# WILD CAT UPDATE

## September 18- September 25 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

## Mark Your Calendar

#### Monday, September 19th

JV Football at Oxford vs. Cedar Vale/ Dexter 6pm

Junior High Volleyball at Caldwell

## **Tuesday, September 20th**

High School Volleyball at Central

#### **Wednesday September 21st**

3rd Grade Trip to Exploration Place

FFA Greenhand Conference, Wichita

## **Thursday September 22nd**

Cross Country Meet at Oxford Napawalla Park

Jr. High Volleyball and Football at Cedar Vale

#### Friday September 23rd

High School Football at Oxford vs. Wichita Independent 7pm

Little Cheer Chicks at Halftime

#### Saturday, September 24th

High School Volleyball at Central

#### Monday, September 26th

No School- Professional Development

Special BOE meeting 7am

JV Football 6pm at Oxford

#### Tuesday, September 27th

High School Volleyball at Argonia

## **Thursday, September 29th**

Cross Country at Winfield

JH Volleyball at Football at Oxford

#### **OHS Students Compete at the Kansas State Fair**



On Thursday, September 15th, five Oxford seniors traveled to Hutchinson to attend the Scholastic Press Corp Competition at the Kansas State Fair. Cristian Bain, Emery Commerford, Mikayla

Tong, Mark Specht, and Liberty Kies made up Oxford's print journalism team. They had one day to create a four-page newspaper over aspects of the fair. The competition involved conducting

research and interviews, taking



photographs, writing and editing stories, and compiling their stories and photos into a newspaper design. Results will be posted in October.



#### **Oxford FFA Welcomes 21 New Members**

FFA sponsor Lauren Van Allen reported that the Oxford FFA

organization
welcomed 21 new
members
Thursday, The

Thursday. The 22-23 Officer team of Eva Navrat, Liberty Kies,

Colby Hammond,



Cristian Bain, Hayden Ruyle, Lindy Donley, and Connor Commerford, luncheon and mentorships for new members.



## **School Improvement Goals**

USD 358 is constantly working to increase the academic gains students make each year. The following two school improvement goals will be the focus for the next several year: Increase the number of student performing proficient on state and local measures, and reduce the number of students who are chronically absent from school. To achieve these goals, the district will strengthen the MTSS, or multi-tiered system of supports. Tier 1 is the instruction all students receive. In Tier 1, the focus is on making sure the curriculum is aligned, evidence based, and instruction is such that students learn to become proficient. Tier 2 is the additional help or instruction students may need who are struggling to make appropriate gains in Tier 1 alone. These supports could be Title 1 time, ET groups at the elementary, Tiered time in grades 7-12, or after school tutoring. Students who need more targeted supports reviewed those in Tier 3. In this tier, the supports are individualized to help meet the very specific needs of the student.

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

No School Monday, September 26th.

For the safety of attendees and your pets, please do not bring animals to school functions unless it is a registered service animal.

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

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BOE Meetings 2nd Monday of Each Month