

PANTHER PRIDE

School Principals: Shawna Coplen, Lynn Cragg

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1. Qtr. Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll

Elementary (3-5 Gr.)

Elijah Cervantes-Phipps
Eric Enzenauer
Madilyn Gray
Audree "Elli" Montgomery

"B" Honor Roll

Elementary (3-5 Gr.)

Austin Heffley
Gabriella Henderson
Kairi Husmann
LaShae McGuire
Kennedy Sullivan

Middle & High School are receiving **SEMESTER grades**, therefore will be only on **SEMESTER Honor Rolls**.



Students of the 1. Qtr.

Elementary: Nina Cutler
Middle School: Piper Conner
High School: Aislinn Popejoy

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- 5K Fundraiser

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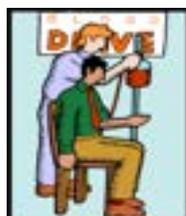
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Blood Drive Update

By Allison Garner

Thanks to everyone who donated blood and helped

spread the word about our drive.



We had 21 sign-ins and

18 units

were collected!

Thanks again! We are well on our way to earning a scholarship for one of our graduating seniors!



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"

- ◆ Diesel Peoples helped another student find his way back to the dorm from Student Accounts.
- ◆ Elbin Carrillo ate lunch and visited with a Spanish speaking young man, who came in for an Outreach evaluation, and helped him feel welcomed.
- ◆ Braylen Fuller is always willing to assist students during computer class. As soon as a student requests help he is quick to assist them in a kind manner.
- ◆ Ryan Horton On multiple occasions Ryan has assisted students get to their assigned class when they were in the wrong location.
- ◆ Nina Cutler loves to run errands for Mrs. Thomas. She is very responsible.
- ◆ Piper Connor is always willing to help any student when they are struggling in class.
- ◆ Diesel Peoples has been working hard in math and participating more in class.
- ◆ Dayton Baccus was washing lab equipment for Mrs. Daniels.
- ◆ Elbin Carrillo acting as translator for Costa Rican students at SCIVIS (Space Camp).
- ◆ Aislinn Popejoy was watering my plants while I was away at SCIVIS (Space Camp).
- ◆ Avery Dollar brought mechanical pencils for our class to use.
- ◆ Leah Sailors helped a student find their way to the playground.

Social Services Department
Rebecca Mills

Counselor's Corner

By Rebecca Mills

There are many opportunities to get involved at OSB. October is **National Light's On** month. Light's On is a national movement to highlight the many opportunities provided by after school programs. Here at OSB we offer tutoring, Braille Club, Pine Derby Car making, Art, Health and Fitness, Social and Emotional Learning, and Drama this semester.

 **Tutoring** is offered before and after school for students who need some extra help with academics. You don't have to be failing a class to attend tutoring. Sometimes we all just need that little extra support that tutoring supplies.



Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Eckerson head up the **Braille Club**. They do lots of fun activities during this time. If you are interested in joining the Braille Club, please see one of these ladies.

Mrs. Leatherman is hosting a **Pine Derby car** activity this semester for middle



school and high school students. They will build a Pine Derby car from start to finish and then race them at the end. Please let Mrs. Leatherman know if you are interested in joining.



Art is offered to the high school and middle school students this

semester also. Mrs. Moore is doing the Art classes along with help from Ms. Tracy. Both of these ladies are very talented artists and this will make for a fun time. Please see Mrs. Moore to join Art.

Mrs. Garrett will begin after school activities for the elementary students in a few weeks. These fun activities will help students learn how to deal with all kinds of situations that arise. Be on the lookout for more information from Ms. Garrett.



Drama is another activity that has been putting in some hard work after school. See

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Counselor's Corner (continued)

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Mrs. Kaulay or Mrs. Barrett to learn how to get involved.



Mrs. Webb is working hard to get us all in shape and to learn to eat healthier.

