

April 2019

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brave spirits
& fierce minds

GASCONADE COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

OES NEWS

STEP RIGHT UP TO



OES's dates for taking this year's Missouri Assessment (MAP) test for grades 3, 4 and 5, is May 2nd through the 14th with make-up dates being May 15th through 17th.

A few days before testing starts we have a fun MAP carnival celebration planned just for our students to help them relax, have fun, and get out some of those pre-test day jitters and anxieties.

Attendance is key for testing! Family members can help us keep our kiddos on track by making sure they are in attendance AND on time on test days.

With our window being at the end of the school year, and with field trips and picnics and party days (all the fun stuff), there is very little time left for make-up test dates.

The MAP test assesses student's progress

toward the educational standards in Missouri. It is a way to see if the students are learning what they need to be based on their grade level. It also plays an important role in educational funding for our school. Educators use the test results to improve teaching and learning based on Missouri learning standards. Policymakers use the results to make decisions for each school, each school district, and for the state. The MAP results are vital to funding, innovation, and higher learning standards..

Our students have been working all year preparing themselves for the test — they are ready. We can all help them by making sure they arrive on time. Once testing has begun, we cannot interrupt until the class in between sessions. If a student is late, they may have to wait until a session is over before heading to class then make up that missed session later. Same for students who have to

leave early. We cannot call a class for a student during a session. If they are needed, then we would have to wait to call them down when there is a break.

We can also help our testers, by making sure they get a good nights sleep and a good breakfast. If they don't have time to eat at home, be sure they stop to have breakfast at school on test days.

And most of all, we can help by keeping them positive and encouraging them — they know the work, they got this!

Test dates are:

3rd gr. — 5/3, 5/6, 5/9, 5/10
(9am to approx. 10:30am)

4th gr. — 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/10, 5/13
(9am to approx. 10:45am)

5th gr. — 5/2, 5/3, 5/8, 5/9, 5/13, 5/14
(9:45am to approx. 11:30am)

Summer School

Summer school this year will be from Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, June 7th. It will run a full day, 8:15am to 3:30pm.

Forms have been sent home and are due back no later than April 26th so we can plan accordingly for staff.

Summer school is free and breakfast, lunch, and transportation are provided.

It is the perfect program to enrich a student's learning with hands-on, project based curriculum that promotes interaction and helps build self-confidence. We are

also now offering further enrichment in ELA for those reading students who need more enhanced instruction in core curriculum areas.

The short summer program is also perfect for the fall incoming kindergarten students. It helps relieve anxieties, increase social behaviors, and familiarize them with their new surroundings before their first day of school.

Forms are available outside the office or can be found on our website at: <https://oes.dutchmen.us>

Book Fair

Our spring book fair will be April 1st through April 5th. Info will be sent home with more detailed information about class visits and payment.

Tuesday, April 2nd will be Family Shopping Night from 3:30-7pm.
All are invited!!

Visitors that come in for breakfast on Apr. 3rd, 4th, or 5th can also stop by the book fair after their breakfast visit until 8:30am. Proceeds from the book fair benefit our OES library. Makes great Easter gifts;-)

Maypole, Music, & Literacy

On Thursday, April 25th join us for an OES tradition with some new flare added to it — The Sights and Sounds of Spring!! We will be continuing the traditional winding of the Maypole, as well as, getting to hear the beautiful sweet sounds from our awesome OES choir students and we are adding family Literacy night! We will have snacks, fun literacy stations set up, and a chance to earn tickets to win some amazing gift baskets! It's one of our last family nights out before the year ends, so please be sure to bring the entire family out to join us!

Breakfast With a Guest

Join us on either Wed., Apr. 3rd, Thur., Apr. 4th or Fri., Apr. 5th for Breakfast with a Guest. Breakfast on Wednesday and Friday will be biscuits and gravy and Thursday will be pancakes. There is no charge. Sign up forms have been sent home. There are set days by the students last name, but if a different day works then you may choose a different day. Please only choose one of the three days to attend. Serving times each day will be 7:30am-8:20am. And be sure to check out the book fair while you are here!!

field Trip Dates

Apr. 4 -- 5th gr. to Runge Nature Center
Apr. 18 -- 2nd gr to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch
Apr. 18 -- 3rd gr to Bray Conservation Area
Apr. 24 -- 4th gr (Clancy/Ely) to Magic House
Apr. 25 -- 4th gr (Burgess/Jacobs) to Magic House
May 6 — Kindergarten to the Magic House
May 8 -- 1st gr to Big Joel's Safari

Picnic Dates

May 16 -- 1st gr to Buschmann Park
May 20 -- 2nd gr to Buschmann Park
May 21 -- Kindergarten to Buschmann Park
May 22 -- 3rd gr to Buschmann Park
May 22 -- 4th gr Outside OES
May 23 -- PreK Outside OES
May 23 -- 5th gr Gerald Park



