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FIRST OSB Academic All-State Winner

Congratulations, RICHELLE ZAMPELLA!!!

The Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence has announced the recipients of its prestigious **2019 Academic All-State Awards**.

These **100 top public high school seniors**, selected from 535 nominations statewide, hail from 83 schools in 75 Oklahoma school districts.

The 2019 Academic All-State Class is the 33rd to be selected by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence. Since the award program's inception in 1987, some 3,300 high school seniors from 325 school districts have been named All-State scholars.

Three high schools will **celebrate their first Academic All-Stater**: Blair, Kansas, and **Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee**.

Each of this year's All-Staters will receive a \$1,000 merit-based scholarship and a medallion.

The All-Staters will be recognized at the foundation's 33rd annual Academic Awards Banquet on **Saturday, May 18**, at the Renaissance Tulsa Convention Center.

David L. Boren, chairman and founder of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, describes the selection of the scholars as **"Oklahoma's most rigorous academic competition."**

To be nominated for Academic All-State, students must meet one of the following criteria: An American College Test (ACT) composite score of at least 30; a combined SAT evidence-based reading & writing and math score of at least 1370; or be selected as a semifinalist for a National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic Scholarship.

This year's All-Staters scored an average of 33.6 on the ACT, with six recipients scoring a

perfect 36. The students' average GPA was 4.28. In addition, 33 of this year's All-Staters are National Merit semifinalists, and two are National Hispanic Scholars.

Academic All-Staters are selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and community involvement, as well as an essay submitted by each nominee. The selection committee, which is chaired by retired Tulsa attorney Teresa B. Adwan, works independently of all other foundation activities. The committee members are a diverse group of business, education and civic leaders, as well as past Academic Awards Program honorees.



Great Job, Richelle!

For more information, please go to below listed link.

https://www.ofe.org/index.php?news&a=view&article_id=117

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On the Prowl at SCASB

By Tai Thomas, Richelle Zampella and Trinity Lewis

On January 24, the OSB wrestlers, cheerleaders, and Jazz band traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for the South Central Association of Schools for the Blind (SCASB) Wrestling/Cheerleading/Performing Arts tournament. Other participating schools were Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas and of course the hosting school Louisiana.

Wrestling: The tournament took place on January 26. Eight wrestlers competed to represent OSB. The eight wrestlers were Elbin Carrillo, William Winston, John Duong, Kentrell Wallace, Allen Alender, Dee Willis, Preston Fenton, and Tai Thomas.

Preston and Allen made it into finals competing for 1st and 2nd place; each of them wrestling two matches. Preston brought home 2nd place in the 182 weight class. Allen also won 2nd place in the 120 weight class. Elbin won himself a 3rd place medal in the 145 weight class, wrestling two matches. John Duong won 3rd place in the 138 weight class, wrestling three matches (he won two out of 3). Dee won 3rd place in the 132 weight class, wrestling two matches. Tai brought home a 3rd place in the 170 weight class, wrestling two matches.

Kentrell Wallace won 4th in the 113 weight class, wrestling three matches (he won 1 out of 3). As a team, the OSB Panthers bounded into 4th place. They all wrestled phenomenally!

Congratulations Panthers!

Performing Arts: All the schools had a chance to show off their diverse array of talents at the performing arts showcase that took place on Friday. Our very own stellar jazz band opened the showcase. Their set consisted of "Word Up" by Cameo (later re-done by Korn), "Can't Wait for Perfect" by Bob Reynolds, a medley of the Bruno Mars hits "24 Karat Magic", "Finesse", and "That's What I Like", and Panic! at the Disco's "High Hopes".

As always, they were a smashing success and set the bar high for the performances to come.

Between Alabama's and Mississippi's elaborate student-written skits, the drum line from hosting school Louisiana, some songs from Georgia's choir, among other things, the afternoon was one not to be forgotten.

Cheerleading: The cheerleading competition took place in between the wrestling matches on Saturday. The first part of the competition was a

compulsory cheer - which means every school does a cheer the hosting school picks out and then you kinda make it your own.

