

WILDCAT UPDATE

January 15 -January 21 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

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Monday, January 16th

No School- Professional Development

OHS Boys vs. Caldwell 5pm (SCBL Tourney)

Tuesday, January 17th

OHS Girls at South Haven 5pm (SCBL Tourney)

Wednesday, January 18th

Junior High Scholars Bowl- Seminar

Thursday, January 19th

High School SCBL Boys Bball at CCCC

Junior High basketball at West Elk

SITE Council 11:45am OHS Library

Friday, January 20th

High School SCBL Girls Bball at CCCC

Saturday, January 21th

High School SCBL Bball Finals at CCCC

Monday, January 23rd

High School SCBL Scholars Bowl at Udall

Tuesday, January 24th

5th and 6th Grade Music Concert

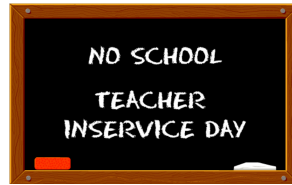
Thursday, January 26th

Junior High basketball vs. South Haven

Friday, January 27th

High School basketball at CVD

No School Monday, January 16th



Oxford Schools will not be in session Monday, January 16, 2023 for a teacher professional development day.

Oxford High School Students Earn Recognitions

Daniel Williams, a senior at Oxford High School, has been named one of 51 finalist for the RUDD Foundation Scholarship. The next step of the competition requires each of the finalist to participate in an interview over the next several weeks. After the interviews are completed, the Foundation will evaluate the applicants and narrow the pool to 25. In late March, the organization will award 25 full ride scholarships for students to use to attend Emporia State, Wichita State, or Fort Hays State.

Peyton Rush, a senior at Oxford High School, has been selected to play in the 38th Annual 8-Man All-Star Football Game which will be on Saturday, June 6th at Trojan Field in Beloit. Peyton is one of 20 selected to the East roster, along with five other SCBL athletes. The East team will be coached by Brody Vandegrift (head coach) from Chase County, Sean Blosser (assistant coach) from South Sumner, and Alex McMillian (assistant coach) from Madison.

The following seniors have been named to the SCBL All-Academic Team. The South Central Border League selected 24 students from senior applicants who attend league schools. The honorees will be recognized between the boys and girls championship games of the SCBL Basketball Tournament at Cowley College on Saturday, January 21st. Oxford students being recognized are:

Colby Hammond
Micheal Lawlis
Peyton Rush
Hayden Ruyle
Daniel Williams



Oxford Public Schools Staff Highlight
Randi Carpenter- Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Carpenter is completing her second year as a kindergarten teacher at Oxford Elementary. Prior to her current position, Mrs. Carpenter spent three years in the district as a paraprofessional. She attended Cowley County Community College and then Wichita State University. When asked what is the best thing about teaching kindergarten, she said that she loves watching her student’s faces when they are processing information (how to solve a task) and then a big smile comes across their faces when they figure out how to do it. She loves seeing how proud they become when they learn a skill. When asked what is a fun or interesting fact about her, she said that she’s superstitious and won’t wear the same outfit again if her team loses.



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

Friday, February 3rd- Homecoming

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

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 BOE Meetings
 2nd Monday of Each Month