

WILDCAT UPDATE

April 16-April 22 | USD 358 Oxford Public Schools | Weekly Update

Mark Your Calendars

Monday, April 17

Softball/Baseball at home vs CVD 3pm

**SENIOR NIGHT SB/BB/ Track
Between Games**

Tuesday, April 18

High School Track at Caldwell at 3pm

JV Baseball at Oxford vs. West Elk 4pm

3rd/4th/5th Grade State Assessments

Wednesday, April 19

Oxford FFA Banquet 6pm

3rd/4th/5th Grade State Assessments

Thursday, April 20

SITE Council 11:45 OHS Library

Junior High Track at Udall 1:30pm

State Large Group Music at Ark City

Softball/Baseball at Sedan 4pm

Friday, April 21

High School JV at home vs. Udall 4pm

OES Field Day Shirt Orders Due

Monday, April 24

Softball/Baseball at Flinthills 4pm

Tuesday, April 25

High School Track at Central 4pm

JV Baseball at Cedar Vale

Wednesday, April 26

Softball/Baseball home vs. Central (1 game only 3pm)

Thursday, April 27

Junior High track at Eureka 2pm

Kindergarten Round up 5:00-7:00pm

Kindergarten Round-Up

Kindergarten Round-Up is Thursday, April 27 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at OES. Appointments will be scheduled lasting about 30 minutes. Staff will complete a kindergarten screener with students while parents complete the Ages and Stages questionnaire. Please call the office to schedule an appointment (620-455-2422). All students planning to attend kindergarten, including those who currently attend Oxford preschool should come to Round-up. Children who will be five years old by August 31, 2023 are eligible to attend kindergarten classes. If you have immunization records, a health assessment, and/or a birth certificate, please bring them to your appointment.

1st Grade Learns About Baby Chicks

1st grade students had an exciting month learning about the life cycle of baby chicks! Over the past 21 days, students have waited patiently and watched eggs incubate in the classroom. Students explored how an embryo develops inside of a chicken egg over time, took notes, discussed the life cycles, and observed similarities and differences between parents and offspring. They also learned how to candle test the eggs and make predictions. Finally, this past week they have observed 7 of the 12 eggs hatch into baby chicks (with one more on the way!).



Wildcat Softball Undefeated

If you haven't seen an OHS softball game this season, you should get out to the ballpark. The girls are off to a great start and so much fun to watch! They are undefeated going into the second half of the season, having won their first 10 games. Coach Clemons states, "The team has great chemistry. We have 4 seniors leading the way, showing great leadership for our underclassmen. The girls are so much fun to watch. They are hitting the ball hard and running the bases well. We start a freshman pitcher who has only given up 7 walks on the season. She has been very consistent. We still are making too many errors at times but we are young in a lot of positions. We are continuing to improve every game which is what we want to see." The team has a combined 99 hits on the season including 5 home runs. They have outscored their opponents 158 runs to 39 runs in just 10 games.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Summer Camp- Oxford Elementary will host a summer camp full of fun learning opportunities. The educational camp is open to any currently enrolled Oxford Elementary students in grades first through sixth. The program will be from 9 am-12 pm, Monday through Thursday, June 5th through June 22nd. Enrollment forms can be found in your child’s backpack and on the district website.

Kindergarten JumpStart will be held for all 2023-2024 incoming kindergarten students from 9 am-12 pm, Monday through Thursday, July 24, through Aug. 3, 2023.

7-12 Academic Enrichment- Students in grades 7-12 can sign up for sessions from 9am-12pm for small group tutoring time to strengthen reading, English, and/ or math skills. Enrollment forms will go out the last week of April.

Summer Driver’s Education

Oxford High School will have a Driver’s Education class for those who turn 14 on or before June 1, 2023. The class will run July 17-August 3rd. The course will be open to those students who attended Oxford Schools for the 22-23 school year. Enrollment forms can be found on the district website or in the high school office. The class size is limited. Students will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

CLASS OF 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, May 3rd Last day of classes for the Class of 2023- Senior lunch 12:30pm, Senior Awards 2:30pm, Baccalaureate 7pm (Both awards and Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held in the OHS Auditorium)

Friday, May 5th- 9:30am- **Mandatory** Graduation Practice

Saturday, May 6th- Graduation 2pm

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BOE Meetings
2nd Monday of Each Month

SITE Council- April 20th 11:45am OHS

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