

The Oglesby Prowler

Welcome to Open House!



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Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Mark Your Calendars

September 25

Varsity Football vs. Oakwood 7:30 p.m.

October 1

Junior High Football vs. Iredell
Powder Puff Football Game

October 2

End of Six Weeks

Homecoming Parade/Bon Fire/
Pep Rally

October 3

Homecoming Football Game vs.
Paradigm Charter School

October 6

PTO Meeting 6:00p.m. in the
School Library

October 12

Student Holiday

October 13

Herff Jones Class Ring Preview
for Juniors 9:00a.m.

October 15

Herff Jones Class Ring Orders
for Juniors 8:30a.m.

October 19-23

National School Bus Safety Week

October 23

End of Three Weeks Grading
Period

October 26

Individual Fall Picture Retakes
Red Ribbon Week Begins

October 27

District Girls Cross Country Meet

Each new school year brings a renewed excitement and surge of energy to our entire community. We are looking forward to you meeting our new families, getting reacquainted with our returning faculty, and meeting our newest teachers.

Oglesby ISD continues to keep children first in all that we do and consider parents as equal partners in all of our students' education. Parents are encouraged to stay actively involved with teachers and the administration throughout the school year. Parents may maintain contact by accessing the OISD parent portal, email, voicemail, standard written communication, or the Oglesby ISD school website.

Teachers are happy and excited to see you and are available throughout the evening to answer your questions. Please feel free to schedule a conference with your child's teacher (s) to discuss individual students' progress or grades

Once again. Welcome.

Mr. Kendall Smith
Principal



Newest Faculty Members

Coming to Oglesby from Jonesboro ISD is Mrs. Hall. She teaches Spanish I/II, Career Management, 6th grade English, 8th grade Reading, Parenting and Childhood Development, and Foods and Wellness. Mrs. Hall resides in Gatesville with her husband, Jim, who is the minister of the Church of Christ in Gatesville. They have three children, two grandchil- in-laws, and five dren. Mrs. Hall is FCCLA sponsor. Mrs. Hall has been very pleased behavior and the students and ness of the staff. She is very excited about the up



Please welcome Mrs. Hayes, the new assistant counselor. She first considered becoming a counselor during her 7th grade year at San Angelo HS. Her favorite subjects to teach are Speech, Government, and Economics. She has been teaching for 30 years and counseling for 23 years. She is happily married and has a daughter, and she has two dogs. She is about working at small town school.



New this year to our faculty is Pre-K teacher, Ms. Heather Kercheval. Previously, she was a first grade teacher at Mesquite and she is currently enrolled at Texas A&M in Commerce.

Ms. Kercheval's favorite subject to teach is Art, but she is excited about teaching music during the upcoming spring semester. Her favorite activities include playing the piano and her daughter. Her child- was to become a teacher.



Heather is looking forward to a very successful teaching year at Oglesby ISD.

Contributors Theron West, Brittany Beechly, Samantha O'Neil, and Jennifer Richter

Special Thanks to the Oglesby PTO for supplying the refreshments at this year's Open House.



New Lunch Guidelines

many changes and additional food choices have been added to this year's school lunch program

Junior high and high school students now have separate lunch periods. Junior high students eat lunch from 11:36 a.m. until 12:06 p.m. and high school students dine from 12:25p.m. until 12:55p.m.

Improvements to the school cafeteria include repairs to the air conditioning system and the installation of an ice machine. High school may eventually earn privileges to use the ice machine.

This year, high school students are given beverage choices—tea or milk. Also, 4-5 days each month, high students may choose between two entrees. For example, a student may choose a burrito instead of a fish sandwich and ice cream will also be available for purchase.

According to Debbie Glassco, Oglesby ISD Food Manager, "We like giving the students new options because we feel they deserve it; however, because these new options are privileges, the administration may discontinue these privileges at anytime during the current school year."

Students are very excited about these additions, and they all agree that this it is a great way to start off the 2009-2010 school year.

