

PANTHER PRIDE

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Silver Spur Ranch - Western Heritage Days



Our volunteer cowboys & cowgirls

By Kaylee Ragon

On Wednesday, Sept 25, all OSB Students loaded their big yellow wagons and traveled to Haskell, Oklahoma to participate in Western Heritage Day at the Silver Spur Ranch.

It was a day full of roping, riding, fishing, and a sky-high rock wall!

This was our fifteenth year going to the ranch and of course it didn't disappoint!

With all of the volunteers from Connors and a local FFA chapter, we had plenty of new friends to explore the Wild West with us. We were able to see plenty of old faces, as well as many new ones.

As soon as we unloaded those big yellow wagons, they were all there to greet every kid with a big smile. Then before we knew it, it was off to tackle some challenges!

One of the most popular activities was the mechanical bull. Kids of all ages were ready to see if they could tame the bucking bronco! Few

succeeded, and many took a tumble. But even after someone fell, they popped right back up, ready to go again! Despite our best efforts, we couldn't convince any of our teachers to take their chances. But we understand, that bull showed no mercy.

Many of our young cowboys also tried their hand at roping one of the baby bulls, as well as riding some real horses!

We also had the chance to meet some other furry friends like a llama,

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Attendance - Essential for success in School

Does Attendance Matter?

Students who attend school regularly have

been shown to achieve at a higher level than students that do not have regular attendance.

Encouraging school attendance is one powerful way that you can prepare your child for success.

The charts on page 2 are **based on a 5-day school week** so you can imagine how much more our 4-day week affects students' achievement.

Lynn Cragg,
Principal

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Attendance - Essential for success in School (continued)

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1 or 2 days a week don't seem like much but ...

| If your child misses... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 yrs of |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 day every 2 weeks | 20 days per year | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years of school |
| 1 day per week | 40 days per year | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years of school |
| 2 days per week | 80 days per year | 16 weeks per year | Over 5 years of school |
| 3 days per week | 120 days per year | 24 weeks per year | Nearly 8 years of school |

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

| He/she is only missing just ... | That equals... | Which is... | And over 13 yrs of schooling that's... |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 10 min per day | 50 min per week | Nearly 1.5 weeks per year | Nearly 0.5 years of school |
| 20 min per day | 1 hr 40 min per week | Over 2.5 weeks per year | Nearly 1 year of school |
| 30 min per day | Half a day per week | 4 weeks per year | Nearly 1.5 years of school |
| 1 hour per day | 1 day per week | 8 weeks per year | Over 2.5 years of school |

EVERY DAY COUNTS !

If you want your child to be successful at school, then YES, attendance does matter!

Silver Spur Ranch - Western Heritage Days

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goats, sheep, and a donkey!

Students also enjoyed a ride on a big red stagecoach around the ranch pulled by two mighty horses!

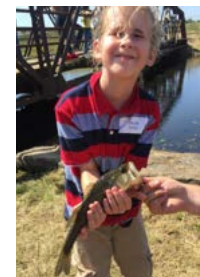
Of course in the middle of a hot day full of fun, a cowboy has to fuel up on some good old grub! We all gathered together and chowed down on chicken, taters, and of course a chocolate chip cookie! And if all of that wasn't enough to fill us up, there were snow cones and popcorn waiting for us afterwards!

After lunch the fun didn't stop, the rock wall was a huge hit as well. I

swear some of those kids turned to spider monkeys when they were climbing!

And if bull riding and rock climbing wasn't your thing, you could find a lot of kids behind the barn at the pond catching plenty of fish.

After the day was over, all of the students loaded back onto the big yellow wagons and rode off into the sunset. All of them were so pooped that I think the whole town could hear them snoring on the way back home.



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"

Below listed kids have been "Caught Being Good" since school start:

- ◆ Chris Shepherd for helping another student with class work and homework.
- ◆ Julia Cisneros and Mannon Moore for being the best helpers in Mrs. Webb's PE class. They are constantly being sighted guides without being asked and help other classmates get to exercise equipment.
- ◆ Dee for helping out in B4 and helping others.
- ◆ Stephanie for helping another student travel down the stairs and for helping fellow roommates find their way around.
- ◆ Kaylie Minter for bringing decorations from home to decorate our dorm for Fall. It was very sweet of her and it was fun getting to decorate with her.
- ◆ Jacelynn Shields for helping another student and for helping decorate the dorm for Fall.
- ◆ Josie for being such a great help to students and dorm parent.
- ◆ Lorie for running errands for dorm parent.
- ◆ Angel for helping out fellow roommates on the dorm.
- ◆ Anicka for being honest when she found money and turned it in to dorm parent.
- ◆ Delilah for being patient when she's frustrated and being helpful to dorm parent.
- ◆ Emileigh, Angel, and Lorie for being supportive to a new roommate when she was sad and homesick.
- ◆ Priscilla for always being kind and respectful.

