

WILDCAT WEEKLY

March 28-April 2 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

Important Dates

March 28th

Baseball and Softball home opener vs. Sedan 3pm

Jostens class ring order due

March 29th

Elementary dental clinic

JH track to Central 1:30 Start

FFH Horse Judging

4th grade Reading State Assessment

March 30th

FFA to McPherson

4th Grade Reading State Assessment

April 1st.

OHS Track at Oxford 3:30pm Start

Class of 2022 Scholarships due

April 2nd

Regional Music to BCCC

Power Lifting To Solomon

April 4th

SB/BB at West Elk

8th Grade State Science Assessment

April 5th

Soph./Senior ACT 8am-12pm

8th Science State Assessment

7th/8th Grade ELA State Assessment

5th Grade Science State Assessment

HS Track at Douglass 4pm

Spring Play Performance Moved

The spring play performance of “ Cinderella and the Godfather’s Spell” has been moved to Saturday, April 9th at 7pm and Sunday April 10th at 2pm.

22-23 Pre- School Screenings

Screenings for children birth to age 5 will be Friday, April 8th from 8:00am- 3:30pm. Those wishing to attend Oxford Elementary PreSchool (ages 3 and 4) should sign up to have their child evaluated. Early intervention is important during the birth to 5 developmental stage. Call 620-455-2410 to schedule an appointment. Please pass the word to anyone you know who has children ages birth to 5 currently not in school.

Oxford/Geuda Springs Road Closure

Oxford Road just south of Oxford to 140th Street South will be closed to through traffic beginning April 4 until the road is completed (likely October). Students and parents should start planning different routes to school. Bus routes will also be modified.

Exploration Place Partnership

Grades 2, 3, and 4 participate in exciting STEAM science lessons each Tuesday presented by an Exploration Place instructor. Oxford has one of the best with Mr. Jose. He brings science to life! Students are excited to be involved in the project he shares each week. It is a wonderful opportunity for Oxford students.



Free Books for Children Birth to 5 years Old

Exposing children to language and books starting at birth in instrumental reading development. Take every opportunity to read to your child, talk to them, sing in the car, read road signs as you drive, play rhyming games, tell knock knock jokes etc. All of these activities help children increase and use vocabulary providing a strong foundation for reading. By the time a child starts school they should be able to: hold and look at books correctly: for example, hold the book right side up and turns the pages one at a time from front to back, tell a story from the picture on the cover or in the book, retell a simple story such as the “Three Little Pigs” after listening to it while looking at the pictures in the book, make simple predictions and comments about a story being read, and show growing interest in reading and being read to. Parents can sign up for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to receive a free book for each child every month starting at birth through 5 years old. The books are delivered to your home. Just go to the link below to sign up. Additionally, two other resources are listed to provide parents with early learning milestones and even an APP for each access to milestones and resources. <https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa>. <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones> <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/milestones-app.html>

Do You Want to Me More Involved?

If you are a parent or guardian looking to be more involved in your child’s school, there are several opportunities. The Elementary school has an awesome Parent Teacher organization, Oxford Junior Senior High School’s Booster Club supports all aspects of OHS, and the District SITE Council is another way to be involved. They meet five times a year to learn about things happening in the district, and provide feedback for USD 358 as a way to continuously improve our schools. Members are parents, grandparents, business owners, and community members. Anyone is welcome to join. Meetings are typically on the third Thursday at 11:45am at Oxford High School. Other opportunities include the OHS After Prom Committee which works year round to prepare for prom each spring, and the Career and Technical Education Advisory Team members provide suggestions for CTE programs. It takes everyone to provide a great experience for all our students. Call the school if you’d like more information on how to get started! Volunteerism is always welcomed.

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BOE Meetings
 2nd Monday of Each Month