. Allen on Mondays and Wednesdays.

THANK YOU East Central State University & **WELCOME ON BOARD** Mrs. Allen & Mr. Peterson.

Valentine's activities at OSB

Amongst many Valentine's parties and other activities held here at OSB, one fundraiser for the Jr./Sr. class stuck out ...

The **SINGING TELEGRAMS!**

A big **Thank You** to Mr. and Mrs. Butler for spreading love on Valentine's Day with **singing telegrams**. They did an awesome job and there were lots of smiles from students and staff that received the special valentines.

They also **raised \$75.00** for the Junior/Senior Class.

Lynn Cragg

The Junior/Senior class also sold mini balloons with a heart-shaped card and **raised approx. \$65** with this fundraiser.



Mr. and Mrs. Butler at the front office delivering a singing telegram

Kindergarten Valentine's Greetings

The kindergarten students worked very hard the week of February the 8th - 11th, making **valentines for the veterans** in the Muskogee VA Hospital.

The five children in our classroom made **62 valentines** to brighten the day of these heroes.

WAY TO GO KIDS!!

Mrs. Adams and Miss Marcella are very proud of you.



FCCLA Star Events

Regan Spaulding recently participated in regional **FCCLA STAR events** in Owasso. STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events provide FCCLA members an opportunity to take part in various complete events that include public speaking, job interviewing, and writing a children's eBook.

Regan showcased her talents in the work ready event, table setting. She was evaluated on proper dress/grooming, hand

washing techniques, sanitary handling techniques, working speedily but quietly, and following correct table setting procedures. She also answered the evaluator's questions.

Regan came back with a **Gold Star Rating**, scoring over 90 of a possible 100 points.



Way to go Regan!!

Allison Garner



Regan Spaulding

4H - Bunny Show

Our recent Bunny Show, held on January 19, 2016, was another huge success.

Here are the results:

Satin Meat

Destiny Tanyan

Doe 1st place & Breed Champion

Tai' Yauri Thomas

Doe 2nd place & Reserved Breed

Holland Lop

Garrett Kennedy

Buck 1st place & Breed Champion

Skyler Moore

Doe 1st place & Reserved Breed

Rylie Spaulding

Buck 2nd place & Reserved Breed

Mini Satin

Ariana Richardson

Buck 1st place & Breed Champion

Havana

Rylie Spaulding

Buck 2nd place & Reserved Breed

Dutch

Katelyn Moore

Buck 2nd place

Skyler Moore

Doe 1st place & Reserved Breed

Tai' Yauri Thomas

Buck 3rd place

Loin Head

William Carney

Doe 1st place & Breed Champion

Cameron Hughes

Doe 2nd place

Kaylee Ragon

Buck 1st place & Reserved Breed

Mini Rex

Avery Carrington

Doe 2nd place

Jacob King

Buck 3rd place

Netherland Dwarf

Holly Felkins

Doe 3rd place

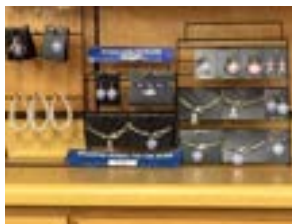
The next bunny show is scheduled for **March 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm** and will be the last one for the school year.

The **next 4-H meeting** will be on **March 22, 2016**.

Marcella Bynum,
sponsor



Library / Media Center News

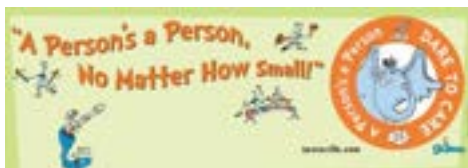


From the Heart Jewelry March Madness Sale!!

During the month of March all OSB Jewelry is \$1.00 off per item. We have earrings, bracelets, necklaces and key rings of all kinds.

Barbara Collins,
Media Center

Dr. Seuss Birthday Week is February 29 to March 3.



Dr. Seuss' Dare to Care "A Person's a Person No Matter How Small" is the theme of the week.

Dare to Care is a **Seussical Bullying Prevention program** using Dr. Seuss' favorite books Horton and the Kwuggerbug,

Horton Hears a Who, and Horton Hatches the Egg.

Join us in the auditorium **Monday, February 29th at 10:00 am** for a **Seussical Book Reading** by Craig Day from KOTV News on 6.

Dr. Seuss Literacy night event is **Wednesday, March 2nd** in the Rec. Center!

We will be having a **Dr. Seuss poster contest this year!** The Poster Contest theme is **Horton's Random Acts of**

Kindness. Students are to create an Anti-bullying/Act of Kindness poster and post it in their grades hallway.

Students, you can begin working on the posters now and post them throughout the school. **Winners will be chosen March 2nd** at the Literacy Night Event. If you are interested in participating, please see Mrs. Collins in the Media Center

Barbara Collins,
Media Center

Girl Scouts - Troop 11224



We still have plenty of your favorite Girl Scout Cookies!

Cookies will be available for purchase **until March 28, 2016**. Our troop will be hosting several Cookie Booth Sales in Muskogee this month. Please encourage everyone you know to shop with us. **See the booth schedule and locations for more info.**

Several of our older girls have digital cookie websites where you can purchase cookies as well. Just go to their website, select your cookies and pay online. Your cookies will be delivered to you by your Girl Scout. This is also a great way for extended families to help your scout achieve her goals.

Cookies can be shipped for a minimal fee from the online orders.

Traditional Cookies are **\$4.00** a box. Gluten Free Toffee-Tastic Cookies are **\$5.00** a box.

Be a part of the **5 for 5 Cookie Contest!** When you purchase 5 boxes of cookies from Troop 11224 you will be entered into a drawing to receive 5 cases of your favorite Girl Scout Cookies.

You can also participate in **Operation Cookie Drop** (Cookies for the Military) as a way to assist our Girl Scout Troop in giving to others. Ask Barbara Collins or Carla Cotney for more information.

Remaining 2016 Meeting Dates

March 3/1, 3/22, 3/29
April 4/5, 4/19, 4/26

Anticipated Trip Dates

Girl Scout Troop Olympics –
4/9/2016

Camp Wah-Shah-She Bartlesville,
OK

Flyers will go out after approvals received.

Cookie Booth Sales 2016

Sat., 2/20/16 - 9:00 am–12 pm
Homeland, Chandler Rd

Tue., 2/23/16 - 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Lowe's

Sat., 2/27/16 - 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Homeland, S York

Sun., 2/28/16 - 3:00 pm–5:30 pm
Wal-Mart Supercenter

Tue., 3/01/16 - 5:00 pm–8:00 pm
Lowe's

Sat., 3/05/16 - 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Lowe's

Tue., 3/15/16 - 12:00–3:00 pm
Wal-Mart Supercenter

Sat., 3/19/16 - 9:00 am–12:00 pm
Homeland Chandler Rd

Troop Meetings held **Tuesdays 5:30-7:00 pm** at A2 Dorm Scout Room.

Barbara Collins

OSB Spelling Bee



Contestants awaiting their turn

There is some buzzing news around OSB.

The **2016 Spelling Bee** took place on February 16th and we have four super spellers ready to participate in the **Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee on Friday, April 1, 2016** at the Muskogee Civic Center.

Our elementary runner up is Kolten Pennington and our elementary champion is Katelynn Zampella.

Representing our middle school will be runner up Morgan Hudson and champion Kaylee Ragon.

Please make plans to come to the **Muskogee Civic Center** the evening of **April 1st at 6:30 pm** and support our students.

To all of the students who studied and participated in their classroom spelling bees:

"I am proud of you."

Kathy Adams



Kolten Pennington & Katelynn Zampella



Hunter Kelley getting ready for his turn

Open House Update



OSB PTO Celebrates their 13th annual Open House and Tour

Wow! What a wonderful day to have Open House.

The weather was spectacular and felt more like summer than winter. Our guests touring the school came from all over the state. Some came from Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Broken Arrow, Jenks and included public schools, private schools, and

home school students with their parents and/or sponsors.

Several local businesses came looking to find ways to develop a relationship with some of our students seeking employment.

College and university recruiters were interested in learning about the various needs our students have when attending their individual places for higher education.

Hands-on demonstrations in the OSB Recreation Center included the low vision lab, Independent Living Skills (ILS) and Orientation and Mobility (O&M).

Students and their instructors interacted with individuals attending the Open House allowing them to get an idea of how the blind and visually impaired students approach their daily tasks, both while at school and when they are at home in their own communities.

Thanks to all who helped to make the 2016 Open House and Tour another successful OSB event.

Linda Graber

Braille Challenge



You will have to wait for the next newsletter for the final results of the Braille Challenge, as you are picking up this newsletter, the contestants are sitting down to their braille writers to show us how far they have come this past year in their braille skills.

There are 25 pre-registered contestants who will receive a gift bag during Thursday night's dinner party. This year we had donations of t-shirts, OSB headphones, water bottles and a variety of other small gifts.

Students are competing in Apprentice, Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity categories to show how well they read, spell, proofread and can analyze charts and graphs.

A huge "**THANK YOU**" to all of our volunteers, for sharing their time and expertise, so we can host this event, as well as to all of our sponsors for their support in money and prizes.

Volunteer Proctors:

Kimberly Berry, Chris Ferrell, Tera Webb, Carolyn Patocka, Bundy Porterfield, Jeanne Meyer, Becky LaRue, Vince Cianfrone, Robert Miller, Andrea Hamen, and Laci Goins.

Volunteers in the Score Room:

Jeri Cooper, Ruby Barker, David Finch, Vicky GoLightly, Katy Ng, Ani Severtson, Catherine Mitchell, and Tonya Givens.

National Sponsors

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Humanware
Seedlings
National Braille Press

Regional Sponsors

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Muskogee County OHCE
Nano Pac
Liberty Braille
NewView Oklahoma
Oklahoma Council of the Blind
Ruth Kelly Studios
Galt Foundation
OAER
LS&S

Sherry Holder & Faye Miller,
Braille Challenge Coordinators



MAEC Math & Engineering Competition

On Thursday, February 11, 2016, the Muskogee Civic Center was filled with excited students ready to compete with mousetrap race cars, rubber band shooters, and their amazing math skills.

Seven high schoolers from OSB, together with their sponsors Cheryl Daniels and Carla Cotney, were there to compete in the Muskogee Area Educational Consortium's Math & Engineering competition.



From Left: Tai Thomas, Connor Burns, Michael Thompson, Malerie Levins, Richelle Zampella, Brianna Brennan and Cameron Hughes
Background: Carla Cotney

36 schools were in attendance from around the Eastern Oklahoma region.

Local colleges and businesses also set up informational booths so the kids can visit with them about schools and careers for their future.

Ninth graders Tai Thomas and Connor Burns took part in the mousetrap car race. The car must only be powered by the energy of the mousetrap.

Malorie Levins, Michael Thompson, both 9th graders, and Brianna Brennan and Cameron Hughes, both 10th graders, competed in the rubber band ping pong ball shooter competition.

And 9th grader Richelle Zampella put her mind to the test with an

Algebra test. The students did a great job and had a lot of fun.

Cheryl Daniels



Tai Thomas & Connor Burns



From Left: Cameron Hughes, Brianna Brennan, Michael Thompson, and Malerie Levins

OSB Teachers "Finalists for Prestigious Award"

Congratulations Mrs. Tera Webb and Mrs. Rachel Butler for becoming **STATE Finalists** in the Oklahoma Professional Educators Association 2016 Excellence in Education Awards.



Rachel Butler (left) & Tera Webb (right)

Mrs. Webb is a finalist for the **Excellence in Education Merit Award**. She has been a teacher at OSB for 16 years. Along with her duties teaching math and physical

education she is also the cheer coach and volunteers for many student activities on campus.

Mrs. Butler is a finalist for the **Excellence in Education Character Award**. Mrs. Butler has taught at OSB for 6 years. As reading specialist, Mrs. Butler works with all OSB students on reading both Braille and print. She is always willing to lend a hand for student activities and her smile and laugh are contagious.

Next week a team from the Oklahoma Profession Educators Association (OPEA) will be on campus to do final interviews and video of both Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Butler before the

winner is announced at Banquet on April 15, 2016.

OSB is very proud of these two ladies. They exemplify what it means to be a teacher at the Oklahoma School for the Blind. Both ladies go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure our students receive the quality education they deserve. They are there for their students, both in and out of the classroom, and are models of excellence in their areas of expertise.

Congratulations Mrs. Tera Webb & Mrs. Rachel Butler!

Laci Goins



Elementary Braille Club

The Elementary Braille Club has had a good year meeting with the students and having fun activities and working on reading Braille.

The students have received their chains with their tokens on them. They have two tokens for each day they were present, one token for being present and the other token for participating.

We have only one meeting left for this school year. Our last meeting will be on **March 8, 2016**.

Thank you parents for allowing me to work with you child.

Ruby Barker



Making a Difference

Mr. Butler is a new member to OSB who teaches Computers and proctors our Spanish I Class.

Mr. Butler is also involved with our High School Boy Scout Troop and is giving guitar lessons to several

of the Boy Scouts and other students.

We have several very talented students at OSB and appreciate our volunteers who give their time and talents to better our students

and bring enriching experiences to their lives.

Rachel Butler



100 Random Acts of Kindness

My class is trying really hard to collect **100 Random Acts of Kindness** within the next few weeks.

The 100th day of school is on **Monday, February 29th**, and February 17th was actually National Random Acts of Kindness Day, so we thought we would **collect as many Random Acts of Kindness** as we could.

We would LOVE for anyone and everyone to participate!

I know we are all so BUSY and it doesn't have to be one more thing on your plate, so make it simple and just shoot me an email with the "kind act" and I will be happy to add it to our poster (which will be in the hallway by our classroom).

Let me know if you have any suggestions or ways to make this work. I'm so excited to see how many acts of kindness we will put on our poster.

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Jamie Wassom,
1st & 2nd Grade Teacher

GOING THE EXTRA MILE - February 2015



Following employees were nominated for their devoted support of our students, staff and school:

Robert Miller for working with me on making the newsletter more accessible for JAWS users. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to Robert, you are greatly appreciated!

Maggie Mattox

Faye Miller for her work with Ariana Richardson during SCASB. She literally carried Ariana when she had to. **She was a ROCK STAR!**

Chris Ferrell

I would like to thank those who helped with the setup of homecoming.

Ms. Jamie, Ms. Crystal, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Butler helped get the process started first thing. **Ms. Marcella, Mr. Culie, Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Sheppard and Ms. Nancy** worked hard to bring the pieces together and make the gym look lovely. **Ms. Goins** and Halle Stout made lovely hearts to adorn the wall for our homecoming court. **Ms. Nancy, Ms. Thomas and others** made the awesome banners that cheered on our wrestlers and cheerleaders. There were too many to mention that helped with dresses, outfits and hair for the girls to be ready for the big ceremony but a **BIG Thank You to any of you** that helped in any way!

Tera Webb

Thank you to **Ana Ledezma, Rachel and Paul Butler**, and Charley Walton for helping out with the Boy Scout cooking, cleaning, hiking, etc. They stayed Thursday-Sunday and we all had a great time. I also want to

say "Thank You" to **Mr. Jeremy Jackman**, his helper Steve and his troop. As well as to **Sherry Holder** for coming out and working a merit booth, everyone in the kitchen for everything they did, and **Jennifer Ogle** for staying Thursday night and helping. **Special thanks to everyone who made this camping experience a great one.**

Becky LaRue

Jamie "Awesome" Wasom... She is constantly encouraging her students to learn and try new things. She pushes their boundaries, leading them to expand their knowledge. She is also taking the time herself to broaden her knowledge of teaching students with visual impairments or blindness and learning Braille herself. She does her very best for these kids so they can achieve what they put their minds to. She is also very caring and compassionate with them. She makes sure their needs are served both educationally and otherwise. If a student needs help with anything she is always there to take care of them. She has a smile daily and also a kind welcoming manner to everyone even if she has just met them.

Kimberly Politte

I would like to thank all ILS instructors, **Donna Admire, Karen Bryan, Amanda Isom, and Karen Sanders**, for going the extra mile and for covering classes for each other during all the sickness in our department. The ladies are always helping out when I need them. **Thank you very much for all your support.**

Avonda Harris

Mr. Paul Butler has voluntarily taken over many roles here at OSB. He became a leader with the Middle School and High School Boy Scouts. He started giving guitar lessons after school to several of our boys and has taken on the task of trying to clean our Braille writers. We have had a shortage this year with properly working Braille writers. He has cleaned two of mine from my room and repaired two that were

broken. I think he has been a wonderful addition to our school family!

Mrs. Rachel Butler

Becky LaRue has committed lots of her personal time to helping the new Boy Scout troop take off. **Thank you.**

Jeremy Jackman

Becky LaRue bought a box full Ellyson die cuts for us!!! What an absolute treasure to have. Thank you so very, very much Mrs. LaRue.

Kathy, Jamie, Jennifer Laura and Ruby

Nancy Brice - In getting ready for the Braille Challenge, one of the things the contestants enjoy the most is the Thursday night party and dance. Nancy volunteered to help us out. She took care of the arrangements for snacks and decorations, will work that night so the kids can have a regular dance night, and has even volunteered to clean up at the end of the night, to help us get ready for the teacher's meeting on Friday. Thank you to Nancy Brice, for helping make Braille Challenge a success!

Faye Miller & Sherry Holder

Laci Goins - Who doesn't love the playlists that Ms. Goins puts together? She is once again volunteering to DJ at the Braille Challenge dance. The dance helps the contestants release anxiety and gets them ready for test day. Thank you to Ms. Goins for making sure we have a dance for Braille Challenge!

Faye Miller & Sherry Holder

Thank you guys for going the extra mile.

It is highly appreciated.



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**It takes more than sight to
have vision!**

Please check out
our website at:



OSB Employee / Staff Changes:

New Hires:

Belinda Thomas – Rec. Specialist
Amber Hernandez – Food Service Specialist

Welcome on board. Glad to have you !



UPCOMING Birthdays

Students

Stephanie Story	Mar	1
Jonathon Phelps	Mar	2
Dayton Baccus	Mar	9
Emma Saunders	Mar	13
Connor Burns	Mar	16
Angel Cozort	Mar	18
Tai' Thomas	Mar	19
Mathiew Noah	Mar	22
Conner Hilton	Mar	24
Joseph "Joey" Owens	Mar	29

Staff

Becky LaRue	Mar	4
Jane Thomas	Mar	8
Charles Nail	Mar	10
Sherry Crouch	Mar	11
Marqueta Goad	Mar	20





March 2016

Dorms Open
 NO School
 School In Session

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Mon., Mar. 7 th		Green Country Jazz Festival, Tahlequah
Tue., Mar. 8 th	6:00 - 8:00	Bunny Show @ OSB Gym
Thur., Mar. 10 th	12:00 - 2:00	Spring Tea @ Muskogee Civic Center
March 14 - 18 - SPRING BREAK / CAMPUS CLOSED -		
Sun., Mar. 20th		BUS ROUTES RUN / DORMS OPEN
Mon., Mar. 21 st		CLASSES RESUME
Wed., Mar. 23 rd	8:00 - 4:00	Special Olympics "Athletics", Poteau High School
Mon., Mar. 28th		NO SCHOOL - BUS ROUTES RUN / DORMS OPEN (Tue-Fri week!)
Tue., Mar. 29 th		CLASSES RESUME

Upcoming April & May Events:

Fri., Apr. 1st	SCHOOL IN SESSION !!!
Wed., Apr. 13 th	Jr./Sr. Banquet & Prom
Tue., Apr. 26 th	State Jazz Contest, OSU Stillwater
Tue., May 3 rd	Spring Concert & Activities Banquet
Tue., May 10 th	Middle School Greenleaf Field Trip
Fri., May 13th - Sun., May 15th - Jr./Sr. Class Trip	
Wed., May 18th	Graduation - Last Day of School
Thur., May 19 th	Professional Development Day

ALL Calendars are "subject to change". - Please visit our website <http://osb.k12.ok.us> for updates.



RECREATION ACTIVITIES



MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Tie Dye Night 6:30-8:30 pm <i>Bring a Shirt or Pillow Case</i>	2 Dr. Seuss Dare to Care 6:30-7:30 pm Open Rec 7:30 pm	3 HOME GOING	4	5
6 DORMS OPEN	7 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	8 Bunny Show 6:00 pm Open Rec 6:30 pm	9 Woodland Hills Mall Middle/ High School 5:00 pm	10 HOME GOING	11	12
 14 - 18  SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL - CAMPUS CLOSED						
20 DORMS OPEN	21 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	22 Egg Fest 6:30-8:30 pm	23 McDonald's/ Dollar Tree Outing for Elementary 5:00 pm	24 HOME GOING	25	26
27 EASTER SUNDAY - NO Bus Run -	28 DORMS OPEN	29 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	30 Karaoke Night! 6:30-8:45 pm	31 Outside Rec 6:30 pm	April 1 HOME GOING	

Recreation - 918-781-8200 - Ext. 8278

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