# WILDCAT UPDATE

# March 26-April 1 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

#### Mark Your Calendars

#### Monday, March 27

OHS Softball and Baseball at home vs. West Elk 3pm.

#### Tuesday, March 28

10th Grade ELA State Assessments

JH Track at Central start time 1:30pm

#### Wednesday, March 29

FFA McPherson Vet Science & Ag Mechanics

8th Grade State Science Assessment

3rd and 4th Grade State ELA Assessments

#### Thursday, March 30

8th Grade Science Assessment

11th Grade Science Assessment

10th Grade ELA State Assessment

3 Year Old Kindergarten Readiness Night 6pm-7pm

### Friday, March 31

League Forensics at Flinthills

OHS Track Meet at Oxford 3:30pm Start

Elementary Dental Clinic

#### Monday, April 3rd

Softball and Baseball at home 3pm

#### Tuesday, April 4

OHS Track at Douglas

10th Grade State Math Assessment

JH State ELA Assessment

#### 3-Year Old Kindergarten Readiness Night

USD 358's Kindergarten Readiness team has planned a family event for parents and 4 years olds on Thursday, March 30, 2023 from 6:00-7:00pm. Parents and children will rotate through learning stations. Each station will have activities that can be done at home to help preschool age children learn the skills needed to be ready for kindergarten. At the end of the evening, a light snack will be provided, and each family will get a copy of the book "Chicka Chicka, 1,2,3" to take home. contact the Elementary office if. You have any questions.

# **Prom Highlights and After Prom Highlights**



It was a beautiful Saturday night for the Oxford High School Prom prepared but the junior and sponsors Kristina Houser and Kellcie Nance. The evening started at 5:30pm with attendees arriving



various modes of transportation from a tractor, semi,

vintage cars, to a limo. The group had a Mexican buffet catered by Fabiolas before dancing the night way. Juniors Anthony Williams and Eva

Navrat where crowned Prom Prince and Princess and Seniors Kyan Morris and Emery Commerford where crowned Prom King and Queen.

Prom concluded at 11pm and After-Prom started at 11:30pm. The parents had food, games, inflatables and

LOTS of gifts and prizes for everyone to leave with at the end of the night. The event concluded around 4am. It was a great time by all. Thanks so so

much to all those who donated and gave their time and talents to make this year's prom a huge success.







Oxford's own OHS Agriculture teacher, Lauren Van Allen was recognized Saturday at the Kansas Teacher of the Year Banquet as a Kansas Teacher of the Year, secondary school semi-finalist. Oxford is fortunate to have outstanding educator like Mrs. Van Allen. This award recognizes excellent teaching in the elementary and secondary classrooms across the state.



#### **Kansas State Assessments**

March and April are very busy testing month for Oxford. Grades 3-8 and 10 all take the reading and math state assessments. The reading test is two sessions that will take students about 45 minutes each. The math test is designed the same. Grades 5, 8, and 11 take the science assessment and grades 4, 7, and 11 complete the social studies performance assessment. Help your student perform the best they can by making sure they are getting plenty of sleep, eating right, and getting fresh air and exercise.

## **Spring Sports Kick Off**

The OHS baseball and softball teams begin their season on Monday, March 27th Junior High track will participate in their first meet on Tuesday, March 28th at Central. Field events start at 1:30pm. The OHS track team will participate in their first meet at Oxford on March 31st with a 3:30pm start time.



## NO SCHOOL FRIDAY APRIL 7th- Holiday Break

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BOE Meetings 2nd Monday of Each Month

SITE Council- April 20th 11:45am OHS