Sylvia Sterling,
Social Services Department

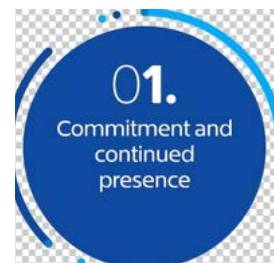
Parent Corner

10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know

1. Obedience is not a goal. Love and respect are important when raising a family.
2. Your cup, as parents, needs to be full before you fill up their cups. Love yourself as much as you love them.



3. Overcome triggers. Know your triggers and their triggers and inner child.
4. Raise a child with manners. Modeling works well with children.
5. Parent on purpose not how culture demands it.
6. You are not alone. Seek help.
7. It is not about being perfect but it is about presence, commitment and intimacy with your children.
8. Use internet and other media as a connection.
9. Set and hold firm limits. Use kindness, trust and love.
10. Acknowledge feelings. You are "doing the best that you can".



FCCLA Leadership Conference

By Ben Middleton

On September 10th, John and Tyler Duong, and I attended the FCCLA Leadership Conference at Tulsa Tech in Owasso with Mrs. Garner, our sponsor.



OSB's FCCLA Leadership Team

FCCLA officers from across the NE district were in attendance. It was a fun filled day with opportunities to focus on our local chapters as well as the state FCCLA service project.

DRS - STEM Camp

By Kaylee Ragon



We're only in our third month of school but we've been so busy already!

During the week of September 16th-18th, our juniors and seniors teamed up with a group from DRS to participate in a STEM program (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **M**ath).

This program was designed specifically for people with low vision or no vision so every activity was able to be done with little to no assistance!

We learned basic engineering, by building our own racer cars, as

Everyone attended a breakout session and district officers shared ideas and activities that could be implemented at the local chapter level.

The main focus of our day was the state wide FCCLA service project, Oklahoma Challenge, where we learned about the dangers of distracted driving.

The OSB chapter goal for the year includes bringing awareness to this issue.



As visually impaired students, we may not be able to drive but feel a responsibility to advocate for safer streets.

Distracted driving is terribly concerning for pedestrians as well. We hope to share more about this topic in upcoming issues of Panther Pride.

If you would like more information about distracted driving, go to the Oklahoma Challenge website: <https://www.oklahomachallenge.org/>.



2nd Place Poster Winners

well as the science of how they're built which affects how they will work in a race.



We were given the chance to design our own T-shirt and put the print on the shirt.

And just for a few fun activities we made buttons, keychains, necklaces, leather bracelets, etc. The possibilities were endless.

At the end of the week the school was invited to watch as we raced the cars we made.

The winners were Levi Smith, Dee Willis, and Chris Shepherd.

It was a great experience and it showed us that the world of

STEM is possible no matter your abilities.



Robotics Adventures

In our Robotics Lab students learn programming with the **Sphero SPRK+ robot ball** and **QR code blocks**.

Students have an obstacle course in the robotics lab that they have to write a code for to program their robot ball to navigate.



With a meter stick, they have to measure the course, write their code by laying out their 3D printed QR code blocks in the required order. Then students scan the QR

blocks with an iPad app, select run, and watch their robot go!



Later Gator, Robert

Mr. Butler's 8th Grade History class - Constitution Day Assembly

September 17, 2019 was **Constitution Day**, a day where we recognize and celebrate the birthday of our United States of America's Government.

On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created.

Mr. Butler's 8th Grade American History class celebrated the event by dressing up in Colonial costumes and by performing a skit.

They read the preambles of **The Declaration of Independence** and **The Constitution** and lead students and staff in **The Pledge of Allegiance**.

The students marched in character as Patriots of the American Revolution.



aloud to OSB's student body and staff.

Adan Duran-Gonzalez, Gerry Rodriguez and Emileigh Jackson

were Patriot Musicians

and Mykel Eagle carried the

Colonial American Flag with 13 stars.



