Osborne School Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 1 – Beef Ticket Sales Start, SCC Meeting 5:30

Wednesday, October 3 – X-Country

Extravaganza at Spruce Home

Thursday October 4 – Grade 5-8 fun swim

Friday, October 5– Staff Inservice – No School

Monday, October 8 - Thanksgiving Day - No School

Tuesday, October 16 – School Picture Day

Thursday, October 18 – Harvest Dinner at

noon: for students, parents/guardians,

grandparents, staff and community

October 14 to October 20 – Education Week

"A World of Learning for Every Student"

Monday, Oct. 22 to Friday, Oct. 26 - Grade 4

Swimming Lessons

Wednesday, October 24 - Grade 7/8 to

Career Fair

Principal"s Message

October is here and full of activity! It has been great seeing all of you again and welcoming our new families to Osborne. Thank-you parents/guardians for your commitment and support. From reading folders to driving students to extra-curricular activities, to volunteering for school lunches – we appreciate you!

Our major fundraiser will be starting in October. Thank-you to Debbie and Wayne Acorn for donating 150lbs. of beef, cut and wrapped; as well as Christine and Joey Christian for donating a wide tire mountain bike. Students will be asked to sell tickets on these great prizes and Osborne School will announce the winner the night of our Christmas Concert. You do not have to be present at the Christmas Concert on Dec. 19 to win your prize.

Since this will be our major fund raiser for the year we will be encouraging families to sell as many tickets as possible. Prizes will be given to the top ticket sellers. The money from your ticket purchases will help to replace some of our aging playground equipment.

We appreciate your support with this fund raising activity.

Our very famous HARVEST DINNER will happen on Thursday, October 18! We are always in need of helpers for this large community meal so if you can assist in any way please call the school and let us know.

School News:

<u> Staff Inservice Day – No School</u>

There will be No School for students on Friday, October 5. Staff will be at an inservice on this day.

Terry Fox Run:

Terry Fox Run activities were held at the school on Friday, September 28. We raised money for Cancer awareness. A total of \$275.00 was raised this year. A special thank you to our cancer survivors who were able to join us on our walk.

SLC News

Welcome back to school everyone! We had a Spirit Day Blast Off to start the year off on our second week back! Students dressed in their beach clothing, sport gear, and Osborne colors. The week ended with a gym blast!!! What a fun way to start!

The grade 7/8's have many more exciting spirit days and events for you over the 2018-2019 school year. Be sure to participate so you can earn some points and perhaps win some special treats for your house team.

Here is a list of events for October:

- October 22nd 26th We Scare Hunger campaign – We are having a competition to see if the girls or the boys can bring in the most nonperishable food items. I wonder who will win a yummy Halloween treat!?!
- October 31st Dress in orange and black or wear a costume that would be school appropriate in the afternoon. We will be having a Monster Mash last period of the day.

Be sure to check all monthly school newsletters for updates on spirit days and special events. This year is going to be awesome!

School Community Council News:

Our next SCC meeting will take place on Monday, October 1 @ 5:30 pm. Please join us! The SCC is a great way to become involved in your child's education. We hope to see you there.

Osborne School Tradeshow News:

Osborne SCC invites you to their 3rd Annual Christmas Trade Show on Sunday, November 18! It will run from 12 – 5p.m. What a great time to do your Christmas Shopping. Any interested vendors please contact Candice Charters at 306-940-8465 to book a spot, don't wait too long because they will fill up fast! More details will follow in the November newsletter.

<u>Harvest Dinner 12:00 p.m. Thursday,</u> <u>October 18</u>:

Classes will be busy preparing for a turkey lunch this day. School Council is once again hosting this event and all parents/guardians, grandparents and students are invited to the school gym to enjoy the meal. **If you are able to set-up, serve food or clean up after please call and let us know at the office.** We will be serving our classes at noon. Our silver collection jar will be out again this year

<u>Milk Program:</u>

We have started our milk program. 2% Milk and Chocolate milk are sold by the card for \$10.00 or \$1.00 each. The cards provide for 10 drinks. Cards can be purchased at any time from Ms. Frantik. Our helpers go to each classroom every noon hour to deliver the milk to those students who wish to have one that day. Purchasing a card doesn't mean that your child has to have a drink every day, only the days that they want to.

Activity Fees:

We still have some outstanding fees. If a monthly payment system would be more convenient, please call the school at 306-922-8078 to make arrangements. Activity fees are \$30 per student for grades 1-8 and Kindergarten is \$15 per student. Fees must be paid for your child to attend any special events.

