

Oglesby News and Happenings

January 2012



Parent Reminder

Please keep the school offices informed of any changes in phone numbers or emergency contact information. It is very important that we have some person we can reach should a child be sick or if there is some other emergency situation.

Notes from Nurse Newcomer



Parents and students are reminded that no over-the-counter drugs or prescription drugs are to be sent to school. Students can only take medication if there is a signed doctor's order or if the parent comes to school to administer the drug. This includes cough drops, Tylenol, ibuprofen, etc.

Is My Child Sick?

A fever is a warning that all is not right with the body. The best way to check the fever is with a thermometer, which every home should have. **No child with a fever of 100 degrees should ever be in school. Do not allow your child to return to school until he/she has been without a fever for 24 hours.**

The common cold presents the most frequent problem to parents. A child with a "heavy" cold and hacking cough belongs at home in bed, even if there is no fever. **If your child complains of a sore throat but has no other symptoms, he/she may go to school. If white spots can be seen in the back of the throat, or if a fever is present keep your child home and call your doctor.**

A rash may be the first sign of illnesses like strep infection or chicken pox. Do not send your child to school with a rash until you have seen your doctor and he/she has said it is safe to send him/her to school. Secure a note from your doctor that states their rash is not communicable.

Consult your doctor if your child has a stomach ache which is persistent or severe enough to limit activity. If vomiting occurs, keep your child at home until he/she can keep food down. A child with diarrhea should be kept at home. Always call your doctor if improvement does not occur.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Parents and visitors are invited to attend the Junior High Open House and Info Fair at Washington School January 19 6:30-8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to visit your child's school and see all the staff that works with your students. We hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to visit Washington school and get second semester off to a great start.



Junior High to Perform "Beauty & the Beast, Jr."

Oglesby Washington Junior High will step into a French provincial town with hosting its fifth musical, "Beauty & the Beast, Jr.!" The musical will take place on Friday, February 10 & Saturday, February 11, 2012 – with performances at 1:30 pm (Friday only) and 7:00 pm (Friday & Saturday). Auditions for the musical took place in October, and the students have been working on their parts already. Familiar songs such as "Be Our Guest" and "Beauty and the Beast" will be performed, along with many other songs. Please mark your calendars for this fun, music filled event!



With the cold weather upon us, make sure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves. It is a good idea to send an extra set of clothing for your child to keep in their locker, in the event they get damp or wet at recess.



Hoop Shoot Congratulations!!!!!!

Girls 8-9

Julianna Pelka runner-up Raleigh Lemmer

Boys 8-9

Andrew Castelli runner-up Jeremy Cavaletto

Girls 10-11

Josie Walter runner-up Taylor Cullinan

Alexis Torres runner-up Missy Mertes

Boys 10-11

Connor Bean runner-up Jace Marincic

Trey Miskell runner up Cameron Billings

Girls 12-13

Quincie Weber runner-up Allison Shirley

Boys 12-13

Justin Porter runner-up Ryan Porter

*** Julianna Pelka has advanced to the next round on Jan. 14 in Dixon.

SOS Updates

The next **SOS Meeting** is **January 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm** at Lincoln School in the Cafeteria.

SAVE THE DATE for Trivia Night!! February 4, 2012 at Oglesby Elks. To reserve a table for 6-10 people contact Melissa Stachowiak at mstachowiak@comcast.net or 815-993-9035.

Trivia Night Committee Members are selling raffle tickets for \$10.00 for a basket - need not be present to win. If interested in buying a ticket please contact Jodi Weber at jodi.weber@comcast.net or 815-224-9360.

Keep collecting your Box Tops! A tally will be kept per class to put towards the contest that will be held in February. Thanks for your support!!

Show your Bulldog School Spirit! Purchase Oglesby Bulldog Hair bows (\$5) and clips (\$3) during all school sporting events at the concession stand.

SOS has a Facebook page! Search "Support Oglesby Schools" and "like" our page to keep up with important SOS happenings and events!



The Mendota and Oglesby Elks Lodges, in conjunction with the Illinois Elks Children's Care Corp, will sponsor FREE diagnostic clinics for children with orthopedic problems on the following dates on Thursdays in 2012: January 12,, April 12, July 12, October 11 from 12:30-2:30 at IVCH. Clinic is now by appointment. Please call 1-800-272-0074.

Pick up/Drop off Reminders:

Please submit changes in regard to transportation in writing to the teacher.

Please call school before 2:00 for changes in pick-ups in an emergency.

Please follow traffic flowing southward.

Please remain in cars and not park in traffic flow.

Please do not drop off or pick up students in center of road or across the street facing north.

Please keep in mind these reminders to ensure the safest and most efficient procedures at the end of the day.

Please allow busses to go through.



Girls Volleyball kicks off their season with their first matches January 5 at Putnam County.

>BB and Cheer Parent Night is January 5.

>Boys' Basketball will be participating in the Vermilion Conference Tournament this month.

Tournament dates are January 7, 10 & 11.

>Boys' 7th Grade Regional begins January 21.

>Boys' 8th Grade Regional begins January 28.



Second Quarter ends January 13 and Report Cards will be sent home January 19.

Happy Holidays!

Happy Holidays and a wish for a safe New Year to everyone from all of us at Oglesby Schools... We hope every family enjoys this special season!



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