

PANTHER PRIDE

School Principal: Lynn Cragg

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Homecoming 2017

OSB's homecoming was held January 31st.



From left back row: William W., Kaylee R., Preston F., Patelin C., Jacob K., Tai T., Jonathon P., Kinzie P., Jennifer R.
From Left Middle Row, then front row: Cameron H., Morning Star C., Noah D., Jaylee B.

The homecoming court consisted of:

Freshman attendant **Kaylee Ragon**, who was escorted by 7th Grader **William Winston**.

Sophomore attendant **Tai'Yauri Thomas**, who was escorted by senior **Jacob King**.

Junior attendant **Kinzie Peters**, who was escorted by junior **Jonathon Phelps**.

Queen candidates were **Morning Star Clark**, a senior from Oklahoma City, who

was escorted by junior **Cameron Hughes** and **Patelin Cogswell**, a senior from Oklahoma City, who was escorted by sophomore **Preston Fenton**.

Last year's queen Ms. **Jennifer Ratliff**, with the help of flower girl **Jaylee Burnside** and crown bearer **Noah Dougan**, crowned our new queen... **Ms. Morning Star Clark!**



Congratulations to the **2016-2017 Homecoming Court!**



From Left: Jennifer R., Tai T., Patelin C., Jaylee B., Morning Star C., Kinzie P., Kaylee R.

A huge **"THANK YOU"** to all those who helped in any way with Homecoming, e.g. with hair styling, dresses, decorations, moving equipment, etc...

To many to name, but please know your help is appreciated!!!

Tera Webb

After our official Homecoming ceremony was over, our wrestlers took on the Checotah wrestling team and put on an impressive show.

All of our wrestlers won their matches, making it a total blow out for OSB.

AWESOME JOB Everyone.



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Special points of interest:

- Wrestling
- Social Services News
- Sapulpa Bean Dinner
- MAEC Competition
- Goalball
- FCCLA Star Events
- Recreation Activities

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Wrestling - Season Update

We started our season wrestling in Little Rock, Arkansas, where we wrestled against Arkansas School for the Blind, North Little Rock High School and a private Catholic school. The wrestlers that attended were William Winston, Kinzie Peters, Cameron Hughes, Preston Fenton and Jonathon Phelps. All students placed at the tournament. **Great Job!**

During our District Dual Meet in Checotah, Kinzie Peters, Conner Hilton, Preston Fenton, Tai Thomas and Jonathon Phelps took on wrestlers from Morris, Warner and Vian. We lost several close matches and Jonathon Phelps won two matches at the event. **Great Effort!**

At the SCASB tournament in Jackson, Mississippi we took on teams from **Mississippi, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia**, placing fourth as a team with eight wrestlers. We brought home 4x 2nd Places, 2x 3rd Places and 2x 4th Places. **Well done!**

OSB Family & Friends Cookbook

OSB Family Members:

Does your student have a favorite recipe? If so, please submit your recipe/s online, or send a **TYPED copy of the recipe/s** with your student and we will help your student to put them in the **OSB Family & Friends Cookbook**.

Elementary students may give their recipe/s to their teacher.

Middle and high school students, please let your SET teacher know

The following weekend we wrestled in Okmulgee at our Conference Tournament. William Winston wrestled in the junior high division and Cameron Hughes, Kinzie Peters, Jonathon Phelps and Preston Fenton wrestled in the high school division. We lost several tough matches and we didn't have anyone to place individually but they all did a great job.

During Homecoming we took on Checotah and all wrestlers that participated won their match.

**Awesome Job!
Congratulations!**

This past weekend we wrestled in Inola at the 3-A East Regional Tournament. Kinzie Peters, Preston Fenton, Cameron Hughes and Jonathon Phelps wrestled tough opponents and came up short of placing and advancing to the state tournament but put a great effort in. **Great Job!**

We had a pretty good season and had four first year wrestlers, Nathan England, John Duong, William Winston and Tai Thomas. The new wrestlers joined our returning wrestlers Conner Hilton, Kinzie Peters, Cameron Hughes, Preston Fenton and Johnathon Phelps.



