



# EAGLE EXCELLENCE NEWS

## “EXCELLENCE IS A HABIT AT ODB”

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“Every Scholar Educated, Empowered and Ready for Continued Success!”

by **Principal Kristen D. Williams** on May 3, 2018

Welcome Back ODB Families:

Thank you for your support during the month of April. We completed all of our CMAS assessments in the areas of Math and English Language Arts for scholars in grades three through eight; Fourth and seventh grade scholars completed Social Studies, while fifth and eighth grade completed Science. Thanks to your commitment to ensuring all scholars in these grades completed testing, 99% of scholars at ODB completed the State assessment. **The classes who won the “Hot Wings and Pizza Party are Mrs. Castellana’s 5th grade class and Mr. Bass’s 7th grade homebase.** Congratulations for your efforts and being at school most days, on time!

We also had several opportunities for scholars to showcase their talents and independent learning. Our Third Annual ODB’s Got Talent Show, held April 26th was a huge success! Over 20 scholars and staff members chose to show their ability to dance, sing, rap, or play instruments in front of a large audience. Mr. Miles and his team did an amazing job preparing scholars for this big night. At ODB, everyone who participated was a winner and earned Walmart gift cards. Additionally, several 6th - 8th grade scholars demonstrated their understanding of the Scientific Method by constructing various, creative experiments with data, well thought out hypotheses, visuals and conclusions. We appreciate all of the parent and community volunteers who helped judge. **The winners of this year’s JA Science Fair are: Lewawit Hordorfa (7A), Kamea Washington & Ayanna Clark (7B), Benjamin Rodriguez (7C), Miguel Carbajal, Connor Wegman, Ujal Gurung (8A), Lesline Kaho, Araceli Almaraz (8B), Ravyn Meadows (8C). Mr. W’s Science Award for the most intriguing and thoughtful project went to Leanna MangEni.**

As we approach our last few weeks of school, we will continue to focus on instilling a positive sense of self reflection and internal motivation to persevere and demonstrate **excellence** through the end of the school year. Teachers will continue to motivate scholars by explaining the importance of grit and resilience, even when tasks or end of year assessments seem challenging. While we will begin to plan more inquiry based projects and off site learning experiences, **scholars still need to arrive to school everyday, on time by 8:00 AM.** Scholars need to remember to SOAR each day, so that we can be safe, on task and on time, in order to achieve and respect our school as well as others within our community.

During our 4th quarter **Scholars Led Conferences**, which are optional for some families, we will discuss scholars’ progress toward mastery of grade level standards, potential opportunities for improvement and next steps to empower scholars. Scholars who have READ Plans will be invited to our **YMCA Power Scholars Summer Program held at ODB**, which begins June 11th and concludes July 20th.

Finally, remember that while summer is a great time for scholars and families to unplug, it is still a large block of time when school is out of session. Please encourage your scholars to play games outside, where he/she be active and practice cooperative skills; ensure that he/she reads at least 30 minutes daily and does 20 minutes of math related activities; finally, as your scholar to write! He/She can journal about summer activities, trips and reflections from reading. The library offers the Summer Reading Program, at which scholars can earn a FREE Elitches pass for reading so many hours and number of books. Just make sure they READ, WRITE and DO MATH!

It has been a pleasure leading at ODB. I appreciate your support as we educate and empower scholars so that they are ready for continued success! I appreciate your partnership and positive collaboration. We look forward to a smooth ending!

Sincerely,  
Principal Kristen D. Williams

TOP STORIES

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle

**EXCELLENCE**



**Excellence is the quality of being outstanding or extremely good.** Here are ways that scholars, staff and families can show EXCELLENCE!