She is recruiting for a **fitness class** for people of all ages. Please see Mrs. Webb to get more information.

These activities are just a few that we offer currently. This list will change for the second semester.

I know that some of the activities offered to the high school and middle school this semester will be offered to the elementary students next semester.



Mr. Miller will be starting a **3D Printing club** next semester as well.

Please make plans to get involved in one or more of these activities.

If you would like to see another activity offered please reach out to me at rmills@osb.k12.ok.us and I'll see what I can do.

Have a great rest of the semester.

Mrs. Mills

Western Heritage Days

OSB students and staff lasso fun at Western Heritage Day in Haskell



OSB students and staff recently headed to the Silver Spur Western Lodge in Haskell where Haskell FFA members and Connors State College students provided a day of fun.



Western Heritage Day, an annual event at OSB, gives OSB students an opportunity to participate in pony rides, horseback rides, fishing and other types of fun. A total of 82 OSB students took part.



Pictured from left:

Jake Walker from Connors State College, Sharon Breeding from Oklahoma Quarter Horse Association, Rita Echelle from OSB and Roy Webb from Silver Spur Western Lodge.

Pumpkin Patch Trip

By Kimberly Thomas

On the 4th of October the Elementary traveled to Tahlequah to visit Rockin R Ranch and the Pumpkin Patch.



The students got to pet goats, rabbits and even a donkey.

There were many games to play, slides,



swings, a huge corn maze and a jumping pad to enjoy.

We all got to pick a small pumpkin from the patch to bring home.



The day ended with train rides around the Ranch. It was a great day!



Tulsa Downtown Lions support OSB

Tulsa Downtown Lions donations to boost School for the Blind academic competitions

By Jody Harlan, OK DRS

MUSKOGEE, Okla. – Oklahoma School for the Blind students were proud to receive three generous donations from the Tulsa Downtown Lions Club International.

Orpha Paciorek from the service organization visited Oklahoma School for the Blind to present **\$500** for OSB's Regional Braille Challenge, **\$500** for Oklahoma Regional Cane Quest and an additional **\$1000** for other student activities.

Braille Challenge® is a national competition, sponsored by the Braille Institute, which tests contestants' braille literacy skills, including spelling, reading

comprehension, proofreading, and ability to transcribe text into braille.

In the Cane Quest contest, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists score competitors' ability to follow verbal directions and demonstrate proper cane skills and travel techniques, which are critical to travel safety and independence.

Faye Miller, Braille Challenge and Cane Quest coordinator and OSB Orientation and Mobility specialist, asked seniors Elbin Carrillo and Julio Valdez to accept the checks on behalf of all the OSB students. Carrillo and Valdez have competed for many years in Braille Challenge and Cane Quest. They are good friends who take turns winning the top awards at both events.

"We are thrilled that Tulsa Downtown Lions Club members choose to make generous donations that will benefit all the students at Oklahoma School for the Blind," OSB Superintendent Rita Echelle said. "Orpha Paciorek who presented the donations will also be volunteering this year at Cane Quest and is looking forward to getting to know our students better."



From Left: Elbin C., Julio V., Orpha P.

Cane Quest Pre-Event

By Faye Miller



Thirty-eight contestants have registered for the **10th Annual Oklahoma Regional Cane Quest** Competition. This is a record high number of contestants for a record 10th year. Cane Quest is a national program of the Braille Institute of America, based in Los Angeles, California.

OK Regional Cane Quest is held on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022** at the Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB) from **noon to 4 pm.**

All contestants use long white canes for travel. These white canes help users identify obstacles in their path, changes in surfaces (like drop-offs at stairs or curbs), and let the public know they are visually impaired. This is especially important at street crossings because a long cane increases the chances a vehicle will yield when you are making a street crossing.

Scouts compete on the OSB campus and will demonstrate a variety of human guide skills, body and spatial awareness abilities, and safe negotiation of stairs. Scouts earn coins for

expertly performed skills that they can use to "purchase" prizes.