Back row (from left): Jonathon P., Tai T., Conner H.
Middle row (from left): William W., John D., Cameron H.
Front row (from left): Nathan E., Preston F., Kinzie P.

Great Job Everyone!

Rob Culie,
Wrestling
Coach



**OSB
FAMILY &
FRIENDS
COOKBOOK**

you have a recipe you would like to submit.

For online submission of your recipe/s, look for the COOKBOOK BANNER on the OSB webpage!

Deadline is March 17th!

So hurry, don't wait until it is too late. Get your recipe/s in!

Thank you.

Your
Cookbook Committee



Updates from our Social Services Department



"Caught Being Good" since January 19, 2017:

- ◆ Isaiah Hayes - for being determined to help and finish a job.
- ◆ Cameron Hughes - for helping another student find their way
- ◆ Hunter Kelley - for telling an adult when supplies were low.
- ◆ Miracle Jones - for using good manners with students in the classroom.
- ◆ William Winston - for helping out at South Central with another student.
- ◆ Dayton Baccus - for helping students at the Spelling Bee.
- ◆ Patelin Cogswell - for doing an outstanding job on tutoring younger students.

- ◆ Preston Fenton - for tutoring another student.
- ◆ Kaylee Ragon - for tutoring another student.
- ◆ Justin Whitmire - for using determination to do a selfless act.
- ◆ Brittany Bales - for representing her Girl Scout troop by selling cookies, and speaking to the ESA ladies about the beneficial experiences of being in the scouting program.

- ◆ Richelle Zampella - for performing musical selections for the ESA guests and for speaking to them about the meaningful educational & leadership programs she has taken part in.

Social Services Department

Sylvia Sterling

Jane Thomas

Social Services Events

Like so many others in our school, the Social Services / Counseling department has had a busy February, which will soon fade into March. Here are some highlights:

- ◆ Several of our young, teenage ladies have been invited to attend a **"Spring Tea"** with other students throughout the Muskogee area schools. Parents / Guardians of the students involved in this activity should have received an information letter describing this outing. Mrs. Sterling is asking that you please **return the completed forms to her by February 27,** so that arrangements can be made for those students to attend this informative and fun event.

- ◆ Our school just finished hosting the annual **"Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA)"**



tour & district meetings" for Northeastern Oklahoma. Throughout the year, ESA donates monies, which are used to purchase educational materials, or other items which improve the quality of campus life. They also provide much needed financial support, which enables some of our students to take part in activities which might otherwise be an unaffordable expense to their parents/guardians. During ESA's visit to campus, Mr. Chris Ferrell, band teacher, and Mrs. Barbara Collins, Girl Scout Leader and librarian, presented an informative program which allowed the guests to listen to student Richelle Zampella perform two musical solos, and to share some of the experiences which helped her to grow in terms of self assurance and knowledge.

Another student, Brittany Bales, was given the opportunity to explain some of the ways in which she has benefitted from being in the Girl Scout program. Both were highly praised by the ESA guests.

The food service staff likewise received lavish praise from our ESA guests, who enjoyed a delicious lunch, prepared by a hard working group of food service employees. Other employees assisted the ladies as they entered the building with gifts for their students, and with any other things they needed during the day.

Special thanks go to Karen Bryan, Kathy Barrett, and William Grayson for their consistent work throughout the day.

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Social Services - Word of the Month “March”

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- ◆ Finally, a few words about the character builder word of the month for March.

The word of the month for March is “**Respect**”.



Respect is defined as “**a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements.**”

You show “how you feel about someone by the way you treat him or her.”

We hope we can demonstrate to students that there is a need

to treat each other with the same kind of special kindness and consideration the student would wish to have returned to him or her.



To examine the importance of treating each other with respect, we will look at the book, “**I can’t believe you said that!**” This book helps a student to look at the effects some of his off handed comments have upon the feelings of other students.



