

## February

February 4<sup>th</sup>2<sup>nd</sup> ski trip for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade –  
Dress Warm!February 5<sup>th</sup>District Spelling Bee  
Grades 6-8February 7<sup>th</sup>

No School

February 11<sup>th</sup>PTO Meeting  
10am in the Library  
All are invited!February 14<sup>th</sup>

Valentine's Day

February 17<sup>th</sup>

President's Day

February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>Parent Teacher Conferences  
3-7 pm. By appointment  
only!February 21<sup>st</sup>

No School

February 28<sup>th</sup>

No School

## Parent Teacher Conferences By Appointment

You are cordially invited to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held after school on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-7:00pm. This year, conferences are by appointment only. We are scheduling conferences for 15-minute increments. If you should need additional time, please make arrangements for another date & time with your child's teacher. Below is the link to use to schedule your students conference at Osmond:

*(please note the underscore between Osmond and Elementary!)*

**[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Osmond\\_Elementary](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Osmond_Elementary)**

- Classroom teachers will be available both nights, by appointment, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm.
- Title 1 and Special Education teachers will be available both evenings.
- Specials Teachers (Music, Art, Science, and P.E.) will be at Osmond on Wednesday evening.
- Osmond's Book Fair will be available in the Media Center.

Our teachers are excited to meet with the parents of their students! They realize, and studies show, that everyone benefits from communication between parents and the school. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to visit Osmond Elementary.

## Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is OPEN ONLINE! Check us out at:  
**[http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/osmond\\_elementaryschool](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/osmond_elementaryschool)**

~Open online from February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 18<sup>th</sup>  
~Open in school February 17<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup>  
~Open both nights of Parent Teacher Conferences until 7:00pm

### Reasons to shop our Online Fair:

- Get your children the books THEY choose.
- Fair sales contribute to the school's library.
- Extended selection of great books.
- Books available for everyone in the family to enjoy.
- Out of stock purchases available online.
- Out of town supporters can buy books to support the kids & school.
- Books ship directly to the school after the fair closes.

Classrooms were abuzz with the sound of students preparing for LCSD#2's annual spelling bees. The first of which was held in individual classrooms. Each classroom sent their top 3 spellers to participate in Osmond's School Bee which was held on January 15<sup>th</sup>. From that Bee the top 5 spellers per grade level participated in the District Bee that was held at the District Office on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Sixth grade finalists moved on to the District 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Bee, which was held on January 30, at the district office.

Students winning their classroom Bee's that participated in Osmond's School Bee were:

**4<sup>th</sup> grade;** Nolan Hyde, Tennyson Hunsaker, Cash Robinson, Luke Harris, Camryn Hansen, Taeven Walker, Jonah McClure, Harlie Hilton, Shayli Allred, Kayvri Dockstader, Ryan Taylor, Claire Myers, Emmett Barnes, Wyatt Felix, Gage Mitchell, Gael Morales, William Hinton, and Olivia Gillum.

**5<sup>th</sup> grade;** Jane Johnson, David Mavy, Landon Peterson, Kash Jenkins, Ryann Kallgren, Lorelei Bullard, Mesa Wolfley, Ethan Gardner, Joseph Magee, Tylee Robinson, Jenna Theirault, Kimball Parry, Carter Bagley, Porter Putnam, and Peyton McMurdo.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade;** Hailee Myers, Clanci Osmond, Treyson Campbell, Hallie Hokanson, AB Perez, Brooke Schwab, Riplee Veigel, Mysha Sorenson, Charly Cox, Alee Johnson, Ruby Hill, Kaydence Mowat, Italy Erickson, Bria Jack, Mylie Kaiser, McKenna Klindt, Devan Wilkes, and Camryn Mackey.