Explorers and Trailblazers will compete in downtown Muskogee, near the Muskogee



Elbin C. walking with his white cane in Downtown Muskogee

Civic Center. They will cross streets and alleys and demonstrate different long cane techniques while following

recorded directions. These contestants will earn Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.

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Cane Quest Pre-Event (continued)

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THANK YOU to all our sponsors and volunteers who make this event possible.

- ◆ Oklahoma School for the Blind
- ◆ Braille Institute of America
- ◆ Donations in Memory of Bud Holder
- ◆ Frank Dirksen
- ◆ Lawton Council of the Blind
- ◆ Liberty Braille

- ◆ Muskogee County Health Department
- ◆ NanoPac
- ◆ Oklahoma Chapter of AERBVI
- ◆ Oklahoma Council of the Blind
- ◆ Oklahoma State University - HOP
- ◆ Sapulpa Lions Club
- ◆ Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- ◆ Tulsa Downtown Lions Club



THANK YOU

DECA Fall Leadership

By Susan Young Mock



The DECA Fall Leadership Conference was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, OK.

Theme: Assemble + Achieve

Leadership is something that is built over time. Great leaders are constantly ASSEMBLING the tools they need to grow and ACHIEVE their goals.

The 2022 FLC is the opportunity to enhance leadership skills through networking, workshops, and community service.

Breakout sessions attended:

- Becoming GenYOUine; How to Overcome Imposter Syndrome
- How to Bounce Back After You Fail

➤ The Building Blocks of Leadership

Lunched at Cracker Barrel in Shawnee. Quanté and Hunter demonstrated effective destruction of dessert.



The new Christmas line is out and beautifully modeled by Quanté and Hunter.

A couple of quotes:

Quanté Sellers: "I had a great time. One thing I figured out is I have to bounce back from my hardships; regenerate from what has happened before and try to make it better."

Hunter Pugh: "I was encouraged to find positivity and enjoyment where I can and rebound from my own negativity."



Pictured are (left to right):

- Quanté Sellers, 8th grader from Oklahoma City
- Piper Conner, 8th grader from Stillwater
- Hunter Pugh, 8th grader from Talala

DECA Fall Leadership (continued)

By Piper Conner



I had a really fun time at DECA.

I learned some amazing things about leadership that I would like to share with you.

I went to three different classes;

- ◆ Being GenYOUine and How to overcome imposter syndrome
- ◆ How to bounce back after you fail
- ◆ and The building blocks of leadership.

The main point of the first class was to **“just be yourself”**. Be genuine with every response and action. (*Genuine; being what something or someone appears or claims to be; real, not false*).

The main point of the second class was **“when you fail you have another chance to rebuild and start over”**. Always utilize that second chance because you don't know when you'll get it again. Here is a quote I really liked: *“How you see yourself*

dictates how you see the rest of the world.”^{K.D.} **Be the lion**

The main point from the third class was to **“stay organized and DELEGATE”** (meaning to not hold all of the work to yourself as a leader, but to distribute and assign work to your colleagues).

Here is another quote I liked *“The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one who gets the people to do the greatest things.”* (Ronald Reagan)

Classroom Corner - Random Projects

By Cheryl Daniels



Keeping tabs on “Isaac” the caterpillar as he begins to spin a cocoon. He will become a Polyphemus moth. *Antheraea Polyphemus*



Physical Science class during their “Collisions Lab”.



Biology 1 students, Anicka and Rudy, analyze their results of an experiment on enzyme activity in laundry detergents.

Goalball Competition in Mississippi

By Shelby Gamble

On September 30 – October 2, 2022 ten OSB students traveled to the **Mississippi School for the Blind** to represent OSB in a goalball competition.



The students gave it all they had and played

with grit, determination, and resilience.

We are looking forward to more competitions in the future!