Contributed by Jessica Furnace

Inside the Huddle



The Oglesby Tigers faced the Mullin Bulldogs in their season opener. After four quarters of play the Bulldogs soundly defeated the Tigers by a score of 72-29.

With high hopes of a win, the Tigers traveled to Bynum for game two of the season. After the loss of senior, Patrick Hernandez, with head trauma in game one, the Tigers were left short-handed. The Tigers played their best, but fatigue and mistakes landed them on the losing side of the score board 69-20.

Game three was a mud bath! Two days of relentless rain altered the playing field for both teams. Going was tough for both Oglesby and Coolidge, but finally after four grueling mud slinging quarters of play the Tigers were victorious by one point. The final score was—36-35. Incidentally, the Tigers were a 45 underdog.

Game four, the Tigers traveled to Cransfill Gap to face off against the Lions. With three minutes left in the game, Freshman Brandon Burchell caught a 25-yard pass to seal the Tigers victory. The final score was 70-25.

Way to Go Tigers!

Contributed by Theron West

After a disappointing home opener, the Junior High football team is eagerly anticipating their first win of the season. The Tigers will play the Iredell Dragons @ Iredell on October 1, 2009 at 5:30p.m. *Good Luck Tigers!*

The Oglesby Girls Cross Country Team traveled to Moody on Saturday, September 19, 2009, to participate in the Moody Invitational Cross Country Meet. The team consists of seniors, Jessica Furnace and Megan Goforth. Jessica placed 19th and Megan placed 38th. in the meet. The District Cross Country Meet will be hosted by Aquilla ISD on October 27, 2009.

Powder Puff Football Game



The Third Annual Powder Puff Football Game will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009, immediately following the Junior High Football Game. The game will be between the Senior/Junior Girls vs. Freshmen/Sophomore Girls. There will be no admission charge, and the concession stand will be open during the game. Come out for a great evening of fun and laughter.

2009 Homecoming Queen Nominees



The 2009 Oglesby ISD Homecoming Football Game will be held on Saturday, October 3rd. Oglesby will play Paradigm Charter School at 7:30 p.m.

The senior girls competing for the 2009 Homecoming Queen are Samantha O'Neil, Jessica Furnace, Chelsy Hewitt, Fallon LaPoint, Megan Goforth, Tessia Long, and Jennifer Richter. The homecoming queen will be crowned during half-time by the 2008 Homecoming Queen, Alysa Hewitt.



Spirit Sign Contest

Students in grades Pre-K-12 can participate in a Homecoming Sign Competition. All signs/banners will be displayed in the gym during the Homecoming Pep Rally.

Grade Pre-K-5 see teachers for details and students in grades 6-12 see Class Sponsor(s) for details

2009 Homecoming Activities

Spirit Week

September 28-October 2, 2009

Monday, September 28	Hawaiian Day
Tuesday, September 29	Nerd Day
Wednesday, September 30	Tiger Day Wear Orange/Black
Thursday, October 1	Sadie Hawkins Day
Friday, October 2	Spirit Day Wear Red/White Bonfire/Pep Rally TBA
Saturday, October 3	Homecoming Football Game

Tigers vs. Paradigm Charter @7:30 p.m.



Campus Tidbits



Mrs. Sheffield's Kindergarten class proudly displayed their patriotism on National Patriot Day, Friday, September 11, 2009.

Mr. Earl's Campaign was a Big Success!

A big thank you to all the families and students in elementary through high school who participated in the Mr. Earl's Computers for Education Fundraiser.

The proceeds will help fund technology programs at Oglesby ISD.



Pre-K-2 Field Trip

Students in grades Pre-K-2, will travel to the Silo Christmas Tree Farm in Temple, Texas on Tuesday, October 29, 2009, to visit the Pumpkin Patch and participate in many other fun and exciting fall activities.