After the compulsory cheer, it was time for the 5-minute routine of cheers and stunts and the crowd cheered along with us and we stomped and had a good time.

After that we finished up with our dance with cheer moves.

We had fun watching the other schools dance and checking out their moves.

The last part of the competition was the outstanding cheerleader and mascot routine. Our mascot, Nick Jackson-Morrison, did a great job and Malerie represented OSB with pride.

The cheerleaders tied with Georgia for 4th place as a team, our Mascot took 6th place and Malerie earned 4th place with her routine.

SCASB 2019 was a complete success for all of our participants.

Way to go Panthers !!!



Social Services Department - News, Tips, etc.



It's never too late to be caught being good....
So keep up the good work students!!
We are proud of you all!

"Caught Being Good" in February

- ◆ John Duong - volunteered to clean the recreation center.
- ◆ Zoie Zavala - was kind to another student at supper time.
- ◆ Rudy Hunter - helped another student with their coat and helped them to class.
- ◆ Josie Cox - helped another student make their bed.
- ◆ Malerie Levens - had patience with another student.
- ◆ Hayden Bruzzini - was responsible for her belongings in the dorm and in the classroom and was organized.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE !

Social Services Department
Sylvia Sterling

Word of the Month for March - "Synergy / Synergize"

By Thomas Raines

The word of the month for March is ...

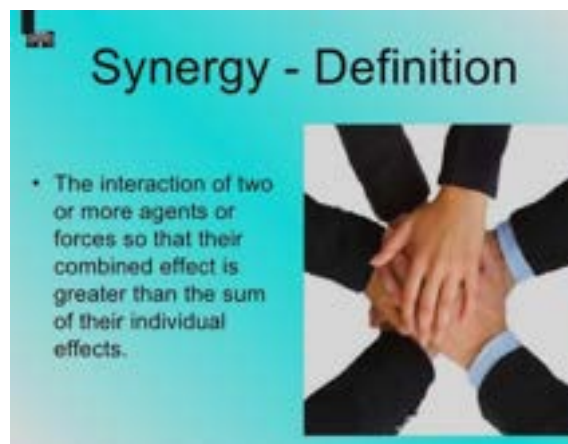


Synergize simply means to come together.

A great example of synergy is a team that comes together to accomplish a goal and on a deeper level, coming together and overcoming differences such as discrimination.

Some examples of what synergy is at its core are: celebrating differences, teamwork and open-mindedness.

The song "Come Together" by The Beatles is a perfect example of Synergy.



Social Services Department - Parent Corner

Habit 6 - Synergize - Together Is Better

Synergy is valuing differences and then working together to create a better solution than what anyone could do alone. It's just as Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."



When you focus on your strengths you can be un-stoppable. Seek out other people's ideas because I know that by teaming with others, we

can create better solutions than any one of us can do alone.

Look for Third Alternatives.

Help your child take **Baby steps**, by ...

1. Having them write down three things they're really good at. Then having them write down three things that someone else they know is good at, like a brother, or sister or friend.
2. Having them watch their favorite sports team play a game. Have them pay extra attention to how all the players work together as a team.

3. Talk with them about what makes a bad team member and what makes a good team member.

Summer idea for the Kids:

This summer, call two friends and put up a lemonade stand, just like Goob and Jumper did in their story, "Goob and the Bug-Collecting Kit". One person can create the poster, one can make the lemonade, and one can set up the table and bring the cups and ice. Have fun!

Sylvia Sterling

Buzzing Bees of 2019 - OSB Spelling Bee

By Thomas Raines

The OSB spelling bee of 2019 happened on February 20th.

It was a long and tension filled experience with many contestants, which included:

Avery, Blake, Braylen, Emileigh, Hunter, Julie, Lorie, Rayce, Stephanie, Treysen, and Xerek.

All of them gave it their all but all good things must come to an end and this eventually did

with Blake ultimately being the winner with the word "**scrimmage**" and Hunter being the runner-up.