From Left: Evy, Leah, Angel, Shelby G., Stephanie, Piper



From Left: Noah, Ian, Shelby G., Elbin, William, Justin

Goalball Girls:

Piper Conner - Stephanie Story - Evy Kizzia - Angel Cozort - Leah Sailors

Goalball Boys:

William Winston - Elbin Carrillo - Ian Holm - Justin Millar - Noah Dougan

Staff:

Whitney Gamble - Teresa Young - Dwayne Estep - Shelby Gamble

FCCLA Lead Conference

by Allison Garner

Local FCCLA officers receive leadership training

Three students from the Oklahoma School for the Blind Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America chapter recently attended the **2022 Lead Chapter Officer Training Conference**.

The Lead Conference, one of 4 planned around the state, was held September 14th at Stoney Creek Hotel in Broken Arrow.



Attending from OSB were (from Left) Angel Cozort, Julio Valdez and Aislinn Popejoy.

“Lead Conference is a great opportunity for our FCCLA chapter officers to gain leadership experience, network with other officers in their region, and learn how to make an impact on the

organization”, said Brittani Phillips, FCCLA State Adviser.

Dustin Galyon was the keynote speaker for the conference. Galyon has years of leadership training and public speaking experience and brought a message of encouragement and perseverance to the FCCLA members.

The 10 State Officers led the workshops, which focused on enhancing student leadership, building a strong team, time management, FCCLA history, and avoiding burnout. Officers from each region led the Opening and Closing Sessions.

Oklahoma FCCLA serves approximately 15,000 members in 400 chapters in both junior and senior high schools and on technology center campuses. Known as the “Ultimate Leadership Experience,” participation in FCCLA national programs, competitive events, and chapter activities helps

members gain skills for life and become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

FCCLA’s mission is “to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer science education.” It is the only CareerTech student organization with family as its central focus.

FCCLA is one of seven Career-Tech student organizations affiliated with CareerTech programs. It is affiliated with family and consumer sciences. The other six CTSOs are SkillsUSA (trade and industrial education), FFA (agricultural education), DECA (marketing education), HOSA (health careers education, Business Professionals of America (business and information technology education), and Technology Student Association (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

FCCLA chapter members attend LEAD conference

By: Julio Valdez



The OSB FCCLA chapter kicked off its year by sending members to Stoney Creek Conference Center in Broken Arrow.

Aislinn, Angel, and Julio, part of the leadership team, had the opportunity to attend a conference on September 14th.

Attendees were treated to several workshops and great speakers. One such workshop was **the four D’S of time management:** do, differ, delegate and delete.

Another great workshop was **Back to the Future**, which gave attendees the chance to learn a little bit about the history of FCCLA, such as when it began and the different names the organization has had over the years. Did you know that FCCLA used to be called Future Home-

makers of America (FHA)? Or that FCCLA was originally an organization for girls only?

After the conference, members of the OSB FCCLA enjoyed lunch at a Mexican restaurant.



SCIVIS – “Space Camp” for Interested Visually Impaired Students

By Maggie Mattox

Each year High School students have the opportunity to apply for “Space Camp”.

Space Camp (SCIVIS) is usually held in September and focuses on STEM activities where the participants are engaged in complex simulated space missions, engineering design, astronaut training exercises, and more.



This year Mrs. Cheryl Daniels-James, High School Science teacher, traveled

with **Kaylie Minter** and **Elbin Carrillo** to the Space and Rocket Center in **Huntsville, Alabama** where the students spend one week experiencing various challenges, met new friends, and learned that they were capable of sooooo much more than they believed they could do.



Huntsville, AL

During this week, the US Space and Rocket Center transformed itself into basically a Space Camp for the Blind. Mission control centers, the space shuttles, science labs, and more were all outfitted with Braille labels.

Hundreds of blind and visually impaired students from all over the world came together for a fun filled week.

The campers were split up in different groups, with each group focusing on a specific topic.

There were space missions, underwater missions, military style missions, and other expeditions.

