**February**

**February 4th**

**2nd ski trip for 4th Grade – Dress Warm!**

**February 5th**

**District Spelling Bee**

**Grades 6-8**

**February 7th**

**No School**

**February 11th**

**PTO Meeting**

**10am in the Library**

**All are invited!**

**February 14th**

**Valentine’s Day**

**February 17th**

**President’s Day**

**February 18th and 19th**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**3-7 pm. By appointment only!**

**February 21st**

**No School**

**February 28th**

**No School**

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**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**By Appointment**

You are cordially invited to attend Parent Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held after school on Tuesday, February 18th and Wednesday, February 19th from 3:00-7:00pm. This year, conferences are by appointment only. We are scheduling conferences for 15-minute increments. If you should need additional time, please make arrangements for another date & time with your child’s teacher. Below is the link to use to schedule your students conference at Osmond: (*please note the underscore between Osmond and Elementary!)*

**https://ptcfast.com/schools/Osmond\_Elementary**

* Classroom teachers will be available both nights, by appointment, between 3:00 and 7:00 pm.
* Title 1 and Special Education teachers will be available both evenings.
* Specials Teachers (Music, Art, Science, and P.E.) will be at Osmond on Wednesday evening.
* Osmond’s Book Fair will be available in the Media Center.

Our teachers are excited to meet with the parents of their students! They realize, and studies show, that everyone benefits from communication between parents and the school. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedules to visit Osmond Elementary.

**Scholastic Book Fair**

Our Book Fair is OPEN ONLINE! Check us out at:

**http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/osmondelementaryschool**

~Open online from February 5th – February 18th

~Open in school February 17th – February 20th

~Open both nights of Parent Teacher Conferences until 7:00pm

**Reasons to shop our Online Fair:**

* Get your children the books THEY choose.
* Fair sales contribute to the school’s library.
* Extended selection of great books.
* Books available for everyone in the family to enjoy.
* Out of stock purchases available online.
* Out of town supporters can buy books to support the kids & school.
* Books ship directly to the school after the fair closes.
* **FREE SHIPPING – WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS!**

Classrooms were abuzz with the sound of students preparing for LCSD#2’s annual spelling bees. The first of which was held in individual classrooms. Each classroom sent their top 3 spellers to participate in Osmond’s School Bee which was held on January 15th. From that Bee the top 5 spellers per grade level participated in the District Bee that was held at the District Office on January 22nd. Sixth grade finalists moved on to the District 6th, 7th, & 8th Bee, which was held on January 30, at the district office.

Students winning their classroom Bee’s that participated in Osmond’s School Bee were:

**4th grade**; Nolan Hyde, Tennyson Hunsaker, Cash Robinson, Luke Harris, Camryn Hansen, Taeven Walker, Jonah McClure, Harlie Hilton, Shayli Allred, Kayvri Dockstader, Ryan Taylor, Claire Myers, Emmett Barnes, Wyatt Felix, Gage Mitchell, Gael Morales, William Hinton, and Olivia Gillum.

**5th grade**; Jane Johnson, David Mavy, Landon Peterson, Kash Jenkins, Ryann Kallgren, Lorelei Bullard, Mesa Wolfley, Ethan Gardner, Joseph Magee, Tylee Robinson, Jenna Theirault, Kimball Parry, Carter Bagley, Porter Putnam, and Peyton McMurdo.

**6th grade**; Hailee Myers, Clanci Osmond, Treyson Campbell, Hallie Hokanson, AB Perez, Brooke Schwab, Riplee Veigel, Mysha Sorenson, Charly Cox, Alee Johnson, Ruby Hill, Kaydence Mowat, Italy Erickson, Bria Jack, Mylie Kaiser, McKenna Klindt, Devan Wilkes, and Camryn Mackey.

