

Osage City High School **March 2009 Newsletter**

Students that do not fulfill graduation requirements will not be permitted to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Parent Teacher Conferences on April 1 - No School

Conferences will be held for any student who has grades below 70%. There will be no school April 1, with committee meetings in the morning and parent-teacher conferences in the high school from 1:00 to 3:55 p.m.

End of the 3RD Quarter

The end of the 3rd Quarter is on March 12th. Report cards will be mailed the following week. Please remember that semester grades are recorded on your student's transcript. If your student's grades need improvement, there is still time before the end of the year.

State Assessments Dates

Grade 10/11 Math	March 9, 10, 11
Grade 11 Reading	March 8, 9, 10, 11
	April 5-9 (If OCHS qualifies for State Basketball)
Grade 10/11 Science	April 19-23

The assessments are a very important part of our school improvement process. Please encourage your students to do the very best that they can. Parents can help us prepare for testing by making sure that students are getting adequate rest and a good breakfast before testing.

MANDATORY Driver's Education meeting on April 12

There will be a Parent/Student Driver's Education information meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12. Driver's Education will again be provided to Osage City students by Burlingame High School with class and driving time taking place in Osage City. Parents and students **MUST** be in attendance at this meeting in order to participate in the program. Please bring \$150, a pen and license/permit if possible, and a parent to this meeting. The meeting should last approximately 45 minutes. Flyers will be sent home with students prior to Spring Break with more detailed information.

You can contact the instructor by email at buche@usd454.net.

Upcoming Freshman Student/Parent Orientation on Monday, March 29

There will be a Freshman Parent/Student Orientation meeting on Monday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria for all 8th graders and parents. Classes will be chosen for the freshman year at this meeting.

STATE BASKETBALL at Hutchinson March 10-12

Allen County Townhall Meeting and Enrollment March 30 @ 7:00 PM in the auditorium

All parents and student interested in taking Allen County Classes next fall should plan to attend this meeting. Representatives from Allen County will be here to discuss scholarship and students will also apply at this time for admission. Students will take the Compass Test to qualify for admission at Osage City High School on April 7.

Channel 49 Newscast "Fury on the Plains" March 9

Channel 49 will be broadcasting a special newscast from the Osage City School cafeteria on March 9 from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - Free Dinner for the first 150 Guests (Courtesy of Jerry's Thriftway)

6:00 p.m. - Live Newscast

6:30 p.m. - Fury of the Plains LIVE presentation

We'll be doing drawings for weather radios, meet-and-greet, etc. throughout the event.

Choir Concert to follow the newscast at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Outstanding Performance

Congratulations to Rachel King on qualifying for the State Piano Competition and upon receiving a "I" Rating at the Competition. Great Job! I would also like to congratulate Nick Sumner and Nathan Johnson for qualifying and participating in State Band.

Cheer and Dance Team Tryouts

Practices for **Dance Team** will begin on March 22 with a mandatory parent meeting from 7:00-7:30 and practice from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Other practices will be on March 24 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., March 26, 6:30-7:45 a.m. and tryouts on March 30. Call Amie Lohmeyer with questions.

Practices for **Cheer Squad** will be on Wednesday, March 31 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with a mandatory parent meeting that night from 6:30-7:00 p.m. Other practice dates are Thursday April 1, 6:30 a.m. and Monday, April 5 at 6:30 p.m. Tryouts will be on April 7. Girls need to sign up in the office. If you have any questions call Josi Garland.

Blood Drive

Osage City High School will host a blood drive on March 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Student Dress

With warmer weather approaching, please review our student dress and appearance policy in the student handbook. The handbook can be viewed at www.usd420.org. Your cooperation in helping to monitor your student's dress at school would be greatly appreciated.

Enrollment

Registration for the 2010-2011 will begin in the near future. Please begin to think about what classes your student would like to enroll in for next year. If you have any questions regarding classes, graduation requirements, or the Board of Regents recommended curriculum, please contact Kathy Camarena, our school counselor.

Activity Eligibility Policy Reminder

High school students must pass six subjects of unit weight this semester to be eligible for KSHSAA Activities next fall.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 8	5-12 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
March 9	5 & 7-12 Choir Concert 7:30 p.m.
March 9	Channel 49 Newscast from school cafeteria
March 10-12	State Basketball
MARCH 15-19	SPRING BREAK
March 25	FHL Instrumental / FHL Vocal @ ESU 9:00 a.m.
March 29	FHL Forensics @ Council Grove 2:00 p.m.
March 29	Upcoming Freshman Parent/Student Enrollment Night 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria
March 30	ACCC Townhall/Admission meeting 7:00 p.m. in auditorium
March 30	Dance Team Tryouts
March 31	Blood Drive at OCHS 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
April 1	No School/Committee Meetings in the am/Teacher Conf. from 1:00-3:55 p.m.
April 7	Cheer Squad Tryouts
April 12	Mandatory Driver's Ed Meeting in cafeteria 6:30 p.m.