The order in which the contestants were eliminated went like this:

Julie (11th), Xerek (10th), Lorie (9th), Emileigh (8th), Rayce (7th), Avery (6th), Treysen (5th), Stephanie (4th), Braylen (3rd), Hunter (Runner-up) and finally Blake (1st).



Hunter Kelley (left)
& Blake Priddy (right)

Sapulpa Lions Club Annual Bean Dinner

By Malerie Levens



On Thursday, February 7th, students took a trip to the Sapulpa Lion's Club and volunteered at the annual Bean Dinner.



Priscilla D., Adan D., Allison G., and Faye M.

Students helped serve guests, greet visitors, prepare drinks and beans, sell

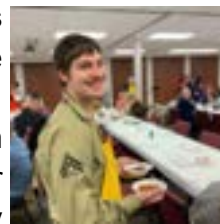
cookbooks, and we even had Richelle Zampella and former graduate Gunner Harris play jazz music to



Gunner Harris & Richelle Zampella

keep everyone entertained as they enjoyed the delicious beans and mouthwatering corn bread.

Our students love helping the Lions Club and showing them gratitude for everything they do for the school.



Johnnie D.

It was a great day and an amazing learning experience to

show kids how to help others and be a leader!

**THANK YOU LIONS,
we appreciate you!**



Anthony B.



Jerelyn B. & Garrett K.

Modern History Class - the "Steam Engine"

By Mr. Paul Butler

Mr. Butler's 5th hour Modern History class just finished studying 'The Industrial Revolution', which largely came about due to the invention of the Steam Engine by Thomas Newcomen in 1712, but was greatly improved upon by James Watts in 1769.

Watt's engine became a vital and key source of power, replacing animal and human power during the Industrial Revolution of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Cloth for clothing could be made so much faster and cheaper with machines in textile factories than by hand.

Pioneers like George Stephenson in the early 1800's developed steam powered locomotives to pull carriages along an iron rail and Robert Fulton used Watt's steam engine to power his Steam Boat "The Clermont" up the Hudson River in 1807.

Newcomen's & Watt's Steam engines changed the way of life for all time!



The class "tried" to make a working model of a Steam Engine in class, but unfortunately it did not work.

As they say "... back to the old drawing board". So, Garrett Kennedy brought an alcohol powered engine, same principal as a Steam Engine except powered by burning alcohol instead of steam, to show and demonstrate the process for our 5th hour class.

It was enjoyed by all!



Mrs. Eckerson's class goes "international"

Mrs. Eckerson's class had a special visitor for the last several weeks.

Jasmin is a native of Frankfurt, Germany. She volunteered in our classroom and shared with us many things about her country and culture.

Jasmin also learned some Braille with our Braille class and liked the Braille art.

She was a great help and asset to our classroom.

We will miss her greatly!

Jennifer Eckerson

Editor's Note:

Jasmin also volunteered in a few classes at our Middle School. She was at OSB from Jan. 7 through Feb. 14.



Jasmin (right) with Mrs. Eckerson's class

Mrs. Thomas' class celebrates ...

... 100 DAYS !!! ... of school, of learning, of getting smarter !!!

Who says "School can't be fun?"

Mrs. Thomas is so awesome! She celebrates big with her kiddos! How fun! - Sylvia Sterling



Valentines for Vets

by Jake Marsh



On February 11th, OSB's FCCLA club and service-learning class went to the VA hospital for "Valentine's Day for Vets".

They made braille art and valentine's day cards to give to the Vets. They also prepared cookies and other goodies.

Ever since this event FCCLA and service-learning have been collecting toothbrushes to donate to the VA hospital.

The veterans loved their valentine gifts. We can't wait to do it again next year.



Annual Abstinence Tea - Reminder



The **2019 Spring Abstinence Tea** is coming up for our 7th grade girls or any new

girl/s that has/have signed up for it.

The event will be held at the First Baptist Church in Muskogee and takes place

on **March 14, 2019** from **12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

Sylvia Sterling

Ask a Senior/Question of the Month

By Trinity Lewis

This month we have two questions for the Senior Class.