Jane Thomas,
Social Services

8 Sentences That Will Change Your Child's Life

1. Great minds discuss ideas.
2. Two things matter; honesty and respect.
3. Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.
4. If you do not step forward, you will always be in the same place.
5. If you don't ask, you don't get.
6. Your words are powerful. Use them wisely.
7. Will this problem matter a year from now?
8. All great achievements require time.

Service Learning Project “Valentines for Veterans”

Students in Service Learning and Mrs. Garner’s FCCLA classes made homemade Valentines and hand-delivered them, along with candy and mini balloons, to veterans on Valentine’s Day.

The veterans were all patients or workers at the **Jack C. Montgomery Veterans Medical Center** in Muskogee.

All valentines were custom made and included braille, lots of hearts and wishes for the veterans to have a Happy Valentines Day. FCCLA students donated regular and sugar-free candy.

“I like doing things such as this because they served our country and deserve it.” said 12th grader Patelin Cogswell.

“I thought it was very fun and I’d like to go back. I think that the veterans liked it very much.” said Trinity Lewis.

The students were very excited and plans are in the works for future projects.

Cheryl Daniels



From Left: Nick Jackson-M., Trinity Lewis, VA patient, Johnnie Davidson



From Left: VA patient, Ariana Richardson, Patelin Cogswell

Sapulpa Annual Bean Dinner

For about 10 years, OSB students have been supporting the **Sapulpa Lions Club** at their **Annual Bean Dinner** as a thank you for their support of programs at OSB. This year, the Sapulpa Lions donated \$500 for Braille Challenge and Cane Quest.



Middle school and service learning high school students spent the afternoon of Groundhog Day serving beans, corn bread and coleslaw to patrons at the First Baptist Church in Sapulpa. It's a great way to show the community how talented our students are!

This year, Richelle Zampella (saxophone) and Gunner Harris (trombone) entertained us during the 2 hours that we served lunch, playing a host of jazz standards.



Richelle Z. & Gunner H.

Their accompaniment provided a nice backdrop to a relaxed and welcoming environment.

"I was thrilled to get the chance to volunteer at the bean dinner in a way that hadn't been done before," Zampella said of the experience. "Gunner and I practiced these songs a lot, and we were excited to share them

with everyone." They are already showing enthusiasm for next year; while at the bean dinner, Harris said that he "hopes he gets to do it again next year."

The students loved meeting new people and talking to the many patrons who they served.



From Left: Tyler D., Malerie L., Ariana R., Mike B., Patelin C.

Several kids mentioned they were surprised how many new people they met. Ariana said, "It's a very nice experience and it gives me a chance to be a waitress for a day. I've been going since seventh grade and I've enjoyed it every year." And, of course, kids being kids, they also enjoyed trying the many types of beans the Lions prepared.



A **special thank you** goes to Ann Page, Cheryl Daniels, Jana Ross and Kathy Barrett. They prepared the kids for the trip and helped them understand their expectations, worked with their team of kids serving tables, and stayed on their feet serving tables themselves when things got busy. Thank you for your work and engagement with the students!

Thanks also to Mike Bynum, who drove us to the Bean Dinner this year, then helped us out while he was there. He and Ariana were **Meals on Wheels**, serving beans and cornbread while enjoying visits with the patrons.



From Left: Mike B., Ariana R., Jana R.

Thanks goes to Chris Ferrell, who took extra time to prepare the kids who played for us, and Allison Garner, who loaned us our professional aprons (and washed them when we were through). The saying "if you look good, you feel good and when you feel good, you do good" was certainly true!

And, **thanks** also to the staff in the Clinic and Food Service for organizing meds and snacks for our trip.



Faye Miller



Lions Club members



Lions Club members

MAEC Math and Engineering Competition

Several OSB middle and high school students competed against other students from area schools at the **Muskogee Area Educational Consortium's Annual Math and Engineering competition.**



Students met with vendors, worked puzzles, played with robot arms, and even visited with a visually impaired chemist from Oklahoma Baptist University.