Depending on the group a camper

was assigned to, they went through



Elbin climbing a very tall pole

intense ropes courses, exciting team building activities,



Elbin on top of the tall pole

and advanced students had the



Kaylie SCUBA diving

opportunity to **SCUBA** and experience the **weightlessness of space.**



Kaylie ready to “moon walk”



Here we go... 50' high, can I do it?

Others may experienced how to survive a helicopter crash in water or how to **climb a very tall (50') wall.**

The Space Camp administration is extremely supportive of the program and many counselors said this is their favorite week; a few even come back just for SCIVIS.

They also bring in a panel of blind and visually impaired employees from NASA to talk about their jobs.



Getting on the plane

Since the students had to fly to Space Camp, they also learned how to navigate airport security checkpoints, about gates, the differences in airplane and airport sizes (*some have more stores than our mall!*),

and airline safety.

At the camp they learned new skills, gained confidence, and made friends from across oceans.

Elbin’s take away was:

Space camp is held in Huntsville Alabama. The students who attend space camp are blind or visually impaired. There are a lot of people who attend space camp. Some are from the United States while others might be from outside the United States. These might be from Costa Rica, Canada, Romania, Belgium, or anywhere else in the world.

At space camp we learned about NASA and different programs and missions. We also did many activities.

Space camp was one of my favorite camps to go to because I was able to do more activities than at any other camp I have gone to. I enjoyed space camp a lot. If I could I would go back to space camp again.



Practicing proper balance on top of the pole



Getting ready to be spun around



Moon Walk Simulator

A huge **THANK YOU** to the **Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation**, the **St. Louis Lighthouse for the Blind**, and the **Oklahoma Foundation for the Education of Blind Children and Youth**



for their generous support of the Space Camp program here at OSB!

Recreation Activities (Aug.-Oct.)

By Nancy Brice

Well here we are at the end of October already. Lets have a little recap of our activities ...

In **AUGUST** we had our "**Back to School**" dance the first week of school.



For **Craft night** we made key chains and necklaces. At the beginning of each school year we make the key-chains so all the students that want to can put them on their canes.



We also had **snow cones** and went **swimming** in August.

We ended the month with cupcakes at the August **birthday party**.



In **SEPTEMBER** we tried **scooter races** for the first time in the new gym. We also did **hop**



ball races. It was a small group but we had a lot of fun.



Some of the girls from the Arkansas University in Ft. Smith came to help us **make wallets and purses out of duct tape**.

And we made a big splash by **swimming** at the Muskogee Swim & Fitness Center again.



I arranged a **dorm night out** for B-2 and A-2 at Arby's. I had been given some coupons for free kid's meals and then the students had an opportunity to bring their own money and get other items off the menu.

National Ice Cream Cone Day was also in September. We celebrated that a little different and had **ice cream bars** instead.



We ended September by celebrating the **September birthdays** with donuts.



OCTOBER seems like it just flew by. We started off with a **Joke off Night**.



This month's **craft** was tie dye hats. Which worked out well since the last week in October will be hippie or tie dye day.



We celebrated **Birthday Night** a week early due to other events this week. We ate Little Debbie's cakes and they were delicious.



With red ribbon week coming up, I asked the students if they wanted to **make posters** to hang in front of the Rec Center. Piper, Anicka, Ryan and Dayton had some great ideas. Thank you to those students.

The **Fall Festival** will happen a few days after I have written this report. So I will tell you all about it in the next newsletter.

I hope everyone is staying safe and well.

Nancy Brice



Coming up in our **NEXT EDITION !**



GOING THE EXTRA MILE -



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

Marcella Bynum, Becky LaRue and **Traci Davenport** are always willing to help during the afternoon computer classes. They help by assisting students, disinfecting equipment and bringing headphones for the students (plus a lot more). Their help makes the classes run smooth. All three ladies work great with the students and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

Rob Culie

Marcella Bynum is always willing to help in any way she can. From greeting students in the morning to helping out in the classroom.

