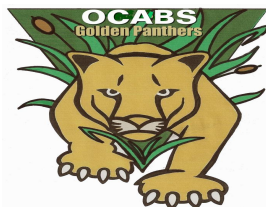


OCABS Charter School



Announcements-January 15, 2010

- No school on Monday, January 18th--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- OCABS' float won 2nd Place in the Winter Festival Parade. A big thank you to parent volunteers Melena and Tom Barnett for coordinating and chaperoning our students. Good Job Panthers!
- Homecoming Week is January 25-29. Information will be sent home next week about the Homecoming Events.
- The next PTO meeting is Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00 at the school. All are invited to attend.
- Odyssey of the Mind is beginning. You are invited to the OM Kick-off Party at school on Monday, January 18th at noon. We'll meet and go to Pizza Hut to eat a late lunch. We need parents to volunteer to be coaches or assistant coaches. The students will practice on weekends or on week nights depending on their coaches' schedules. Please call Ms. Wilson, 822-0574 and let her know if you are able to help. Competitions are on Sat., March 6th in Newport and Sat., April 10th in Beebe.
- Parent Teacher Conference is Tuesday, February 16. No School on that day. We are scheduling 10 minute blocks of time for appointments from noon to 7:00 pm. If you have not already done so, e-mail the school at ocabs@yahoo.com and reserve your time.
- Daily homework planners. This is the most important communication tool between the school and parents. Students copy their homework assignments into their planners so parents and students can ensure that the homework is completed and brought to school. Every student was given a bright yellow homework planner. If lost, students can purchase another one for \$2 from the office.
- The school announcements are posted almost every week on the school website, www.osceolacommunityschool.com. The school calendar is also posted on the website.
- The next Step-Up Camp is the same week at the Parent Teacher Conferences. Most students will be required to attend Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this Step-Up Camp to help prepare them for the upcoming standardized testing.
- Upcoming standardized tests: 7-8 graders test April 13-15. 9th Graders test between April 6-15. Algebra 1 and Geometry students test between April 20-23. Biology students test April 27-28. The Algebra 2 test is May 5.
- Did you know that you can view the full solutions to all the odd problems in our math books and our physical science book. Simply go online at www.hotmath.com, and log on with ID: ocabs@yahoo.com and Password: MrsPoag Click on the picture of your math book.
- Register for our OCABS Parent Organization. E-mail ocabsparent@yahoo.com for information.
- ACT. Deadline to registration for the Sat., February 6 testing is today. Go to www.actstudent.org, for the details. Our school code is 041919. The next test is offered on Saturday, April 10th.