Priscilla Diaz played the part of a "Colonial Town Crier" and announced and narrated the skit. She also sang the chorus of "I'm Proud To Be An American" by Lee Greenwood.

Katelynn Zampella and Lorie Cox played the part of Colonial Judges and Lorie read the preambles



We are very blessed to live in The United States of America and have the freedoms our founding fathers secured for us.

Thanks, Mr. Butler

Mr. Butler's 8th Grade History class - Classroom Randomness

Subject: Stepping back into American History

Some of Mr. Butler's 8th Grade American History students were sporting their new, "Back to School" Converses.

We are Stepping back into American History in style.

Shoes belong to Priscilla Diaz, Adan Duran-Gonzalez, Emileigh Jackson, Mykel Eagle and Mr. Butler



See You At The Pole 2019 - National Day of Student Prayer



Teens for Christ and OSB's Student Council sponsored and participated in "See You At The Pole 2019"

on September 25th at 7:15 am.

Students gathered around the Flag Pole at the front entrance of OSB and worshiped and prayed for Our Nation, President, Administration, Teachers, Staff and Students.

Kaylee Ragon opened up the event with prayer.



Afterwards, Mrs. Susan Young Mock and OSB's Choir sang the Star Spangle Banner.

Kaylee Ragon came back to the microphone and lead the students in a couple of worship songs plus, the choir sang a worship song as well.

Next, Levi Smith came and lead the students in praying for Our Nation and President.

Allen Alender stepped up and prayed for Administrators, Teachers & Staff here at OSB.



Abby Norton lead in praying for the safety of OSB's Student Body.



Student Council President, Dee Willis, then came and gave a short devotion to the students and adults gathered there about "Talking to God," also called Praying.

Priscilla Diaz closed and ended the meeting by leading everyone in The Lord's Prayer.

OSB's Choir members are Lorie Cox, Priscilla Diaz, Emileigh Jackson, Tyler Duong, Lydia Bradley and Ben Middleton. The Choir was led by Mrs. Susan Young Mock.

Everyone did a Great Job!

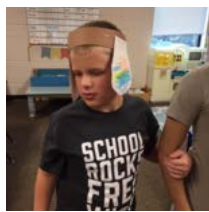
Students also enjoyed donuts and juice before the first hour bell rang.

It was a wonderful event and was attended by many.

Mr. Butler

Service Learning Class

Service Learning celebrated **National Dog Day** with Mrs. Thomas' & Mrs. Roper's classes by making puppy ears and singing "The Doggy in the Window".



The Doggie In The Window

Patti Page

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale

I must take a trip to California
And leave my poor sweetheart alone
If he has a dog, he won't be lonesome
And the doggie will have a good home

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale

I read in the papers there are robbers
With flashlights that shine in the dark
My love needs a doggie to protect him
And scare them away with one bark

I don't want a bunny or a kitty
I don't want a parrot that talks
I don't want a bowl of little fishes
He can't take a goldfish for a walk

How much is that doggie in the window?
The one with the waggly tail
How much is that doggie in the window?
I do hope that doggie's for sale

Source: LyricFind



Elbin was brave enough to check out the horseshoe crab in Mrs. Daniels' Biology 1 class.



White Cane Safety Day - October 15, 2019



The Oklahoma School for the Blind is a residential school and serves students Pre-K through 12th grade in a school setting with teachers and staff that are trained to work with blind and visually impaired students. Students from across the state of Oklahoma attend at no charge.

We are also the statewide resource and **serve all 77 counties in Oklahoma** with Outreach Services.

Outreach services are free to all visually impaired and blind students at their local school.

In addition to the college prep/work ready curriculum OSB offers an expanded core curriculum to meet the needs of visually impaired and blind students in the areas of Braille, Assistive Technology (AT), Orientation and

Mobility (O&M) and Independent Living Skills (ILS).

One of the tools that students learn to use in their Orientation and Mobility classes is the white cane. A white cane is an important mobility tool for the blind and visually impaired and is also a symbol of their independence.

White Cane Safety Day celebrates blind and visually impaired people's achievements in the United States on October 15 every year. It also shows and reminds people how the white cane is an important tool in helping the blind and the visually impaired live with greater independence.

OSB will celebrate White Cane Safety Day at Woodland Hills Mall on **October 15th starting at 3:30 pm** down by Macy's.

