

WILDCAT UPDATE

December 4- December 10 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, December 5th

OHS Scholars Bowl at Udall

KAY meeting during Seminar

Tuesday, December 6th

HS Basketball at Oxford vs. Caldwell
Border Queen Tourney Round 1

HS STUCO meeting during Seminar

Wednesday, December 7th

FFA Ag Sales SCD at Marion

Work Ethics Speaker during Seminar

Thursday, December 8th

JH Basketball at South Haven 4pm

Comp 1 Finals 4th Hour

Friday, December 9th

FFA Beef Expo at Hutch

HS basketball at Argonia- Border
Queen Tourney Round 2

Elementary Gingerbread Day
12:45pm-3:10pm

Saturday, December 10th

HS basketball at Caldwell- Border
Queen Tournament Finals

Oxford Deck the Outdoors Christmas
Lighting 6:00pm-8pm Downtown

Monday, December 12th

JH Basketball at Oxford vs. Sedan

Forensics meeting during Seminar

BOE Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, December 13th

HS Basketball at Oxford vs. Pretty
Prairie

Gingerbread House Day



Oxford Elementary's annual a building wide STEAM Gingerbread House day will be Friday, December 9th from 12:45pm to 3:10pm. The activities center around the design and build of gingerbread houses. Students start several weeks in advance by creating design briefs. Each grade level has certain criteria the designed house must have. For example, younger students have specific shapes that must be included, while older students have mathematical angles integrated in their designs. Each child must also decide from a list of potential materials what will be used for their house. The choices are graham crackers, M&Ms, gumdrops, red peppermints, green peppermints, licorice, candy canes, Red Hots, pretzels, and marshmallows. The foundation and core of the structure is made of milk cartons with all materials attached using LOTS of frosting. On construction day, students assemble their gingerbread houses according to their blueprints and material lists. Other activities include music, art, and games. It's a fun day of learning with a seasonal twist.

Scholars Bowl Success

Last Monday, the Oxford High School Scholars' Bowl team competed at Argonia. The JV team placed 3rd and Varsity placed 2nd! The team is coached by math teacher, Mrs. Elaina Garrett.



How Do I Stay Connected to Activities and Grades?

There are many ways families can stay connected with the schools each and every day. PowerSchool is the software used for grades and attendance. Parents can download the app and stay up to date on everything from grades to lunch balances. Another communication tool is the USD 358 Oxford App. Lunch menus, calendar of events, and a link to the district website are all in one place. The USD 358 website is another helpful spot to look for documents, links, and updates. Additionally, OES uses SeeSaw to communicate and post information to their families, and teachers at OHS use GoogleClassroom- parents can be added to their child's GoogleClassroom. As always, contact your child's teacher or school if you need any assistance or want more information.

Is Your Child Feeling Under the Weather?

There are lots of illnesses going around the district. Strep, ear infections, Influenza, COVID, RSV, and the stomach bug to name a few. If your child is running a fever, please keep them home 24 hours fever free. If your child is throwing up or has a wobbly tummy, keep them home. Students should be at school when at all possible, however if they are sick, keep them home.

IMPORTANT:

LAST DAY OF THE 1st Semester- Friday December 16th

NO SCHOOL- Winter Break- December 19th-January 2nd

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

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BOE Meetings
2nd Monday of Each Month