X-Country

Congratulations to the Osborne Cross Country Running Team. We are having a great season with our Extravaganza wrapping up on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at Spruce Home.

Members of the Cross Country Team are:

Leo Daniels	Leland Vermette
Kayden Charters	Michael Bear-Burant
Lukas Parenteau	Caiden Forest
Robby Everest	Mikle Renas
Madelyn Bear	Elizabeth Renas
Conner LeRay	

Grades 6 - 8 Volleyball:

Our boys and girls have been busy practicing for the past month. We've had great participation at the practices at noon hour.



Thanks to Mrs. Christian for

coaching the 7/8 Co-Ed team and to Ms. Sonen and Mr. Fiddler for coaching the Grade 5/6 Co-Ed team.

Details will follow next week. 😳

Bi-weekly games are set for the month of October. Have a fun filled season.

Members of the 7/8 team are:

Cadence Crain	Sarah Setters
Bailey Charters	Trinity Henderson
Dre Daniels	Ryan James
Mason Crain	Connor LeRay
Drewanna Solowan	Liam Burns

Members of the 5/6 team are:

Rachel Gibson	Cohen Dunn
Brooklynn Gregg	Kaitlyn Foy
Avery Disiewich	Michael Bear-Burant
Chelsey Forness	Misty McKay
Katelynn Tait	

Picture Day is Coming!

Picture day is coming on Tuesday, October 16.

Make it simple by ordering your portraits online, using your Picture Day ID and child's first name to get started. If you prefer to order on paper, we will be sending an order form home as well.

Remember to smile and have fun!"

Sask Lotteries:

Many of our activities and field trips are partly sponsored by Saskatchewan Lotteries. We appreciate their continued support and the support of our local Rec. Board.



<u>Communíty News</u>



Instruction & league Mondays 4:30 - 5:30 pm Ages 11 - 14 years old All equipment supplied

October 17 to February - Cost - \$65.00 Windup, prizes & banquet

Young Adults & Youth League Mondays 4:00 - 5:30 pm All equipment supplied October 17 to February - Cost - \$65.00 per person Enter by team or individually

Teen League Wednesday 5:00 - 6:45 pm - Ages 13 & up All equipment supplied - Enter by team or individually October 19 to February - Cost - \$65.00 Windup, prizes & banquet

Junior leagues begin October 17

High Noon Optimist U15 Junior Cash Spiel & CurlSask U18 Regions – February 8 – 10 OBJ

Getting Started League (adult & family) Mondays / Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00 pm (ages 12 & up)

Thankfulness is the beginning of

NUT ALERT

Dear Family Members; <u>Re: Life Threatening Allergy in our School</u>

Three of our students have a life threatening allergy to peanuts. Our school wants to provide the safest environment possible for children with anaphylaxis (life threatening allergies). In order to reduce the risk we need everyone's cooperation. **Please do not send products containing peanuts to school.**

Please check the ingredients of all foods your children bring to school. Ensure that you do not send foods with peanuts or foods that say they may contain peanuts.

We realize this request poses inconveniences for you packing your child's snack and lunch; however, we wish to express sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life threatening allergy. Please contact Mrs. Holmen at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Holmen (Principal)

P.S. Pea Butter is an awesome alternative to peanut butter.

Schools are working hard to protect children with life threatening allergies. This means students are asked not to bring lunch items containing nuts.

If you are finding it a challenge to make lunches without the famous peanut butter sandwich; well, say hello to easy-to-make nutless lunches.

- Sandwich fillings such as lean meat, poultry, fish, egg salad, or beans.
- Vegetarian sandwiches made with avocado, cream cheese, cucumbers, tomato, hummus, hard cheese and/or lettuce.
- Keep sandwiches interesting by using whole grain wraps, pitas, buns, or English muffins instead of just bread.

- Quesadillas, soft tacos or burritos flour tortilla topped with cheese, meat, chicken or beans and vegetables. Serve with salsa and low-fat sour cream or plain yogurt.
- Cheese and crackers. Read labels carefully to make sure the crackers have not been in contact with nut or nut oil.
- Bagels and low fat cream cheese or cheese spread and fruit.
- Pizza bagels, buns or English muffins.
- Chili and a bun.
- Pasta and sauce.

To avoid spreading food crumbs



from home that may contain nuts, all students should wash hands and brush teeth before coming to school. Children with peanut allergies should never take or trade food with another child, even if they think the food is nut-free. **Read the ingredient label carefully every time you shop because companies often change ingredients.**

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