Ways Scholars Can Model EXCELLENCE	Ways Families Can Model EXCELLENCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete all work at your best level</li> <li>• Turn in all classwork and homework</li> <li>• Put forth your best effort on tests</li> <li>• Set goals for your own learning</li> <li>• Explain what you are learning to others</li> <li>• Help others learn new content</li> <li>• Be resilient when learning new content</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask scholars about new content learned</li> <li>• Check scholars grades weekly</li> <li>• Ask teachers about scholars progress</li> <li>• Encourage scholars to explore topics of interest</li> <li>• Find summer programs that align with academic interests</li> </ul>

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!**

**TEACHER APPRECIATION IS MONDAY, MAY 7TH - FRIDAY, MAY 11TH!**

PLEASE SHOW YOUR SCHOLAR'S TEACHER SOME LOVE DURING THIS WEEK!

SHOPPING 4 Students	Help Others Choose ODB!	Yearbooks for Sale!	PTO Carnival
<p><b>Help Our School Earn Up to \$2,500.00!</b></p> <p>Shop, dine, enjoy services or see a movie at Northfield Stapleton. Save your receipts and submit them online at <a href="http://shopandlog.com/northfield">shopandlog.com/northfield</a>.</p> <p>Receipts may be dated September 1, 2017 - May 15, 2018.</p> <p>See the flyers coming home in Thursday Folders for more details. Call 1-800-539-3273 if you have questions.</p>	<p>We need your help to increase enrollment for scholars in grades K-2 for the 18-19 school year. If you are able to support by taking flyers to community events, churches or other activities that you and your family regularly participate in, we can provide flyers to you by early next week. Our families who are happy with ODB are great advocates who can help market our school. If you are interested in helping others Choose ODB, please reach out to Admin as soon as possible. We appreciate your support!</p>	<p>If you'd like to purchase a yearbook, please go online to <a href="https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015017848991450">https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015017848991450</a></p>	<p><b>Come One, Come All!</b></p> <p><b>PTO Presents... 3rd Annual Spring Carnival</b></p>  <p>If you'd like to volunteer for the event, please email our PTO at: <a href="mailto:odbpto@gmail.com">odbpto@gmail.com</a></p>

# REMINDERS!

## Food Policy

Several scholars are going to King Soopers prior to school and arriving to school with large bags of food. **WE STRONGLY ADVISE SCHOLARS NOT TO BRING OUTSIDE FOOD AND NOT TO SHARE FOOD WITH PEERS.** As a reminder, scholars are not permitted to use microwaves to heat up food for lunch. If scholars choose not to eat school lunch, he/she should bring a cold sack lunch. Scholars may not bring Cup of Noodles, frozen dinners, or Popcorn to be heated by staff. We appreciate your support and understanding with this guideline.

## Dress Down Days

The next dress down day scholars will earn will be Friday, April 27th. **They may not wear jeans with rips or tears, without leggings underneath.** Scholars will be asked to call home if the expectation is not followed.

## Uniform

Scholars must wear **navy, burgundy, or white** shirts with Khaki/tan pants. **BLACK AND GREY ARE NOT UNIFORM SHIRT COLORS.** They may wear burgundy, navy, white or black (**not grey**) jackets, sweaters or sweatshirts as long as they do not have patterns, large logos or designs. **NOTE: The new ODB shirt counts as a uniform shirt.** Thank you for your attention to this matter!

## Cell Phones

**As a reminder, scholars are not allowed to have cell phones on their person during school hours, under any circumstances.** Scholars must keep them turned off in backpacks. 7th and 8th grade scholars must turn off their phones and place them in their lockers. If scholars are caught with phones during the school day (8:00 - 3:30 PM) they will be taken by administration and parents will need to retrieve the phones. This is for you and your scholars safety. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.



## Breakfast

Breakfast is FREE and served daily from 7:15 - 8:00 a.m. If scholars are not able to make it to school by 8:00 a.m., please make sure they have a healthy, well balanced breakfast prior to arriving at school. **NOTE: Once scholars arrive to school, they are not permitted to leave to go to King Soopers or other restaurants in the community. Safety first!**

## Safety

During drop off and pick up, it is critical that all families drive slowly through our parking lot. Families also need to pull over to drop scholars off at the curb. The curb is a 'drop and go' lane. Please do not park and leave your vehicle. It is also important that cars are not entering the driveway through the "DO NOT ENTER" signs. We appreciate your attention and cooperation with this matter, so that we can keep you and our scholars safe!