Mrs. Brice wanted to know about our futures. She would like to know what some of us like to do (for a job) and if there would still be a need for it in ten years.

- ◆ Trinity said she enjoys working with children and there will always be a need for people who like working

with kids, whether it is providing childcare or teaching.

- ◆ Jake says he wants to “make beats” for a living and he thinks there will always be a market for that as long as people enjoy music.

Mrs. Daniels wanted to know how we wanted to be remembered.

- ◆ Tai wants to be remembered by her smile and personality.
- ◆ And Raven wants to be remembered by the way she talks in Ravenesse and by her spunky attitude.

If you have any questions for the Senior Class, please email them to tlewis@osb.k12.ok.us.



Counselor's Day - March 6th!

By Jake Marsh

On **March 6, 2019** OSB high school students will be involved in Counselor's day, a day that gives students a chance to talk with their VS counselors about their steps toward the future.

DRS Visual Services counselors will be present that Wednesday to talk with students from **12:30 PM to 2:00 PM**.

Students will get a chance to touch base on any issues and

get to the bottom of anything their Visual Services counselor may be able to help them with.

Visual Services serves individuals who are blind or visually impaired across the state.

The primary goals of vocational rehabilitation services are counseling and guidance with job placement. However, other services may also be provided as needed for an individual to compensate for, correct

or prevent disability-based barriers to employment.

We are very fortunate to have dedicated counselors who begin working with us at the age of 16.

If you know someone who would benefit from Visual Services, you can contact their offices at:

(405) 951-3493 or

Toll Free: (800) 845-8476.

MAEC - Math & Engineering Competition 2019

Mapping Outside the Lines: Where Logic and Creativity Cross Paths

by Richelle Zampella

On February 14th, Cheryl Daniels and Ann Page accompanied several OSB students to the annual Math and Engineering Competition (MAEC) held at the Muskogee Civic Center.



From Left: Ocie, Tyler, Dee, Lorie, Shannon, and Tyanna

The students competed against students from various other schools in a math test and two engineering challenges (designing a rubber band-powered car and building a paper tower).

Shannon took the **Algebra I math test** prior to the event, so Mrs. Cotney didn't attend, but she had this to say: "I think it's great for our kids to compete with kids from other schools on an even playing field. There won't always be accommodations everywhere they go, so it's good for them to have exposure to that."

In the engineering competitions, students worked in pairs to fulfil the requirements for their event. The OSB teams who designed

rubber band-powered cars were:

- ◆ **Lori and Ocie**
- ◆ **Jimmy and Rayce**
- ◆ **Tyler and Shannon**
- ◆ **John and Garrett**
- ◆ **Dee and Chris**

Not only did the teams exercise their innovation skills to prepare, they also had to think on their feet; while waiting for their turns to race, some of the teams' cars decided to... disintegrate. (Duct tape can really save the day.) Dee's and Chris's car was most successful; it crossed the finish line and nearly had enough momentum to push the box on the other side, which was the goal of the competition.

Other students participated in the **paper tower competition**. The objective of the competition was to see who could build the tallest paper tower in 4 minutes (without the tower collapsing). Teams competing in this competition were:

- ◆ **Priscilla and Skyler**
- ◆ **Tyanna and Samantha**
- ◆ **Preston and Malerie**

Preston and Malerie's tower stood tall until the end, coming extremely close to withstanding the full 4 minutes.

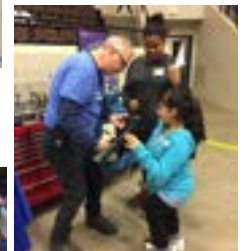
Between competitions, the students got to visit with representatives of several colleges who had booths set up there. Students even got to participate in activities at the booths; Samantha and Tyanna experienced a sound-wave

machine for which they donned headphones to listen to the sound waves that resulted from someone rubbing their hands together. They said it "sounded like someone crumpling paper", and Samantha said that the second time, she "heard a high-pitched beeping sound."