There will be tables with tools for the blind and visually impaired student or adult. There will also

be information about our Outreach Services.

Our award winning **Jazz Band will play at 6:00 pm** followed by testimonies from our students about using the white cane.

To end the event, we will walk around the lower level of the mall, starting **around 6:30 pm**, with a banner, balloons and of course white canes for those that use them.

Students need to wear a gray OSB shirt and they will have time after the event to shop at the mall.

Lynn Cragg,
Principal



Quote of the Month - Nothing happens unless first we dream



Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication...

A **dream** doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.

A dream, a vision, a goal, an objective: Words that convey a view of the future. When we envision the future, a magical attractive power begins to pull us towards its realization.

Without this first thought of what we want to see, we are left exactly where we are – with something neither good nor bad unless we make it so. However, the moment we think about, imagine, and envision a future,

we find the ability to reach our destiny.

EXERCISE:

What are your personal and professional dreams?

How can you exercise your personal and professional capacity to envision your future, and use this capacity to enhance your world?

Kathy Barrett,
Counselor

Recreation Activities

August and September have just flown by.

This is my first year as Recreational Activities Specialist, yes I have filled in in the past but this is the first time I have planned the activities.

We have been busy in the Rec. In August we had a "Back to School" dance, and Swimming.



Karaoke Night

In September we have had Karaoke, Root Beer Floats, Movie Nights, and Swimming.

We have big plans for October:

- ◆ Scavenger Hunt,
- ◆ White Cane Day,
- ◆ Circus,
- ◆ Costume Contest
- ◆ and our Annual Fall Festival.



Rec Randomness
Having a Good Time

I'm always open for suggestions and new ideas from staff, students and parents.

Thank you to all of you who have helped me with this new transition.

Nancy Brice,
Rec. Activities Specialist



Happy Birthday
Monthly Birthday Party



Rec Randomness
Having a Good Time

Birthdays October

Students

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|----|
| Decker, Raven | 10 | 4 |
| Sullivan, Kennedy | 10 | 8 |
| Pennington, Kolten-Scott | 10 | 19 |
| Cox, Lorie | 10 | 25 |
| Dollar, Avery | 10 | 26 |
| James, Nikki | 10 | 27 |
| Dougan, Noah | 10 | 27 |



Staff

| | | |
|------------------|----|----|
| Chance Stanley | 10 | 2 |
| Karla Cunningham | 10 | 3 |
| Dwayne Estep | 10 | 3 |
| Melissa Smith | 10 | 8 |
| Annette Wilson | 10 | 8 |
| Donald Baccus | 10 | 12 |
| Rob Culie | 10 | 25 |
| Mark Miller | 10 | 25 |
| Carla Cotney | 10 | 26 |

GOING THE EXTRA MILE -



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

I would like to nominate Rosie and Becky for Going the Extra Mile! They were a blessing to me, covering my classes while I was out. They made sure the kids worked hard and I didn't have to worry about anything. Rosie did a super job communicating with me about students & homework!

Laci Goins

Thank you to Christine Timmerick, Martha Brians, Rosie Coomer, Sheila Fritz, and Chance Stanley for helping paint the Rec Center and making it nice for our students.

Thank you Rosie Coomer and Becky LaRue for taking over Ms. Goin's English classes.

And Thank you Mrs. Ladonna Edwards and Ms. Karla Cunningham for offering services to several co-workers.

Sylvia Sterling

Thank you Vickie for making a cake for us to celebrate A3 girls' birthdays.

Christine Timmerick

Thank you to Mr. Ferrell, who always comes in way before his designated time in the mornings, so students can practice prior to first hour.

Thank you to our awesome kitchen staff for making sure that students and staff always have a great meal waiting for them, even when they are short staffed.

And a huge Thank You to our Hospitality Committee, who are busy taking care of staff and family members by sending get well cards, meals, etc. where needed. I am sure it is highly appreciated by the recipients.

Maggie Mattox

Thank you guys for going the extra mile.

It is highly appreciated.



Congratulations

to our 2018-2019

Employee of the Year

Dwayne Estep

and

Teacher of the Year

Laura Leatherman



Nutrition Department - Helpful Tips # 1



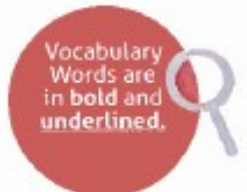
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Eating foods from different food groups helps us get all the nutrients our bodies need to move, grow, and stay healthy.