Four teams built balsa wood boats and one competed in geometry.

All students did a great job and one team took home the bronze in the balsa boat competition with their boat "River Rat".

Congratulations to 9th grade team Dee Willis and Chris Shepherd on their **3rd place** win.



The other teams were Tai Thomas and Malerie Levens representing the 10th grade, Garrett Kennedy and Nathan England (not pictured) representing the 8th grade, and Shannon Winter and John Duong representing the 7th grade.



From Left: Chris Shepherd, Dee Willis, Malerie Levens, Tai Thomas, John Duong, Shannon Winter, Garrett Kennedy

Tenth grader Richelle Zampella (not pictured) took the Geometry exam.

Special thanks to Carla Cotney for preparing the braille version for Richelle and to our driver Jay Stephens for setting up our special lunch accommodations at the Three Rivers Museum Food Trucks.

Cheryl Daniels
& Ann Page



Braille Challenge - March 2nd, 2017



Braille Challenge contestants are priming their fingers and counting their dots getting ready to celebrate **15 years of** having the **Braille Challenge in Oklahoma.**

Send good braille thoughts their way!

THANK YOU to our sponsors for all their support in purchasing t-shirts, prizes, and medals to make this a special celebration!

Braille Institute, Oklahoma School for the Blind, Humanware, Seedlings, National Braille Press, NewView Oklahoma, Sapulpa Lions Club, NanoPac, Frank Dirksen, Oklahoma AER, OK Council of the Blind, Liberty Braille, Muskogee County Lions Club, Chelsea Lions Club, Ruth Kelly Studios

Faye Miller

The **2017 Braille Challenge** season is here!

This year, **more than 51 regionals and individual students** of Teachers of the Visually Impaired across the United States and Canada will test their skills and participate in the upcoming Braille Challenge.

50 finalists
(10 in each category)
will be invited to Los Angeles
to compete in the National Braille Challenge
on June 16th and 17th, 2017.

Goalball Update

There's nothing better for our brains than keeping our bodies active and fit. By playing goalball we practice our sound localization skills as we block balls and use



Ariana R.

our strength to send the ball across the court to our opponents.

Their coaches prepared them to play games against each other.



It took a lot of concentration to keep the ball from crossing the goal line!

In February, seventeen students from grades 5-12 took a trip to The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges in Tulsa. Team Cyclone, a goalball team based at The Center, along with Center staff, interns and volunteers taught us rules of the game, blocking stances and throwing techniques.

Students received individual coaching and were able to refine their skills.



Elbin C.
(front center)

Finally, our night ended watching Team Cyclone play a game, and we realized how much we still had to learn. They really targeted their throws, even throwing with enough spin to make the bells silent.

OSB Spelling Bee

On Wednesday, February 15th OSB held their annual spelling bee at the auditorium. This year we had 16 children competing at two different levels.

The **Middle School winner** was **Shannon Winter** (7th grader) and runner-up was Morgan Hudson (8th grader).

The **Elementary winner** was **Kolten Pennington** (4th grader)

and runner-up was Skyler Moore (4th grader).

Mrs. Barker's class had five students in the bee this year. Mrs. Leatherman and Mrs. Eckerson both had two students participating and Mrs. Wassom's class had four participants.

The students worked very hard practicing their spelling words and

Each time we go back, we'll further refine our techniques!

We will take our last two trips this year on March 7 and May 9.

Thank you to Food Service for the great suppers, Jay Stevens for driving us, and Robert Miller and Gina Woods for ALL your help.

Thank you also to all of Team Cyclone, The Center staff, interns and volunteers for making these trips such a success. We appreciate your expertise, patience in teaching us skills, and generosity to share your time with us.

Faye Miller



they all made their teachers and classmates proud!

Way to go OSB "Spellers."

