

WILDCAT UPDATE

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Monday, January 9th

High School Scholars Bowl at Oxford

BOE Meeting

Junior Class Meeting- Lunch

Tuesday, January 10th

High School Basketball at Oxford vs. South Haven

NHS Meeting-Lunch

Wednesday, January 11th

Junior High Scholars Bowl- Seminar

Thursday, January 12th

Junior High Basketball at Udall

FFA Meeting- Seminar

Friday, January 13th

High School Basketball at Central

KAY Meeting-Seminar

Saturday, January 14th

High School SCBL Tournament Play-In games at Udall 10am.

Monday, January 16th

No School- Professional Development

OHS Boys SCBL Tournament Game

Tuesday, January 17th

OHS Girls SCBL Tournament Game

Wednesday, January 18th

Junior High Scholars Bowl- Seminar

Thursday, January 19th

High School SCBL BB at CCCC

Junior High basketball at West Elk

Board of Education Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month and our district would like to thank each of our board of education members for their incredible service to the Oxford and Geuda Springs communities and Oxford Public Schools. Their volunteerism is appreciated.



**THANK YOU,
SCHOOL
BOARD
MEMBERS!**

We appreciate your leadership, service and advocacy for student success.

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Deb Daniels
Dorinda Neises
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Justin Shepherd
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Derek Totten

Meal Account Balance Policy

This year the requirements to return to paid meals and pre-covid regulations are in place. The transition from free meals during Covid may be confusing. Our goal is to provide breakfast and lunch for children who want to eat at school, so if your family needs assistance, or needs clarification, please contact the school. Below is a summary of the policy.

Students eating meals at school should maintain funds in their meal account. If a student has a negative meal balance, ala carte or extra items may not be "charged" to the student's meal account.

When a student has charged the maximum amount (\$20) to his or her account (regular breakfast and/or lunch), and cannot pay cash for a meal, an alternate meal consisting of a peanut butter, or cheese sandwich and milk will be provided.

Parents should be receiving low balance notification through PowerSchool once a balance goes negative. (Please contact your child's school if you are not receiving meal balance notifications.) In addition, at least one written warning will be provided to a student and his/her parent or guardian when a balance is close to or exceeds the district's charge limit of \$20. Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Guthrie try send notices weekly and talk to students individually.

Payments for school meals may be made at the school, district office, or online. Students, parents, and guardians of students are encouraged to prepay for meals. The application to qualify for free meals or reduced priced meals can be found on the district website www.usd358.com or a paper copy can be completed at the school.

The goal is to insure any student who wants to eat can eat!

What are Tier Support, Seminar, and ET Time?

Tier Support is based on a MTSS, or multi- tiered support system for students. All students in grades for grades 7-12 have the course on their schedule for 2nd hour. Students are grouped based on I-Ready and STAR reading and math assessment results or target task groups. Groups meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays to work on their targeted area. On Monday and Wednesdays, students have time to study, complete work for courses, meet with teachers, or work on their individual plans of study. At the Elementary School, this process is called ET or Enrichment Time. The elementary has two dedicated times; one for everyone to work on reading and a second for work on math. The goals is to push students to improve math and reading skills. Seminar is a 25 minute time for grades 7-12 to work on Individual Plans of Study, portfolios, college and career meetings, organization meetings, time to work on assignments and study.

School Closure Procedures

It's winter weather season, which means there may be times school will close due to hazardous conditions. Notifications will be made as soon as possible through Swiftreach -automated calls, texts and emails. Notices will also be posted on the district website, and social media sites (Facebook and Twitter). KSN, KWCH, and KAKE will post the information as well. Please make sure your contact information is correct in PowerSchool. If a phone number or email address has changed or not correct, contact the school office.

IMPORTANT:

NO SCHOOL- Monday, January 16th for Teacher Professional Development

Tuesday-January 24th- 5th and 6th Grade Music Concert

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

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USD 358 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination

Superintendent/7-12 Principal- Dr. Cathi Wilson
 Elementary/Pr-k-6 Principal- Terri Wiseman
 Ast. Principal/Virtual Admin- Ashley Bugbee
 7-12 Counselor- Sherry White
 Elementary Counselor- Molly McCoy
 Athletic Directors- Kyle Green/Kyle Westerman
 Transportation Director- Wade Metz
 Director of Technology- Weston Mickey
 Director of Buildings and Grounds- Greg Mugler
 Board of Education Clerk- Kristina Houser
 Food Service Director- Paige Coffey
 District Treasurer- Kellcie Nance
 619 Special Education Director- Amanda Lowrance



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 Derek Totten- President
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 BOE Meetings
 2nd Monday of Each Month

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 Oxford Elementary -620-455-2422 -319 E. College Oxford, KS 67119
 619 Special Education: 620-326-8935