Our bodies need key nutrients from all of the food groups to function well.

| FRUIT EXAMPLES | KEY NUTRIENTS |
|---|--|
|  orange  apple  pear  peach  melon  berries | potassium; dietary fiber; vitamin C; folate |
| VEGETABLE EXAMPLES | KEY NUTRIENTS |
|  green beans  broccoli  bell pepper  spinach  beans & peas  sweet potato | potassium; dietary fiber; folate; vitamin A; vitamin C |
| GRAIN EXAMPLES | KEY NUTRIENTS |
|  brown rice  whole-wheat bread  whole-grain cereal  oatmeal  whole-grain tortilla | dietary fiber, magnesium and selenium (found in whole grains); B vitamins (riboflavin, niacin, thiamin, folic acid); iron |
| PROTEIN FOOD EXAMPLES | KEY NUTRIENTS |
|  beef & pork  chicken  seafood  beans & peas  eggs  nuts & seeds | protein; B vitamins (riboflavin, niacin, thiamin); vitamin E; iron; zinc; magnesium |
| DAIRY EXAMPLES | KEY NUTRIENTS |
|  milk  yogurt  cheese  calcium-fortified soymilk | calcium; potassium; vitamin D; protein |

Eat Smart To Play Hard


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Keep on Moving!

You need at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. Whether that's skateboarding, tossing a ball, or playing tag, every little bit counts!



FRUITS Fuel Up With Fruits at Meals or Snacks

Oranges, pears, berries, watermelon, peaches, pappas, and applesauce (without extra sugar) are just a few of the great choices. Make sure your juice is 100% fruit juice.



VEGETABLES Color Your Plate With Great-Tasting Veggies

Try to eat more dark-green, red, and orange vegetables, and beans and peas.



GRAINS Make at Least Half Your Grains Whole Grains

Choose whole-grain foods, such as whole-wheat bread, oatmeal, whole-wheat tortillas, brown rice, and light popcorn, more often.



PROTEIN Vary Your Protein Foods

Try fish, shellfish, beans, and peas more often. Some tasty ways include a bean burrito, hummus, veggie chili, fish taco, shrimp or tofu stir-fry, or grilled salmon.



DAIRY Get Your Calcium-Rich Foods

Choose fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt, and cheese at meals or snacks. Dairy foods contain calcium for strong bones and healthy teeth.



Know Your "Sometimes" Foods

Look out for foods with added sugars or solid fats. They fill you up so that you don't have room for the foods that help you eat smart and play hard.



Nutrition Department - Helpful Tips # 3

| Fruits | Vegetables | Grains | Dairy | Protein |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>Focus on whole fruits and select 100% fruit juice when choosing juices.</p> <p>Buy fruits that are dried, frozen, canned, or fresh, so that you can always have a supply on hand.</p> | <p>Eat a variety of vegetables and add them to mixed dishes like casseroles, sandwiches, and wraps.</p> <p>Fresh, frozen, and canned count, too. Look for "reduced sodium" or "no-salt-added" on the label.</p> | <p>Choose whole-grain versions of common foods such as bread, pasta, and tortillas.</p> <p>Not sure if it's whole grain? Check the ingredients list for the words "whole" or "whole grain."</p> | <p>Choose low-fat (1%) or fat-free (skim) dairy. Get the same amount of calcium and other nutrients as whole milk, but with less saturated fat and calories.</p> <p>Lactose intolerant? Try lactose-free milk or a fortified soy beverage.</p> | <p>Eat a variety of protein foods such as beans, soy, seafood, lean meats, poultry, and unsalted nuts and seeds.</p> <p>Select seafood twice a week. Choose lean cuts of meat and ground beef that is at least 93% lean.</p> |
| <h2>Daily Food Group Targets — Based on a 2,000 Calorie Plan</h2> <p>Visit SuperTracker.usda.gov for a personalized plan.</p> | | | | |
| <p>2 cups</p> <p>1 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 large banana 1 cup mandarin oranges ½ cup raisins 1 cup 100% grapefruit juice | <p>2½ cups</p> <p>1 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 cups raw spinach 1 large bell pepper 1 cup baby carrots 1 cup green peas 1 cup mushrooms | <p>6 ounces</p> <p>1 ounce counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 slice of bread ½ cup cooked oatmeal 1 small tortilla ½ cup cooked brown rice ½ cup cooked grits | <p>3 cups</p> <p>7 cup counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 cup milk 1 cup yogurt 2 ounces processed cheese | <p>5½ ounces</p> <p>7 ounce counts as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ounce tuna fish ¼ cup cooked beans 1 Tbsp peanut butter 1 egg |
| <p>Water</p>  | <p>Drink water instead of sugary drinks.</p> <p>Regular soda, energy or sports drinks, and other sweet drinks usually contain a lot of added sugar, which provides more calories than needed.</p> | <p>Activity</p>  | <p>Don't forget physical activity!</p> <p>Being active can help you prevent disease and manage your weight.</p> <p>Kids ≥ 60 min/day Adults ≥ 150 min/week</p> | <p>Protein</p>  |