The students finished out the day with a much-deserved lunch at Rib Crib. If you have an interest in math or engineering (and aren't a graduating senior), this is the competition for you.



Dee



Tyanna & Samantha



Malerie & Preston



Jimmy & Rayce



Priscilla & Skyler

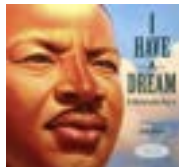
Black History Month

By Malerie Levens



February is black history month; I have put together a few **little known facts** about different historical events that left an iconic mark on black history:

- ◆ Did you know Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. improvised one of his most memorable speeches in history the day of the march in 1963? This speech, known as "**I have a dream**", was written the night before,



and was actually made more political and less historic. He began to set his notes aside and spoke from his heart instead of the paper written by him and a few advisers. After his line "*We are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like water and righteousness like a mighty stream*", he transferred his speech into a sermon, inspiring millions of people around the world. This speech was not appreciated on the day of, but eventually became one of the most iconic and heartfelt speeches in history.

- ◆ Of the 12.5 million Africans shipped to The New World during the Transatlantic

Slave Trade, fewer than 388,000 arrived in the United States.

- ◆ One in four cowboys were black, despite the stories told in popular books and movies. It's believed the real "Lone Ranger" was inspired by an African American man named Bass Reeves. Reeves had been born a slave but escaped west during the Civil War. He then became a deputy U.S. marshal, was a master of disguise, an expert marksman, had a Native American companion, and rode a silver horse.

Getting Ready for Braille Challenge - March 7th!

By Mrs. Miller



Braille Challenge is on **Thursday, March 7th**. Hopefully, the **30 registered contestants** are busy refreshing their UEB skills by reading and writing extra braille this month.

Did you know that Braille Institute is celebrating its 100th year? We'll have a special dessert for the contestants to look forward to! A huge **THANK YOU** goes to Andrea Hamen for sharing her baking skills.

Here are some fun facts about Unified English Braille:

- ◆ UEB became the official code in the US in 2016.
- ◆ Unlike in the "old" code, a word is a word is a word. Don't forget to put spaces between words like a, with, of, for, the, and.
- ◆ Take a few minutes and review your punctuation with your teacher.
- ◆ Some things, like parentheses, are not the same. However, you can just write web addresses and emails like they are, no need to

switch into computer braille code like the old days.

Good luck contestants!



FCCLA - REGIONAL STAR Events

By Kaylee Ragon

On February 5th, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Harris, and I traveled to Wagoner for the **Regional STAR Events**, where we met Mrs. Collins.

I read my book "**Izzy Goes to Camp**", about a young girl with a visual impairment who

travels to a summer camp for kids just like her.

After a lot of waiting, I placed third in the event.

Afterwards, Mrs. Collins introduced us to a cute little town restaurant where we celebrated the small victories and enjoyed some great cake!

This may be the end of this book, but maybe there will be another one soon.

"Congratulations Kaylee Ragon for your 3rd place at Regional FCCLA STAR Events in Children's Literature. **Great Job!**"

– Allison Garner

February Recreation Activities

By Thomas Raines & Trinity Lewis

The month of February was interesting to say the least, a lot of things happened, it was tons of fun.

First we had the **"Be My Valentine" card craft**

night and the kids made cute cards for their sweethearts on Tuesday February 5th.



On February 6th the 7th-12th grades went

bowling and the kids ordered food, played arcade games and had a blast.



Trivia and riddles were on February 12th. Team 2, which consisted of Thomas, Rudy, Lilith, Jacelynn and Ariana got the most points. The winning questions involved Carmen Sandiego.

(A master thief who uses her skills for good, Carmen Sandiego travels the world foiling V.I.L.E.'s evil plans - with help from her savvy sidekicks.)

The **"Love Is In The Air" dance** was Feb 13th. We danced the night away to



all of our favorite songs.

The Youth group from First Baptist Church came and hung out with everyone on Sunday, February 17th and some students went to their church for Wednesday's service.