**Alternates;** Tayley Campbell, Deegan Hill, Tazyn Sessions, Tymber Thomason, Sydney Saltzman, and McKray Barnes.

**Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 5 in Osmond's School Bee! They all moved onto the District Bee which took place on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**4th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Luke Harris  
2<sup>nd</sup> Shayli Allred  
3<sup>rd</sup> Jonah McClure  
4<sup>th</sup> Emmett Barnes  
5<sup>th</sup> Olivia Gillum

**5th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Ryann Kallgren  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lorelei Bullard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Gardner  
4<sup>th</sup> Jane Johnson  
5<sup>th</sup> David Mavy

**6th Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> Bria Jack  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hallie Hokanson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Italy Erickson  
4<sup>th</sup> Mysha Sorenson  
5<sup>th</sup> Camryn Mackey

We have some **STELLAR SPELLERS** in our building! Congratulations to the following students who all placed in our District Spelling Bee on January 22<sup>nd</sup>!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jonah McClure – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Hallie Hokanson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Bria Jack – Tied for 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Camryn Mackey – Tied for 6<sup>th</sup> Place

Picture heart shaped balloon, chocolate covered strawberries, or cuddly teddy bears and your mind quickly turns to those you love. What a great time of the year to let the special people in your life know how much you love them. However, we ask that you **NOT** send these items to the school.

When mementos of love for your child are sent to the school, it does make your child feel loved. However, not all students will be lucky enough to receive something. It is hard to describe how excited the kids are as they stop by the office to see if their latest delivery is for them just to watch the excitement turn to disappointment. We ask that you please save your celebration for home. This does not mean that we don't celebrate Valentine's Day at Osmond. Watch for notes to be sent home by classroom teachers as they will all be doing something special! Happy Valentine's Day!

## Annual Ski trips have begun!

Osmond's annual ski program is all but over and the consensus is: most of our students LOVE the opportunity to take advantage of our wintery conditions. A bit of a necessity since we spend half of our year covered with the white stuff! For the first time ever remembered, we had to cancel one of our 6<sup>th</sup> grade trips due to hazardous driving conditions. Our first priority is student safety, and we appreciate your understanding of that day!

6<sup>th</sup> grade went first on January 16<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. It is amazing to see the progress these students have made since the 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

5<sup>th</sup> grade took their turn on January 21<sup>st</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. They reported a great day on the slopes!

4<sup>th</sup> grade went for the first time this last Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> and will finish up with their turn next Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser, helped with skiing, and are always there for our students!

Osmond Elementary will be holding a canned food drive during the month of February. This year we would like to have a competition amongst the grade levels! The winning grade level will win a Hat Day and Ice Cream Party!! Here's how it will work! We will have a box assigned to each grade level in the hallway in front of the office. When the box has been filled, a tally mark will be added to a tally board so the kids can see their progress! We want to make this a meaningful experience for the students in knowing they are helping to make a difference. That being said, we also don't want this to be an added burden on any family. If you are able and willing, these are the top items that the Pantry is always in need of, however ANY items that you can donate, are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

- Cereal
- Soup
- Canned tuna/chicken
- Pasta

## Nurses Corner

Dear Parents,

There are several viruses going around. Some make a person cough, others cause nausea and vomiting and others cause diarrhea. If your student or family member can not keep clear fluids down, please seek medical attention. If they have a fever over 100.5 and are coughing and lethargic, please seek medical attention. Call the doctor before going to the office and make sure the person who is sick, wears a mask.

How to avoid getting sick:

- Good handwashing (at least 20 seconds, concentrate on cleaning your fingertips and thumb along with the palms of your hands.)**
- Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated**
- Sleep is vital. Please help your students retire to bed early with a calming routine prior to bedtime to help them sleep**
- Good nutrition – avoid the processed foods and sugars. Encourage plenty of raw fruits and vegetables.**
- Flu shots are still available and effective. It is recommended that children and adults receive this vaccination for both Influenza A and B.**

Please remember, if your student has a temperature over 100, or is vomiting, or has drainage coming from their eyes, or has a rash with pustules, he/she should not be in school! Please remind your students to bury their coughs/sneezes in their shoulder and wash their hands!