Day of the Tiger



On September 30, 2009, students at Oglesby ISD will celebrate International Tiger Day. What is tiger day? In 1994, The Wildlife Alliance, a non-profit organization, proclaimed this day as a day of awareness for endangered wildlife. In conjunction with Spirit Week, Oglesby ISD students will honor the endangered wildlife by wearing tiger striped apparel or black and orange clothing on "Tiger Day." Elementary students will also participate in various activities designed by the PTO, Mrs. White and Mrs. Kercheval.

Contact Mrs. White, Mrs. Kercheval, or the Oglesby PTO for specific details and activities.



Tipi Tellers Entertain and Amaze Oglesby Students

OSYO (Oh-See-Oh)! Hello in Cherokee! Indian storytellers Shelby, Lady Jaye, and Tsagoi (Sagoy) presented a traditional Native America program to the students at Oglesby ISD on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.

With the help of twelve junior high and high school students, the three storytellers arrived at 7:00 A.M. on Tuesday morning, to erect a 28 foot tepee on the football practice field.

The massive canvas tepee is designed to hold eighty individuals. Throughout the day, students from Pre-K through 12th grade were entertained about past Native Americans through myths, legends, and personal stories.



A Big Thank You to the Oglesby PTO and Amy Jackson for funding this educational program for Oglesby ISD students.

Do We Really Need to Perform Another Rain Dance?



Future Indian Chiefs



Indian storytellers Shelby, Lady Jaye, and Tsagoi (Sagoy) share their wit and wisdom about Native American Folklore.



Red Ribbons flutter high above the 28-foot tall "canvas cocoon."



Tiger Snippets



The 2008-2009 Tiger Yearbooks Have Arrived!



Price: \$25.00
 Make Check Payable to Oglesby ISD
 Contact Mrs.Kocian for Information or an Order Form (254)456-2272 ext 308



Oh, How We Love a Rainy Night!

Visit our school on the web
 @www.oglesbyisd.net



Step Aside Betty Crocker!

Save the Date

The Oglesby ISD Fall Carnival is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2009 in the school gymnasium.
 Time and Details TBA.



A+ Cards are currently being sold by the Junior high/High school Athletic girls. The A+ Cards give discounts at many local businesses. A+ Cards cost \$15.00 and \$20.00 for an A+ Combo pack. Funds raised will help support the Girls Athletic programs. Contact any OHS girls athlete to purchase a card or contact Coach Bartow for complete details.
 A+ Cards are available until September 30, 2009.



2009 Yearbook Staff/Newsletter

Samantha O'Neil, Jennifer Richter,
 Theron West, Jessica Furnace,
 and Brittany Beechly

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) has declared October 20, 2009 to be the National Day on Writing. Mrs. Kocian, will be the curator of Oglesby's gallery "Tiger Ink."

Students in Mrs. Kocian's English classes (7-12) will participate in this national event.



The Junior Class is selling **Spirit Football T-Shirts** until September 30, 2009.



The t-shirts are solid red and have the high school football rooster printed on the back of each shirt. T-shirts cost \$12.50 each.

Contact Coach Jackson, Shannon Herrera, Amy Vandiver, and Joe Shaw for details or an order form.

Ready, Set, Walk!

Good Luck, Tiger Trekkers
 Oglesby ISD *Walk Across Texas Team*



Individual Fall Photos and Fall Sports Photo Proofs Have Arrived!

Return Order Form with payment by Friday, September 30, 2009, or order photos online.
 Contact Mrs. Kocian for details.

Individual Fall Photo Retakes---October 26, 2009



HOT Fair and Rodeo School Day
 Monday, Oct. 12th and Thursday, Oct 15th
Free Admission Ticket
 Valid Until 8 p.m.
 Visit www.hotfair.com for complete details

Red Ribbon Week

October 26-30, 2009

Get Your Red On!



FCA "See You at the Pole"

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 7:15 a.m.
 Donuts/milk/juice provided
 "Where do you stand?"