We had a lot of open rec fun this month and are looking forward to next month's activities.

Shout out to Ms. Belinda Thomas. We will all miss her very much and wish her well on her new adventures.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE -



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

Thank you Dwayne Estep. Dwayne (Maint.) went above and beyond assisting in food service. They were down to one person working a shift by themselves. Dwayne stepped in and assisted with meal prep, serving and cleaning until it was completed.

Thank you Lisa Yochum, who also assists in this area whenever she is asked. She is always willing to help wherever there is a need.

Marqueta Culver

Thank you Allison Garner, Laci Goins, Gina Woods, and Susan Young Mock for helping with the Environmental Science Debate.

Thank you Miss Tonya, for always helping the students with announcements.

Cheryl Daniels

If by chance you haven't noticed, we have been short of DCS staff. The flu and sickness have hit our dept. as

hard as I've seen in the 29 plus years that I've been here. That being said I'd like to thank the day DCS staff who have stayed over, the night shift DCS staff who have come in early, and for my DCS staff who have been moved around and really never know what dorm they will be in when they come to work. All of these people have made sacrifices to make sure we had proper coverage, and for that I say **"Thank you very much"**.

Cammeron Brice

Thank you to Ms. Becky LaRue and Ms. Barbara Collins for spending parts of their free time to be sponsors to our Boys Scouts and/or Venture Crew programs, providing our students with some really great opportunities outside the regular school settings. I am sure the students involved in these programs make memories they won't forget.

Thank you Mr. Jackman for always taking some students to "Close Up", so they can get a first-hand experience on politics and other important issues that may affect their future.

Thank you Mrs. Daniels for giving some of our students the chance to go to Space

Camp each year. I know they all make priceless memories there.

Thank you Mr. Ferrell for working so hard with our award winning Jazz band and for all the off campus events you get them involved in, so they can show off their talents.

Thank you Mr. Culie and Mrs. Webb for working with our students often after your official work hours, to help them improve their skills in wrestling, cheerleading or track.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out where needed in these last weeks, as we have been short staffed in so many areas due to various illnesses. Your flexibility and willingness to step in is greatly appreciated.

Maggie Mattox

Thank you guys for going the extra mile.

It is highly appreciated.



American Heart Association - March Campaign



In March, the kids will hear daily announcements of heart healthy facts.

Last year our school raised \$549.64 for the American Heart Association. Our goal is to at least raise \$700 this year but **if we raise \$1000, our school receives free equipment for our Physical Education classes!**

Please look for the pledge sheets and help our school raise money for an amazing cause!
- **Deadline is March 25!**

Thank you for your support.

Tera Webb

We are beginning our **March campaign** for the **American Heart Association**. Pledge sheets should be coming home with students to start collecting donations. **Donations can also be made online!** The information packets show the prizes available for donations and how to enroll online for your child.

For just a **\$5 donation**, your child can receive the first prize!

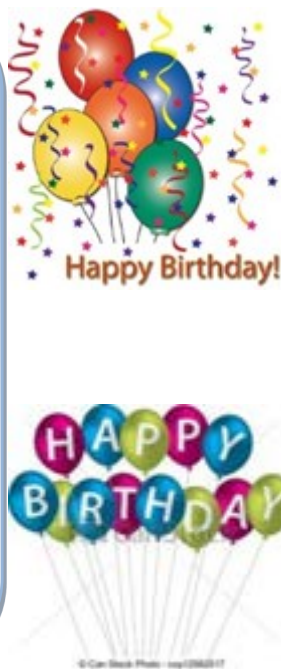
This year's **Heart Heroes** include Echo, Finn, Ruby, Oscar, Sprinkles, Splash and Fiery!

They represent something healthy for our hearts like eating our fruits and vegetables with a colorful plate, avoiding sugary beverages, watching for hidden salt, and much more.

