

WILDCAT UPDATE

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Important Dates

Tuesday, August 30th

OHS Volleyball at Dexter 4:30pm
7-12 Cheer to Spirit Spreader 17:30am.

Thursday, September 1st

Cross Country at Pretty Prairie 4pm
JH Volleyball at Home 4:30pm
JH Football at Home 6:30pm

Friday, September 2nd

OHS Football at Flint Hills 7pm

Monday, September 5th

No School- Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6th

OHS Volleyball at Udall 5pm

Thursday September 8th

Jr./Sr. High Individual Picture Day
Senior Graduation Panel Pictures
7-12 Fall Sports Pictures
JH Volleyball at home 4:30pm
JH Football at home 6:30pm

Friday, September 9th

PK-6 Individual Picture Day
OHS Football at West Elk 7pm

Saturday, September 10th

Cross Country at Wellington 8:15am
Watermelon Feed Parade 10am
FFA Watermelon Crawl 5k/Mile Walk/
run8am
OHS VB Sand VB Tourney 8:30am
7-12 Football Poker Run 12pm

Final Week of Swimming

One of the fun things Oxford Elementary does to start the year, is swimming at the Oxford City pool during the school day. This two-week opportunity organized by PE teacher Tracy Adams, gives students a chance to exercise, get the wiggles out, and experience swimming in a public pool. OHS students who spent the summer lifeguarding, rotate the duty during the OES swim times. In addition, teachers and paras swim with the students to insure everyone is safe and is able to participate. The district is fortunate and thankful to have a great partnership with the City of Oxford to allow this unique activity for students before the pool closes for the season.

New Teacher Spotlight

My name is Peyton Hayworth and I am so excited to start my teaching career as a Wildcat! I am a Pittsburg State University graduate and a huge Gorilla fan. I did my student teaching in 3rd grade and fell in love with all it has to offer, so I feel so lucky to be teaching 3rd grade now. One of my favorite education quotes is by Rita Pierson and it is "Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be." I hope to make my classroom an inclusive and fun space for all! I look forward to meeting more Oxford families soon!



We Want You- Get Involved

There are several ways for adults to get involved to build a better school community. Here are just a few organizations to consider: OHS Booster Club- this group supports activities and programs for grades 7-12. They sell spirit gear, have fundraising dinners, collect donations of water and Gatorade s, provide meals for teachers on parents-teacher conference nights and much more. The Booster Club membership form is located on the district webpage. The elementary has a similar group, the OES PTO. This group organizes the color run, supplies for classrooms, meals for staff, and much more. Contact the elementary office to get more information on how to join. Another group that supports students and the school is the USD 358 SITE Council. The Council is made up of parents, community members, business members, educators, and students. The council meets five times a year to learn about various academic activities, review school performance data, provides feedback on school improvement initiatives, and guidance on other district topics. The first meeting for the Council is Thursday, September 15th at 11:45am in the OHS Library. The other scheduled dates for SITE Council are November 17th, January 19th, February 16th, and April 20th.

The free and reduced meal applications can still be completed. There is a link on the USD 358 website (www.usd358.com) to apply electronically, or paper copies are available in the school office.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

No School Monday, Sept. 5th (Labor Day)

Grades 7-12 Picture Day- Thursday, Sept. 8th

Picture Day Grades PK-6- Friday, Sept. 9th

Late Start *Every* Friday- School starts at 9am.

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