Monthly Schedule of Events

- 4/1 through 4/5 -- Spring Book Fair
- 4/3 -- Breakfast last names A-H- 7:30-8:25
- 4/4 -- Breakfast last names I-P- 7:30-8:25
- 4/5 -- Breakfast last names Q-Z—7:30-8:25
- 4/4 -- 5th gr. field trip to Runge Nature Center
- 4/18 -- 2nd gr. Field trip to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch
- 4/18 -- 3rd gr. Field trip to Bray Conservation Area
- 4/19 through 4/22 -- Easter Break
- 4/24 -- 4th gr field trip (Ely/Clancy) Magic House
- 4/25 -- 4th gr field trip (Burgess/Jacobs) Magic House
- 4/25 -- OES Maypole, Spring Choir, Literacy Night
- 4/27 -- P.A.T.T. family pictures fundraiser

Future Dates to Remember:

- 5/2 -- PreK & Kindergarten Concert/Celebration
- 5/2 through 5/14 -- MAP testing
- 5/3 -- Mom & Son Movie Night
- 5/6 -- Kindergarten to the Magic House
- 5/10 -- PreK Mommy Makeover Day
- 5/16 -- 1st gr picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/17 -- Track & Field Day
- 5/20 -- 2nd gr. Picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/21 -- Kinder picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/22-- 3rd gr picnic/Buschmann park
- 5/22 -- 4th gr picnic/outside OES
- 5/23 -- 5th gr picnic/Gerald Park
- 5/23 -- PreK picnic/outside OES & last day for PreK
- 5/24 -- Last day of school/1pm dismissal

APRIL 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Family Shopping Night 3:30-7pm</i>	3 Biscuits & Gravy	4 Pancakes	5 Biscuits & Gravy	6
	~~~~~ THE BOOK FAIR IS HERE ~~~~~					
7	8 P.A.T.T @ 5:30p	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

All progress 4's that will be ready around April 18th will be EMAILED ONLY. High school and middle school have been doing this for quite some time. Our system automatically prints reports for any parents we do not have an email for, so those paper copies will be sent home as normal. We're hoping this can be the new normal for next school year.



Ice cream on Wednesdays \$.75 (cash only) Rice Krispy bites daily for \$.25

No School>>>>>

<<<<<Easter Break



## STAY CONNECTED TO OES

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Webpage for OES: <http://oes.dutchmen.us>

Webpage for the District: [www.dutchmen.us](http://www.dutchmen.us)

## Let's Wrap It Up

Crazy to say, but we are already closing in on the end of the year. With that said, it's time to remember some things that need to be wrapped up before school releases.

Please be sure you have caught up on your lunch account balances. NO accounts can be left in the negative. Any money remaining in accounts at the end of the year, rolls over for the next school year. Mrs. Silvers sends home daily reminders and emails, and you can always check your balance via the parent portal or the Tyler SIS 360 app and you can pay online if needed.

Also be sure that all library books to Mrs. Monier or your child's teacher have been turned in. Info will be sent home later for any missing books still needed.



Drive In Movie Night With Mom

Join us Friday, May 3rd for Mom & Son Movie Night. Doors open at 6:30, car judging at 7, movie following. Decorate and bring in your own "cardboard car" for a chance to win a prize! Snacks provided. Tickets will be on sale April 15-26th for \$5 each and there will be a special guest appearance by a few of the Heavy Hitters tv show cast!

## Artists of the Month

Kindergarten -- Kinley Shoemaker  
1st grade -- Ellie Bay  
2nd grade -- Tanner Mogensen  
3rd grade -- Geoffy Guzman  
4th grade -- Geaelia Clancy  
5th grade -- Kennen Lottmann



Congratulations to Lilly Cook, Carson Eberlin, Makenzi Kentch-Carpenter, and Mya Vandergriffe whose work was chosen to be on display in the Missouri State Capitol for Youth Art Month.



## Good Student Award

Each quarter our local Loyal Order of Moose organization graciously donates money to be awarded to good students in each building in our district. Each teacher nominates a student to receive this award. The awards for third quarter go to:

Ayla Eiler	Logan Meyer	Kendra Sullinger
Jack Roofener	Faith Walters	Lane Meyer
Nora Clancy	Brock Rutledge	Nycolas Hankins
Zoie Wilson	Brooklynn Hurst	Meredith Reed
Garrett Braun	Bo Buddemeyer	Brooklynn Kramme
Cambell Schulte	Daimeyn Rogers	Jolissa Yoder
Brogan Clancy	Shaddix Payer	James Stahlman
Dylan Emke	Joelee Thorn	Chase Baser
Lillian Lampkin	Kaitlyn Lange	Jackson Bridwell