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October 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

Dorms Open
 NO School
 School In Session

Schedule of Events

| Date | Time | Event |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|
| Sept. 28 - Oct. 4 | | Space Camp, Huntsville, AL |
| Thur., 10/03 | 9:30 am | Jostens here for cap/gown presentations |
| Thur., 10/10 | all day | FCCLA District Leadership Conference, PAC Tahlequah |
| | | END OF 1. QUARTER ! |
| Tue., 10/15 | ~3:30-7:00 | White Cane Day, Woodland Hills Mall, Tulsa |
| Wed., 10/16 | 1:00 pm | School Picture Retakes |
| Wed., 10/23 | 9:00-2:00 | Special Olympics "Bowling", McAlester |
| Tue., 10/29 | 6:00 pm | OSB Fall Festival |

Upcoming November Events:

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Nov. 4 | Open House (~4:00-6:00 pm) |
| Nov. 12 | Spaghetti Fundraiser @ Masonic Lodge (~5:00-8:00 pm) |
| Nov. 14 | Cane Quest |
| Nov. 19 | MS NSU Optometry Field Trip |
| Nov. 21 | FCCLA District STAR Events, Sallisaw |
| Nov. 25-29 | Thanksgiving Break—NO School |
| Dec. 2 | CLASSES RESUME |



Recreation Activities

OCTOBER 2019



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | | 1 High School Movie Night at Auditorium 6:30 pm | 2 Make a Craft to Help decorate for Oct. Open Rec | 3 Home Going | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Dorms Open Open Rec | 7 Open Rec 6:30-9:30 pm | 8 October Birthday Party! | 9 Scavenger Hunt starting at 6:30 pm | 10 Home Going | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Dorms Open Open Rec | 14 Open Rec 6:30-9:30 pm | 15 White Cane Day Woodland Hills Mall, Tulsa 8th Grade & up Open Rec | 16 Open Rec 6:30-9:30 pm | 17 Home Going | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Dorms Open Open Rec | 21 Open Rec 6:30-9:30 pm | 22 Round Up Club Leaving at 5:45 pm | 23 Circus / Stigler Leaving at 5:00 pm Start eating at | 24 Home Going | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Dorms Open Open Rec | 28 Costume Contest & Parade through the East & West Halls | 29 Fall Festival 6:00-8:30 pm | 30 Sign Up for upcoming Pool Tournament Open Rec 6:30-9:30 pm | 31 Home Going @ 12:00 pm | | |

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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OSB Employee / Staff Changes

New Hires &/or Position Changes

- ◆ Dawn Bryant, Admin. Assist to Superintendent, began the new job on July 1.
- ◆ Nancy Brice, Recreational Activities Specialist, began the new job on August 1. (previously Direct Care Specialist)
- ◆ Stanley Hubbard, Direct Care Specialist, began the new job on August 5.
- ◆ Sheila Fritz, Direct Care Specialist, began the new job on August 5.
- ◆ Tammy Battle, Direct Care Specialist, began the new job on September 3.
- ◆ Annette Wilson, Secretary, began the new job on July 15.
- ◆ Nikki Roper, Teacher, began the new job on August 1.
- ◆ Melissa Smith, Teacher, began the new job on August 1.

Welcome on board. Glad to have you !



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

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| Oct. 15 | White Cane Day |
| Oct. 16 | School Picture Retakes! |
| Oct. 23 | Special Olympics "Bowling" |
| Nov. 4 | Open House |
| Nov. 12 | Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner |
| Nov. 14 | Cane Quest |
| Nov. 25-29 | Thanksgiving Break |

