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Career Exploration Day

We are excited to host our **Career Exploration Day** on May 21st. Our Career Exploration Day creates a critical link between the classroom and workplace by allowing students to explore various career options.

This event cannot be a success without parent volunteers. If you would like to share your career with our students, please fill out the form by using the following URL: <https://goo.gl/forms/cD8C1n2Kuw2rvCds1>. The link will also be available on the OIS website.

GT Nominations

Nominations for Gifted & Talented Services are being accepted until April 6th. If you are interested in having your child tested, please email Mrs. Bull at jenniferbull@tomballisd.net to make the request. Nominations will not be accepted after this date.

PTO

The PTO is looking for new members. Please email us if you want to help us have another great year in 2018-2019. Many hands make light work. pto.oakcrest@gmail.com

The PTO will be meeting at OIS on April 12th at 9:00am to plan teacher appreciation week and start the end of the year parties. Watch our Facebook or Twitter posts for ways you can help with Teacher Appreciation week, May 7-11, 2018.

TOMBALL ISD FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Come celebrate our 5th and 6th grade artists April 28th at Tomball High School! Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Ellis will be displaying over 250 pieces of artwork created this year! Artwork from the entire district will be displayed as well. The OIS Choir will be performing.

*** Calendar of Events ***

- 3/28/2018 - Report Cards Go Home
- 3/30/2018 - Good Friday Holiday
- 4/03/2018 - 6th Grade Awards 9:40-10:15 AM
- 4/04/2018 - 5th Grade Awards 10:25-11:00 AM
- 4/05/18 - OIS 6th Grade Choir Contest LSC-Tomball
- 4/05/18 - OIS Chick Fil A Spirit Night (Jones Rd./249)
- 4/10/18 - STAAR Testing - 5th Grade Math
- 4/11/18 - STAAR Testing - 5th Grade Reading
- 4/12/18 - PTO Meeting 9:00-11:00 AM
- 4/12/18 - Honor Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 4/14/14 - TISD Chess Tournament at OIS
- 4/17/18 - Honor Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 4/18/18 - PTO Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night (249)
- 4/19/18 - Honor Choir Rehearsal 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- 4/28/18 - Tomball ISD Fine Arts Festival @ THS

Notes from the Nurse



ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS!

Nurse Ellis is still collecting immunization records for students entering 7th grade next year. These immunizations are typically the 11 year old shots and are required to enter 7th grade. Please contact the clinic for questions or concerns. Melanie Ellis, RN 281-357-3033 ext. 5609.

Math Matters @ OIS!

5th grade math: Throughout this nine weeks, 5th grade math will be wrapping up our final units, Data Analysis and Financial Literacy. As the Math STAAR quickly approaches (April 10th), we will be entering the world of Hogwarts as we complete two weeks of STAAR prep. Students and teachers are both excited to review concepts from the year while embarking on a magical adventure together. After STAAR, we will conclude our year with our Step Up to Sixth Grade unit where we will preview math concepts for next year. As always, contact your child's math teacher for any questions!

6th grade math: Students will begin their Geometry Unit where they will learn about area of rectangles, parallelograms, trapezoids, and triangles as well as volume of rectangular prisms. The unit test is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th. Be on the lookout for a newsletter.

- Mrs. Ancy and Mrs. Brecht

6th grade PAP math: Students will begin their Data Analysis Unit where they will gather, display, and analyze data using box plots and histograms. The unit test is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 12th. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

- Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. Cates, and Mrs. Galyean



Musical News

5th Grade Music has started their Mallet Madness unit. Students are learning how to play together as a percussion ensemble on xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels, and drums. We are also analyzing musical elements in various musical selections.



The Sixth Grade Wildcat Chorale will perform at the Greater North Houston Choral Festival at Lone Star College on April 5th. Students will perform three selections of different styles.

Attendance Matters at OIS!



Just a few reminders regarding Attendance Policies

- School begins each morning at 7:44am with Call to Excellence in the Gym for 5th, Cafeteria for 6th.
- Arrival after 7:44am will be considered a tardy.
- Our official attendance time is 9:15am, if you arrive after that you will be considered absent.
- Only medical notes waive tardiness.
- Remember to always send a parent or medical note for any absence, send within 3 days of return.
- If a student attends school and has a medical note for an appointment within the same day he/she will be considered present.

Thank you, Terri Marfisi, Attendance Secretary
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