Kim Thomas

Maggie Mattox has helped enormously with preparing for Cane Quest. Kids, you have Ms. Maggie to thank for keeping everything organized and on track!

Faye Miller

Thank you **Tera Webb** for doing all the extra work involved with making sure we are a Healthy & Fit school.

Cheryl Daniels

Thank you **Laci Goins** for always being a listening ear for the students & helping them with their fundraisers.

Cheryl Daniels

We would like to recognize the **OSB Cafeteria staff** for providing and serving yogurt parfaits for the back to school breakfast. These ladies step up to help out so often and don't always get the recognition they deserve. Thanks for all you do every day for our students!

The Front Office Squad:

Tonya Givens, Dawn Bryant, Melissa Graves, Donna Stewart

Traci Davenport is always so willing to do anything to help with my class. She broke down boxes, cleaned tables, and covered when I had to leave suddenly!

Tera Webb

Coday Stewart spent over

1000 hours of his personal time to create our new website and to make it screen reader friendly. Great job Coday.



Dir. Fruendt giving a certificate of appreciation

Thank you for your devotion.

Maggie Mattox

THANK YOU to all the **helpers, volunteers** and **students** that helped organize and work the Fall Festival and the Haunted House. Also thank you for all the candy donations. The games wouldn't be as much fun without some tasty prizes.

As always the students had a wonderful time. Luckily the weather played nice after all the rain we had.

A very **special THANK YOU** goes to Mrs. **Nancy Brice** for organizing the event, coordinating the volunteers, games, etc. and for being everywhere on the day of to make sure all went as planned

(or trouble shoot where it didn't go as planned).

Maggie Mattox

We also would like to thank our **Cafeteria Staff, Clinic Staff,** and **Dorm Staff** for their extra efforts helping with ABLE camp during summer break. ABLE camp is a program offered by DRS and held here on our OSB campus.



Cafeteria staff receiving a Director's certificate for extra efforts



Clinic staff receiving a Director's certificate for extra efforts



DCS staff & Logan B. receiving a Director's certificate for extra efforts

We also would like to acknowledge our **"Mobile Enrollment Teams"** that drove all over Oklahoma this summer to enroll students. This was a trial project that received such a great response that we plan on continuing to offer it in the coming years as well.



Staff receiving a Director's certificate for extra efforts during Mobile Enrollment

Thank you guys for going the extra mile.

It is highly appreciated.



Birthdays

Students

AUGUST

ALLEN, XANE	8	2
FOWLER, KENNEDY	8	2
SUMMERLIN, NEAL	8	2
RADICK, TREYSEN	8	8
JACKSON, EMILEIGH	8	10
SAILORS, LEAH	8	12
WEBSTER, OCIE	8	12
HENDERSON, GABRIELLA	8	18
MINTER, KAYLIE	8	20
BURNSIDE, JAYLEE	8	22
WILLIAMS, RYAN	8	22
DAVIDSON, NOAH	8	31

SEPTEMBER

CYRIER, JORDAN	9	2
GRAY, MADILYN	9	3
WELLER, ANICKA	9	11
SIX, SAMANTHA	9	18
CONNER, PIPER	9	23
HORTON, RYAN	9	30

OCTOBER

CUTLER, NINA	10	5
SULLIVAN, KENNEDY	10	8
PENNINGTON, KOLTEN	10	19
WILLIAMS, TESSA	10	22
COX, LORIE	10	25
DOLLAR, AVERY	10	26
DOUGAN, NOAH	10	27
JAMES, NIKKI	10	27
SUMNER, CHRISTOPHER	10	28

NOVEMBER

SELLERS, QUANT'E	11	1
MONTGOMERY, AUDREE	11	6
KIZZIA, EVY	11	11
RODRIGUEZ, JERRY	11	12
JAMES, HAIDYN	11	14
ENZENAUER, ERIC	11	19
CISNEROS, JULIA	11	25
PUGH, HUNTER	11	25
HARRINGTON, KYLER	11	27