**Alternates**; Tayley Campbell, Deegan Hill, Tazyn Sessions, Tymber Thomason, Sydney Saltzman, and McKray Barnes.

**Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 5 in Osmond’s School Bee! They all moved onto the District Bee which took place on January 22nd.**

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**6th Grade**

1st Bria Jack

2nd Hallie Hokanson

3rd Italy Erickson

4th Mysha Sorenson

5th Camryn Mackey

**5th Grade**

1st Ryann Kallgren

2nd Lorelei Bullard

3rd Ethan Gardner

4th Jane Johnson

5th David Mavy

**4th Grade**

1st Luke Harris

2nd Shayli Allred

3rd Jonah McClure

4th Emmett Barnes

5th Olivia Gillum

We have some **STELLAR SPELLERS** in our building! Congratulations to the following students who all placed in our District Spelling Bee on January 22nd!

4th Grade – Jonah McClure – 2nd Place

6th Grade – Hallie Hokanson – 2nd Place

6th Grade – Bria Jack – Tied for 6th Place

6th Grade – Camryn Mackey – Tied for 6th Place

Picture heart shaped balloon, chocolate covered strawberries, or cuddly teddy bears and your mind quickly turns to those you love. What a great time of the year to let the special people in your life know how much you love them. However, we ask that you NOT send these items to the school.

When mementos of love for your child are sent to the school, it does make your child feel loved. However, not all students will be lucky enough to receive something. It is hard to describe how excited the kids are as they stop by the office to see if they latest delivery is for them just to watch the excitement turn to disappointment. We ask that you please save your celebration for home. This does not mean that we don’t celebrate Valentine’s Day at Osmond. Watch for notes to be sent home by classroom teachers as they will all be doing something special! Happy Valentine’s Day!

 **Annual Ski trips have begun!**

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Osmond’s annual ski program is all but over and the consensus is: most of our students LOVE the opportunity to take advantage of our wintery conditions. A bit of a necessity since we spend half of our year covered with the white stuff! For the first time ever remembered, we had to cancel one of our 6th grade trips due to hazardous driving conditions. Our first priority is student safety, and we appreciate your understanding of that day!

6th grade went first on January 16th and 29th. It is amazing to see the progress these students have made since the 4th grade!
5th grade took their turn on January 21st and 24th . They reported a great day on the slopes!
4th grade went for the first time this last Tuesday, January 28th and will finish up with their turn next Tuesday, February 4th. Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser, helped with skiing, and are always there for our students!

Osmond Elementary will be holding a canned food drive during the month of February. This year we would like to have a competition amongst the grade levels! The winning grade level will win a Hat Day and Ice Cream Party!! Here’s how it will work! We will have a box assigned to each grade level in the hallway in front of the office. When the box has been filled, a tally mark will be added to a tally board so the kids can see their progress! We want to make this a meaningful experience for the students in knowing they are helping to make a difference. That being said, we also don’t want this to be an added burden on any family. If you are able and willing, these are the top items that the Pantry is always in need of, however ANY items that you can donate, are greatly appreciated! Thank you!

* **Cereal**
* **Soup**
* **Canned tuna/chicken**
* **Pasta**

**Nurses Corner**

Dear Parents,

There are several viruses going around. Some make a person

cough, others cause nausea and vomiting and others cause

diarrhea. If your student or family member can not keep clear

fluids down, please seek medical attention. If they have a fever

over 100.5 and are coughing and lethargic, please seek medical

attention. Call the doctor before going to the office and make sure the person who is sick,

wears a mask.

How to avoid getting sick:

** Good handwashing (at least 20 seconds, concentrate on cleaning your fingertips and**

**thumb along with the palms of your hands.)**

** Drink plenty of water to keep hydrated**

** Sleep is vital. Please help your students retire to bed early with a calming routine prior**

**to bedtime to help them sleep**

** Good nutrition – avoid the processed foods and sugars. Encourage plenty of raw fruits**

**and vegetables.**

** Flu shots are still available and effective. It is recommended that children and adults**

**receive this vaccination for both Influenza A and B.**

Please remember, if your student has a temperature over 100, or is vomiting, or has drainage

coming from their eyes, or has a rash with pustules, he/she should not be in school! Please

remind your students to bury their coughs/sneezes in their shoulder and wash their hands!