Kathy Adams



FCCLA Star Events



STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which **FCCLA** (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

Richelle Zampella and Kaylee Ragon recently competed at **Regional STAR Events**.

Both students qualified at the district level in December with a first place finish which advanced them to regional competition.

Richelle participated in Recycle and Redesign, an individual event where students apply recycling

and redesign skills to create a new product from a postconsumer item. She chose to recycle puzzle pieces and fashioned them into Christmas tree ornaments and a personalized wall hanging. In addition, **Richelle** put together a presentation and display board outlining her project. She included things like materials used, cost, recycling process, and supporting facts regarding the impact of recycling on our environment. She competed against the winners in the NE District and returned to OSB with a **3rd place** finish!

Kaylee presented an original eBook she wrote and illustrated for children ages three to five years. Her book had to include a front and back cover, 15 content pages, three sounds, and a minimum of 17 pictures or shapes. In addition, Kaylee answered a series of questions from the

judges regarding things such as managing disruptive children during story time, the advantages of eBooks, and expressing why the story was appropriate for children ages three to five years of age. Kaylee came away with a **1st place** and will be advancing to state competition in March.

Way to go girls!

Allison Garner,
FCCLA sponsor



Kaylee R. (left)
& Richelle Z. (right)

Girl Scouts - Update



The Girl Scout **Cookie Sales** is in **FULL FORCE** and will continue until **March 10th (on campus!)**. Cookies will be available in A-2 on **Mondays, Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays from 4:15-5:00 PM**. Payments via credit card will be accepted but must be made to Barbara Collins (at the Library).

Additional opportunities will be during our **OSB Cookie Booth Sales**, which are scheduled as follows:

March 4th 9 am – 3 pm
at Walmart, Muskogee

March 11th 12 pm – 3 pm
at Lowes, Muskogee

March 18th 12 pm – 3 pm
at Lowes, Muskogee

**Come by and support
your Girl Scouts!**

Camp Swannie (March 2-5) **has been cancelled** due to a conflict with our Annual Braille Challenge. However, **we will still be traveling** a time warp at **Camp Polly March 30-April 2**.

Remaining 2017 Meetings are
(Tuesdays at 5:30-7:30 in A2 Dorm):

March 7, 21, 28
April 4, 11, 18, 25
and May 2, 9

Thank You.

Troop 11224
Barbara Collins
& Carla Cotney

Boy Scouts - Update



February 2nd: the OSB Boy Scouts were the first Boy Scout troop to stay at the Three Rivers Museum for **"A Night at the Museum"**.

The boys had a great time with pizza, the movie "Night at the Museum" parts 1, 2 and 3, a scavenger hunt, a tour of the old school house, and the train car. Sue from the museum did a merit requirement (genealogy) class with the scouts.



Friday, February 3rd:



the scouts went for a tour on the **USS Batfish** submarine and the surrounding museum area.



After a great lunch we departed to scout camp Fred Darby in Welling, Oklahoma.

Saturday, February 4th: the scouts went to Tahlequah Middle School for a day of earning merits badges. Thank you, Greg Kennedy and Casey Bear, for bringing Garrett and Andrew to the merit fair.

When we returned to the camp that evening, we found that the camp had been vandalized by some critters. They got into our food and sure liked our chips, peanut butter and especially our marshmallows. They didn't even leave us enough marshmallows for our planned Smores, very much to the dislike of our scouts.



Sunday morning, **February 5th:** the scouts did **Scout Sunday** at the Boulevard Christian Church in Muskogee.



The scouts would like to send a **special THANK YOU** to Jay and the Three Rivers Museum for giving the scouts a very special evening.

Also, a **big THANK YOU** goes out to Barbara Collins, Charley Walton, Rocky and Linda King and everyone for the extra help to make sure the scouts had a great weekend.

We also would like to say **"Thank You, Thank You"** for the non-perishable items that helped with the boys **"Scouting for Food"** program.