Birthdays March

Students

Story, Stephanie	3	1
Duong, John	3	4
Duong, Tyler	3	4
Pedersen, Lilith	3	6
Baccus, Dayton	3	9
Saunders, Emma	3	13
Cozort, Angel	3	18
Thomas, Tai Yauri	3	19
Hilton, Conner	3	24



Staff

LaRue, "Becky"	3	4
Nail, Charles	3	10
Crouch, Sherry	3	11
Wilson, Helen	3	16
Culver, Marqueta	3	20
Thomas, Kimberly	3	28



March 2019

 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		

Schedule of Events

Date	Time	Event
Mar. 6	12:30- 2:00	Counselor Day (JRs/SRs only) @ Rec. Ctr.
Mar. 7	9:00- 2:30	Braille Challenge
Mar. 11	9:00-11:30 12:00- 5:00	Cap & Gown pictures @ Ruth Kelly Studios STUCO members @ Oklahoma City
Mar. 12	9:00- 4:00	Disability Awareness Day @ Oklahoma City
Mar. 13	all day	Manufacturing Day @ NewView - HS only -
Mar. 14	12:00- 2:00	Spring/Abstinence Tea @ First Baptist Church
Mar. 18-21 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL -		
Mar. 24		Dorms Open - Bus Routes Run
Mar. 25		Classes Resume
Mar. 26		FCCLA members volunteer @ District OHCE meeting, Western Hills Lodge
Mar. 27	7:45- 2:30	Special Olympics "Track" @ Poteau HS PROM

Upcoming April Events:

Apr. 4	FCCLA State Conference Creek County Literacy Spelling Bee
Apr. 5	Eastern Oklahoma State Spelling Bee at Muskogee Civic Center
Apr. 11-14	SCASB "Track"
Apr. 16	Elementary "Easter Egg Hunt" (PreK-5th Gr.) @ Civitan Park (2-4 pm) FCCLA PI Meeting - OSB FCCLA Hosting
Apr. 22	NO SCHOOL—DORMS OPEN—BUS ROUTES RUN
Apr. 26-27	Jazz Band to Branson, MO

Recreation Activities

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Dorms Open Open Rec	4 Boy Scouts from 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	5 Feb./March Birthdays & Board Game Night 6:30 pm	6 The "Braille Challenge Dance" 6:30-8:45 pm	7 Home Going	8	9
10 Dorms Open Open Rec	11 Boy Scouts from 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	12 Spring Tea Making Craft night 6:30 pm All ages craft night / Open Rec to follow	13 Pizza Party with Alpha Theta for 7th-12th Gr. 6:30 pm	14 Home Going	15 Spring Break	16 Spring Break
17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22 Spring Break	23 Spring Break
24 Dorms Open Open Rec	25 Boy Scouts from 5:30-6:45 pm Open Rec 6:45 pm	26 Open Rec 6:30 pm	6 Prom JRs/SRs at 810 Ranch Open Rec for all others 6:30 pm	28 Home Going	29	30
31 Dorms Open Open Rec						

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It takes more than sight to have vision!

Please check out
our website at:



OSB Employee / Staff Changes:

Resignations - February 2019

Tamara Featherston, Clinic Supervisor (02/07)

Miles Beverage, DCS (02/14)

Belinda Thomas, Rec. Activities (02/14)

Annette Wilson, Clinic Secretary (02/28)

We wish all of them the best for their future endeavors.



UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS !!! - Save the Date/s !!!

- Mar. 4** NSU Jazz Festival @ NSU Tahlequah
- Mar. 7** Braille Challenge
- Mar. 12** Disability Awareness Day @ Oklahoma City
- Mar. 27** Special Olympics "Track" @ Poteau HS
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- Apr. 4** FCCLA State Conference
Creek County Literacy Spelling Bee
- Apr. 5** Eastern Okla. State Spelling Bee @ Musk. Civic Center
- Apr. 11-14** SCASB "Track"
- Apr. 16** Elementary "Easter Egg Hunt"
- May 7** Spring Concert and Awards Ceremony
- May 15** Elementary Awards Assembly
- May 16** MS / HS Awards Assembly
Graduation
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL !