

November 2018

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OES
to have
kind hearts
brave spirits
& fierce minds

GASCONADE COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT

OES NEWS

NEVER FORGET. F^{OREVER} HONOR.

Gasconade County R-II has had a long standing tradition to honor our Veteran's with all of the schools in our district having their very own Veteran's Day assemblies.

On Friday, November 9th, OMS will hold their assembly at 8:45am, followed by OHS at 10am. Lunch will be served to visiting Veteran's at OHS immediately following the program.

On Monday, November 12th, GES will have their assembly at 9am and OES will have ours at 1pm. Immedi-

ately following our program we invite all visiting Veteran's to stay for deserts and refreshments.

Students can request "bricks" to decorate in honor of any family members or friends who have served or who are currently serving in the military. These paper "bricks" will be added to our Wall of Honor. This will be year 10 that we have been adding bricks to our wall and it truly is one of our most favorite and special things. Be sure to make time to have a look and check it out.

Everyone is invited to attend. Our students and district take great pride in hosting these assemblies for our active and retired military men and women and their families. All of our classes spend the weeks leading up to our assembly doing various activities, readings and research to learn how important it is for us to honor our service members. We are truly and utterly grateful for your service and sacrifice. Thank you.

We honor you.

And we will

never forget.



Smile Pretty...again

Picture retake day will be on Tuesday, November 13th, 8:30-10:30am.

Any students who were absent on picture day, or who are new since 9/26, will have their picture taken. If you are not purchasing a package we will still need a picture taken to have for the yearbook.

Students not happy with their first picture can return their package and have their picture re-taken. Please remember to bring in the pictures you do not like to return on this day.

Glitter and Glam

Don't forget our annual Daddy Daughter dance is this Saturday, November 3rd from 6 to 8pm here at OES.

Don't worry if you forgot to purchase your tickets, you can pay at the door the night of the dance. Cost will be \$7 per child and \$7 per adult.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Dress can be as casual or as fancy "as your daughter" would like. All proceeds benefit PBS.

RED RIBBON WEEK

We will be finishing up our Red Ribbon week celebration these first few days of November.

11/1: "Don't Get Lost & Mixed Up in Drugs" — wear wacky stuff, crazy hair, mismatched clothes

11/2: "Around the World in 'Twin-ty' Days" — dress alike with someone

Please keep talking to your kiddos about the importance of not using drugs!

EVERY. DAY. COUNTS.

Attendance in school is very important. However, we know there are illnesses and events that can prevent a student from being in attendance. We do ask that if your child will not be in attendance, you call the office by 10am. If you call before 7:30am, you can leave a message on the attendance line. If we have not received a call by 10am, we will start calling to verify the absence. This is a

procedure that all schools in the GCR2 district follow.

We run an attendance report each week, and any student, whether the absence is verified or not, will get an email or letter after 3, 5, 8, and 12 absences. Letters are to let parents be aware of the amount of absences their child has and should only be a cause for concern if they have

numerous absences. If your child visits a doctor, please be sure to turn in a doctor's note so we can mark attendance accordingly. If we call to verify and are unable to leave a message or if no one calls back, the absence is marked as unexcused.



School success starts with attendance

FOOOD FIGHT!!

The holidays are right around the corner and with that comes our traditional collecting of goods for Helping Hands Outreach. We also started a new tradition last year with our Holiday Food Fight. From Oct. 29th through Nov. 16th we will be competing against OMS to see which school can collect the most items!

Please send in any canned goods, non-perishable food items, personal care items and household products. Gather your family, friends, neighbors, or workplace and help contribute to our collection and help us beat OMS this year!!

If you are unable to donate items listed above, you can still help by giving monetary donations or by volunteering your time on:

Dec. 3 at 4pm—main sort of goods

Dec. 8 at 9am—final sort of goods

Dec. 12—pack boxes and wrap gifts



Good Student Award

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

Brinley Baker	Ragen Tucker	Colten Nowack
Ella Homeyer	Barrett Knight	Lane Meyer
Daulton Limberg	David Nichols	Gisele Baguio
Tinley Sanders	Hayden Cary	Kodi Schlottach
Josey Williamson	Carson Fisher	Madi Thomas
Aiden Carpenter	Piper Koelling	Gabe Medlock
Kaydence Gibson	Gregory Aytes	Emily Redick
Cameron Ryerson	Alivia Holland	Rose Groppe
Layla Workman	Maddie Cannon	John Marler

Monthly Schedule of Events

- 11/3 -- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- 11/12 -- Veteran's Day Assembly 1pm
- 11/13 -- Picture Re-take day 8:30a-10:30a
- 11/15 -- Special Thanksgiving Lunch
- 11/15 -- 5th grade concert @ 7pm
- 11/16-- Last day for Operation Christmas Food fight collection!!
- 11/19-11/30 -- Smile Mobile at OES
- 11/20 -- MO day (dress to be outside)
- 11/20 -- Progress 2 grades due
- 11/21-11/25 -- Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 -- Special Olympics bowling



Future Dates to Remember:

- 12/11 -- 4th grade concert @ 7pm
- 12/17-12/20 -- Holiday Spirit Week (stay tuned for spirit days info)
- 12/20 -- Holiday Class parties @ 2pm
- 12/21-1/6 -- Christmas Break
- 1/7 -- First day back for students

OES Concert Dates:

5th grade: Nov. 15 4th grade: Dec. 11
 2nd grade: Feb. 21 1st grade: Mar. 28
 Kinder: May 2
 (all concerts start at 7pm)

Ho Ho Photos




P.A.T.T. will once again be doing Holiday Photos.

We will again have a link to a google form where you can sign up online, as well as, paper forms that will be sent home. **Be advised, the google form is much faster if you have a specific time that you are wanting and there will only be a limited number of spots available**

The tentative date for photos is December 1st. Please stay tuned and be sure to check our Facebook page, PATT's Facebook page, and our website page for News and Events.



NOVEMBER 2018

3Su n	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 Ice cream on Wednesdays \$.75 (cash only) Rice Krispy bites daily for \$.25	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 P.A.T.T MEETING @ 5:15p	13  PICTURE RETAKE DAY!	14	15 5th grade concert	16	17
18	19 Smile Mobile is here	20 	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

~~~~~ No School ~~~~~ Thanksgiving Break ~~~~~



### STAY CONNECTED TO OES

Facebook.com/owensvilleelementary

Tyler SIS Student 360 app

\*\*\*Be sure to visit the all NEW WEBSITE\*\*\*  
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 for the District: [www.dutchmen.us](http://www.dutchmen.us)



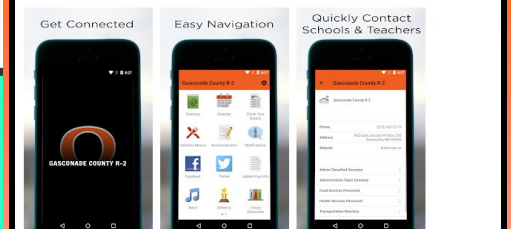
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### NEW GCR2 School App

If you haven't downloaded the new app yet, you definitely should ASAP. It's available for iPhones and Androids and is super easy to use. You have the entire new Dutchmen website right at the convenience of your fingertips. Check student grades, lunch accounts, sports schedules, attendance, news and events, and much more, for each school in the GCR2 district.

If you haven't noticed already, we are also doing a lot of text and email messages via our new website as well. Be sure your phone numbers and emails are up-to-date so you are able to get the messages, so you don't miss out.

## ArTiStS of the MoNtH

Kindergarten -- Barrett Knight  
 1st grade -- Kendra Miller  
 2nd grade -- Barrett Claspill  
 3rd grade -- Kurt Brenner  
 4th grade -- Ella Davidson  
 5th grade -- Lilly Cook



*Thank you to everyone who purchased items from the Art to Remember fundraiser to support our OES art room. Items will deliver this month.*

## The Smile M bile

Your Community Health Care in Rolla will bring the Smile Mobile to OES 11/19 through 11/30. This mobile dental unit provides pre-registered students the opportunity to receive dental services right here at school. It's a fully staffed dentist office on wheels and offers comprehensive dental care to students who may not have a routine dentist. Call our nurses at OES with any questions.