On **Monday, February 20th**, cub scouts are having a Blue and Gold banquet with another troop at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 2000 Haskell Blvd, Muskogee, OK from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. The theme is **"Knights of the Round Table"**.

Cubs and scouts will be selling camp cards to help raise money for summer camp. The cards are \$5.00 with coupons for homeland and other places. Please, help the scouts to get to camp. Thank you.

Becky LaRue

Cub Scout Fun during Meetings



Recreation “Rec” Activities - Updates

Feb 1, 2017 Homecoming Dance

Students at OSB rocked out to great music, tasty food, and danced the night away in celebration of their Homecoming King and Queen, and for our triumphant wrestlers that won each round of the epic matches against their opponents from Checotah !!!



celebration of their Homecoming King and Queen, and for our triumphant wrestlers that won each round of the epic matches against their opponents from Checotah !!!

Feb 6, 2017 - Open Rec turned to Outside

Originally, this day was planned to be an inside Rec activity, but the day was so amazingly nice and pleasant that we all decided to go outside and run around till we dropped!



Feb 7, 2017 Movie, Popcorn, & Punch Night

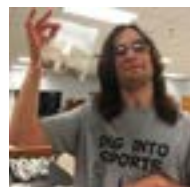
While some of our students were away playing Goalball in Tulsa, here at OSB students got to enjoy a nice relaxing evening watching “The Secret Life of Pets”

movie, with popcorn, punch, soda, access to the candy cart, and comfy blankets to keep warm in.

Feb 8, 2017 Spring Tea Making Night



Students were able to mix their own concoctions from black tea, honey, vanilla, chamomile, blueberry, raspberry and herbal teas together to make a flavor unique to the student that made it. Afterwards, students were able to take their tea bags back to the dorm to enjoy at a later time (e.g. while relaxing before bed time) or to give to loved ones as gifts.



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Feb 14, 2017 - Valentine's Sweet-heart Dance

After a day of receiving and giving Singing Valentine's Day Cards, students were able to enjoy the Sweethearts Dance by dressing up, snacking out on various



amazing snacks (pin wheels, chips and dip, cheese and meat plate, chocolate covered strawberries, and punch)



and dancing till they dropped while celebrating the day of love.



Kinzie Peters & Preston Fenton



Cameron Hughes & Trinity Lewis



Trinity Lewis & Kinzie Peters

GOING THE EXTRA MILE - February 2017



A special thank you goes to Ann Page, Cheryl Daniels, Jana Ross, Kathy Barrett, Chris Ferrell, Allison Garner, Mike Bynum, the clinic staff, and our kitchen staff for all their help related to our Bean Dinner trip (see article for details).

Faye Miller

Thank you to Food Service for the great suppers, Jay Stevens for driving us, and Robert Miller and Gina Woods for ALL your help with Goalball.

Faye Miller

Maggie Mattox, thank you for taking the time to help me out when I can't remember what I've done! I know it seems like a small thing to double check things for me, but it relieves bunches and bunches of stress! Thank you!

Faye Miller

Thank you Lisa Yochum and Tonya Givens for decorating bulletin boards for "Word of the Month" for elementary and high school students.

Sylvia Sterling

A huge THANK YOU for helping out at the ESA weekend events goes out to Karen Bryan, Kathy Barrett, William Grayson and our awesome Food Service ladies.

Sylvia Sterling

Brenda Plunkett and the rest of the lovely ladies that work in the

cafeteria, thank you so much for all the beautiful and great tasting snacks that you all make for the Rec parties and dances.

Thank you Amanda Isom and Donna Admire for all the cupcakes that you make for birthday events each month.

William Grayson, for the lovely chocolate candy, thank you from all of us. (He gave them to everyone.)

Thank you Ana Ledezma for being a hardworking, caring, and diligent coworker and friend. It is a pleasure to know you.

Thank you Jay Stevens for donating a Wii Nintendo gaming station to the Rec with games and controllers included.

