



# Osmond Elementary

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## December 2022 calendar

**12/6/22**

*Talent Show Rehearsal – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, any group or individual acts that include a 4<sup>th</sup> grader. 2:40 pm – 3:20 pm*

**12/7/22**

*Talent Show Rehearsal – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
2:40 pm – 3:20 pm*

**12/7/22**

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade Maturation – 10:00 am  
Parents are welcome to attend.*

**12/8/22**

*No PTO meeting this month. See you in January!*

**12/9/22**

*No School*

**12/13/22**

*Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Talent Show Rehearsal  
2:40 pm – 3:20 pm \* Students will be informed if they need to stay.*

**12/16/22**

*No School*

**12/20/22 & 12/21/22**

*Talent Show – Participants will be notified which day they will perform*

**12/22/22**

*Ugly Sweater Day!! Be sure to wear your UGLIEST sweater or shirt*

**12/23/22**

*No School – Christmas Break*

**1/3/22**

*School resumes – Welcome Back!*

**1/9/22**

*Winter Dry Creek Academy begins*



A big **THANK YOU** to Mrs. Hale for facilitating our Gratitude Wall! It was fun to see the many things we are grateful for.



to everyone who participated in our fundraiser! It was fun to see the amazing acts of service our Osmond students were a part of.

## Osmond's Annual Talent Show



Performances will be held in the school gym on **December 20<sup>th</sup>** and **December 21<sup>st</sup>** at 9:00 am. Students will be notified of their assigned day. **Our friends at SVI will be LIVE STREAMING THE SHOW AGAIN!** Parents are welcome to attend in person, but both shows will be available to enjoy live from home. Links will be made available prior to the first show.

Below are the dates for rehearsals. These will be held after school from 2:40 – 3:20 pm. There is an activity bus that the kids can ride to the Middle School to board their regular bus route, or you can pick your student up here at Osmond if you would prefer.

**12/6/22 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Rehearsals** (any group act that includes a 4<sup>th</sup> grader)

**12/7/22 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rehearsals**

### SCHOOL VISITORS

Just a reminder that the school district has implemented a system for anyone accessing the building beyond the main office. All visitors (including parents) must have their ID screened and wear a school issued badge. When visitors leave the building, we ask that they stop by the office and sign out.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US  
KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE.**

Classrooms will be holding their preliminary Spelling Bees to decide on the three representatives from each classroom who will then participate in the Osmond Written 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The top five spellers from each grade will advance to the District Bee for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

The top ten 6<sup>th</sup> graders for the District will then advance to the District 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bee on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.





## COINS FOR CHRISTMAS

OSMOND ELEMENTARY IS ONCE AGAIN EXCITED TO BE COLLECTING COINS FOR OTHERS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

In the past we have collected coins and donated to the Afton Food Pantry, Afton Fire Department, and Search and Rescue. This year we will be collecting coins to donate to Lower Valley Energy's Operation Round-Up program. This program provides financial assistance to families who may be struggling or facing a short-term crisis.

We will have several jars out during the month of December for students to drop off any loose or spare change they may have. Let's fill these jars during this season of giving! **Please remember this is voluntary. We understand that this is already an expensive, and hectic time of the year, and we do not want to add any extra stress this Holiday Season.**

### Reminders about safety with medications at school:

If a student requires medication during the school day, please be sure to contact the school nurse to come up with an administration plan and complete appropriate forms.

Students who "self-carry" their medication, must have an approved medical plan AND are only allowed to carry enough medication for ONE DAY at a time. The medication must be in a labeled container with the student's name and the medication name.

Prescription medication must be in the original prescription bottle labeled with the student's name, medication name, dose/strength, instructions for administration and expiration date. (You can request an extra container with a label from the pharmacy for school doses.)

Over the counter medication must be in the original, sealed, container and be clearly labeled with the student's name (be sure it's not expiring).

Prescription medications need to be brought to school by a parent and then counted with staff upon receipt. They CANNOT be sent to school in a student's backpack. They could be harmful if taken by the wrong student and some medications are Controlled Substances. It's important they're labeled, so lost medications can be returned to the appropriate school/student.

If you have further questions, please visit our webpage <https://lcsd2.org/student-health/> or call your school nurse. Thank you for helping us keep your students safe while at school.



## Winter Dry Creek Academy

will be held Monday's and Wednesday's from January 9<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please watch for more info that will be headed home in the next few days!



### OUR ANNUAL SKI DATES ARE SCHEDULED!!!

The dates for our much-anticipated ski trips have been scheduled. They will be as follows:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

Information regarding these trips has been sent home. **We ask that you read through all of it, and completely fill out the required rental information and sign the release form.** A signature on the release form is required by **both** parent and student before students will be able to participate.

Please return the checklist, both liability forms, and complete rental form **by December 13<sup>th</sup>**

This will allow us enough time to get the information recorded and to Pine Creek in a timely matter as to ensure proper equipment is ready for each student.  
Thank you for your help!