## Tardy Procedures

With efforts to decrease the number of tardy scholars and ensure that scholars are "Safe" and "On Time, On Task", *if scholars arrive after 8:20*, parents or guardians will be required to sign scholars in. **If scholars will not be admitted to class without an authorized adult present and parents will be notified.** We appreciate your understanding with this matter.

## Early Pick Up

If scholars need to be picked up early, they must be signed out at the main office. Scholars may not be picked up between 3:15 and 3:30, as this time is a major transition time to prepare for the end of the day. We appreciate your understanding!

## Visitors

All visitors must be listed in Infinite Campus and must sign in at the main office. He/she must have a valid ID and must keep his/her sticker on at all times.

We also ask that if you have questions or concerns with scholars that you refer to an adult at the school and refrain from redirecting or touching scholars other than your own.

Finally, if you have questions or concerns with teachers, please contact the teacher via email or phone to schedule an appointment. They are busy preparing materials so they can be On Time and On Task while teaching. As always, we appreciate your understanding!

## Use the Crosswalk

When crossing through to and from the parking lot, please use the crosswalks for your safety.

**Please go to our website to view our entire handbook for more specific information and detail!**

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)



### **After School Activities**

#### **2-8 Tutoring (Dojo Homeroom Teacher)**

YMCA on Monday - Friday @ 3:30 - 6:00 PM

Kids 24/7 Program on Tuesdays Jan. 23-April 24th @ 3:45-5:00 PM

Chess Club on Tuesdays @ 3:45 - 4:30 PM

**Drama Club on Mondays and Wednesdays, and Thursdays @ 3:30 - 4:30PM!**

Aman Stem After School Program on Mondays and Thursdays @ 3:45 - 6:00 PM

**Girls on the Run on Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**Talent Show Practice - Wednesdays @ 3:45 - 5:00 PM**

**Volleyball, Baseball and Soccer Practice - Mondays and Wednesdays @ 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**

## **May**

**Monday, April 30th - Friday, May 4th - Book Fair/Teacher Appreciation/Spirit Week!**

Wednesday, May 2nd - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM

**Wednesday, May 2nd & Thursday, May 3rd - Q3 Achievement Celebrations\***

Thursday, May 3rd - Early Dismissal for Scholars @ 12:00 PM (Assigned SLCs)

Friday, May 4th - No School for Scholars (Assigned SLCs)

*Monday, May 7th - K-5 Music Assembly & Cinco De Mayo Presentation*

**Monday, May 7th - May 11th - Teacher Appreciation Week!**

Friday, May 11th - Charter Board Meeting

Friday, May 11th - 8th Grade Career Fair

Monday, May 14th & Tuesday, May 15th - 8th Grade Finals

**Wednesday, May 16th - Last Pancakes with the Principal**

Thursday, May 17th - 8th Grade Elitches Field Trip/ Spring Production "Cinderella"

Friday, May 18th - JA Sports Day @ 1:00 - 3:30 PM

*Sunday, May 13th - Girls on the Run Event*

Tuesday, May 22nd - 8th Grade Continuation Rehearsal

**Wednesday, May 23rd - 8th Grade Breakfast @ 9:00 AM & Continuation**

Friday, May 25th - K-5 Field Day

**Friday, May 25th - PTO Spring Carnival @ 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM**

Monday, May 28th - No School (Memorial Day)

Tuesday, May 29th - 5th Grade Continuation @ 2:00 PM

Wednesday, May 30th - Kinder Graduation @ 9:00 AM

\*\*Grade Level Field Trips and Picnics Announced by Grade Levels\*\*

Friday, June 1st - Last Day of School/Early Dismissal @ 12:00 PM