Staff

AUGUST

MILLER, ROBERT	8	10
YOCHUM, LISA	8	26

SEPTEMBER

REED, KAREN	9	4
JACKMAN, SUSANA	9	5
HATCHER, JEANNE	9	16
O'NEAL, BILLY	9	18
CARDEN, CHRIS	9	19
STEWART, CODAY	9	21
ASHWOOD, HOWARD	9	24
COPLEN, SHAWNA	9	26
ECKERSON, JENNIFER	9	26
YOUNG, TERESA	9	27
SHELTON, CASSIE	9	28

OCTOBER

CUNNINGHAM, KARLA	10	3
ESTEP, DWAYNE	10	3
UNDERWOOD, ANNETTE	10	8
DARROUGH, DEBBIE	10	10
CULIE, ROB	10	25
MILLER, MARK	10	25
COTNEY, CARLA	10	26

NOVEMBER

CHAFFIN, KERI	11	1
EHELLE, RITA	11	21
JACKMAN, JEREMY	11	23

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It takes more than sight to have vision!

Please check out
our website at:



OSB Employee / Staff Changes:

New Hires:

Kimberly Ford, Outreach, 8/1/22
Shelby Gamble, teacher, effective 8/1/22
Rachael Gilliam, teacher, effective 8/1/22
Beth Stanfield, teacher, 8/1/22
Donna Stewart, Secretary, 9/1/22
Jayla Riley, DCS, 10/2/22



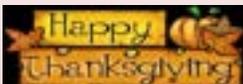
Reassignments:

Rosanna Coomer, ILS, effective 9/1/22
Jodi Cottrill, ILS, effective 10/1/22

Separations

Jana Ross, Teacher, effective 7/31/22
Logan Billy, Bus Driver, effective 9/29/22



- Oct. 28-30 Sports Extravaganza in Texas (Wrestling & Goalball)
- Nov. 1 Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
@ Masonic Lodge, Muskogee (5:30-8:30 pm) 
- Nov. 2 Cane Quest (12:00-4:00 pm)
- Nov. 12 Panther Pride 5K** (1K Fun Run/Walk and 5K Run/Walk) at OSB Campus & Civitan Park
(**Start: 8:00 am**) - see attached flyer for more information -
- Nov. 17 FCCLA District STAR Events  
- Nov. 21-24 THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- Nov. 29 Middle School Field Trip to NSU OK College of Optometry (9:00 am - 1:30 pm)
- Dec. 19-29 CHRISTMAS BREAK**
- Jan. 2 Professional Development Day - NO SCHOOL - DOORMS OPEN / BUS ROUTES RUN -**

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5K RUN & WALK

OSB CAMPUS AND CIVITAN PARK

SATURDAY, NOV 12

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE STUDENTS AT THE
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

AWARDS FOR TOP MALE/FEMALE, TOP THREE 5K FINISHERS IN
EACH AGE GROUP, PARTICIPANT RIBBONS FOR ALL FUN RUNNERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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OR DROP US EMAIL TO
syoun@osb.k12.ok.us

WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM/PANTHERPRIDE5K

- Awards for top Male/Female, top three 5k finishers in each age group, participant ribbons for all fun runners
- Registration onsite begins at 6:30 a.m. in the main parking lot on the OSB campus
- Technical shirts to all paid entrants
- Age Categories: 5k overall and 5 year increments
- 1 kilometer Fun Run/Walk starts at 8:30 a.m. and 5k Race starts at 8:00 a.m.
- 5k is chip timed
- Course certified through USATF

Entry Fees: \$25 per person pre-registered ** \$30 per person on Race Day **

*** \$5 discount for OSB staff / parents (use code – osbstaff) and WINGS members (use code – wings5k) ***