And a HUGE THANK YOU to the Maintenance department for making the Panther Den look amazing, and for hanging up the party lights in the Rec for dances.

Belinda Thomas

Thank you Chris Ferrell for providing the video footage of our students for the ESA members on Saturday.

Rita Echelle

Thank you to our Maintenance staff, Mr. Ferrell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Webb, and Mrs. Shelton for their assistance in the setting up for and judging the spelling bee this year. Thank you all.

Kathy Adams

Thank you Faye Miller for all your hard work related to our various different events. Whether it is the Bean Dinner, Goalball, or Braille Challenge, you don't hesitate to put hours and hours of hard work into it (including your personal time).

Maggie Mattox

More "Thank You's" go out to:

Rob Culie for all the weekends he went on tournaments with our wrestlers.

Chris Ferrell for all the extra time he puts in to practice with our students and for the times he helps out with great music during various events.

Jeremy Jackman, Susan Young Mock and Allison Garner for taking students to overnight events in Oklahoma City.

And our Scout leaders (girl scouts & boy scouts) for spending their personal time with our students to allow them being part of such great organizations and fun filled activities.

You guys rock.

Maggie Mattox

**Thank you guys
for going the
extra mile.
It is highly
appreciated.**





March 2017

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	

Schedule of Events

Date

Thurs., Mar. 2

Mon., Mar. 6

Tue., Mar. 7

Mar. 13-16

Sun., Mar. 19

Mon., Mar. 20

Tue., Mar. 21

Wed., Mar. 22

Thurs., Mar. 23

Tue., Mar. 28

Thurs., Mar. 30

Event

Braille Challenge

8th grade trip to ICTC campus

Green Country Jazz Festival - NSU, Tahlequah

Goalball, Tulsa

SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL - CAMPUS CLOSED

DORMS OPEN (*Routes run*)

CLASSES RESUME

ACT Testing

Special Olympics "Track & Field" at Poteau

End of 3rd Quarter

Disability Awareness Day, Oklahoma City

Counselor Day (Jr. & Sr.)

Upcoming April Events:

Date

April 3 - 21

Mon., Apr. 17

Tue., Apr. 18

April 20 - 22

Fri., Apr. 21

Mon., Apr. 24

Fri., Apr. 28

Event

STATE TESTING

Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL - DORMS OPEN (*Routes run*)

Classes Resume

SCASB Track

SCHOOL IN SESSION - OPEN HOUSE !!!

State Jazz Contest

Special Olympics "Bocce" at Tulsa

Recreation Activities

MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Braille Challenge Dance 6:30-8:45 pm	2 Home Going	3	4
5 Dorms Open Open / Outside Rec.	6 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open / Outside Rec.	7 Movie & Popcorn Night 6:30 pm	8 Dining Out at Golden Corral for Elem. 5 pm	9 Home Going	10	11
12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break
19 Dorms Open Open / Outside Rec.	20 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open / Outside Rec.	21 Alpha Theta Bingo Party for Elem. 6:30 pm	22 Skating Rink 6:30-8 pm	23 Home Going	24	25
26 Dorms Open Open / Outside Rec.	27 Boy Scouts 5:30-6:45 pm Open / Outside Rec.	28 Dining Out for JR/HS at China King 5 pm	29 Happy March Birthday/ Karaoke Night 6:45 pm	30 Home Going		

Recreation - 918-781-8200 - Ext. 8278

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

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It takes more than sight
to have vision!

Please check out
our website at:



OSB Employee / Staff Changes:

No changes reported for February.

Happy Birthday !!!

MARCH Birthdays

Staff

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

Students

Stephanie Story	Mar 1
Jonathon Phelps	Mar 2
John Duong	Mar 4
Tyler Duong	Mar 4
Dayton Baccus	Mar 9
Emma Saunders	Mar 13
Angel Cozort	Mar 18
Tai' Thomas	Mar 19
Mathiew Noah	Mar 22
Conner Hilton	Mar 24
Joseph "Joey" Owens	Mar 29

