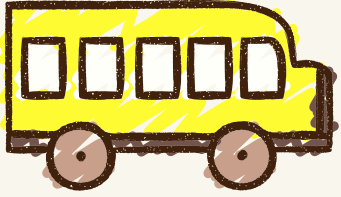


SMEDLEY SCHOOL NEWS



NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS

SEPTEMBER 2025, ISSUE 1
~MRS. PIZER, SMEDLEY STREET SCHOOL~

Our school-wide P.B.I.S. is outlined here. Students will be randomly rewarded for making positive choices and meeting expectations in these areas, earning FLOW tickets. In addition to high-ticket earner recognition, there will be weekly drawings from all ticket earners to win prizes on the punch-it board.

Classroom – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Treat classmates with kindness and respect.
- Leader : Set a good example by following directions.
- Outstanding : Try my best and stay focused. Be a problem solver.
- Worker : Complete my assignments responsibly.

Hallways – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Give others space and be polite.
- Leader : Walk calmly and quietly. Stay to the right.
- Outstanding : Represent my school with pride. Keep the hall and stairways clean.
- Worker : Move quickly and safely to my destination.

Restroom – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Respect others' privacy.
- Leader : Keep the restroom clean.
- Outstanding : Make good choices even when alone.
- Worker : Use the restroom quickly and return to class. Report unsafe conditions.

Cafeteria – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Include others and use good manners. Use kind words and actions.
- Leader : Line up and clean up responsibly. Stay in my own personal space.
- Outstanding : Stay seated and use an appropriate voice.
- Worker : Keep my area clean and help when needed.

Bus – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Share seats and use kind words. Greet the driver.
- Leader : Stay seated, in my assigned seat, and follow the driver's rules.
- Outstanding : Represent my school with great behavior.
- Worker : Keep track of my belongings and respect the bus.

Playground – Go with the F.L.O.W.

- Friend : Invite others to play and take turns.
- Leader : Solve problems peacefully. Make sure I can see the teacher.
- Outstanding : Follow rules and show good sportsmanship. Line up quickly.
- Worker : Help take care of playground equipment. Stay in the assigned area.

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

We are off to a wonderful start to the school year! Thank you for partnering with us as your children begin building important routines and friendships in our school community.

A few reminders as we move into September:

Student Handbook – Please take a few minutes to review the student handbook, which can be found on our district website at www.ocasd.org. It provides important information about school procedures and expectations.

Meals – All students receive free breakfast and lunch each day. Breakfast is served beginning at 8:20 AM.

School Day Hours – Instruction begins promptly at 8:40 AM and our day ends at 3:20 PM.

Late Arrival/Early Dismissal – If your child arrives after 8:40 AM or needs to be picked up before dismissal, please use the computer in the lobby to sign them in or out.

Dismissal Changes – If there will be a change to your child's regular dismissal routine, please send a written note to the teacher.

Thank you for helping us keep everything running smoothly so your child can focus on learning and growing each day. We look forward to a fantastic September together!

Warmly,

Mrs. Pizer
Elementary Principal

Dates to Remember...



September 1–Labor Day

September 10–Home and School meeting at 7th Street

September 29–Fall picture day

October 3–Vacation day, no school

October 6–Act 80 Day, no school for students

October 8–Home and School meeting at Smedley

October 31–Halloween





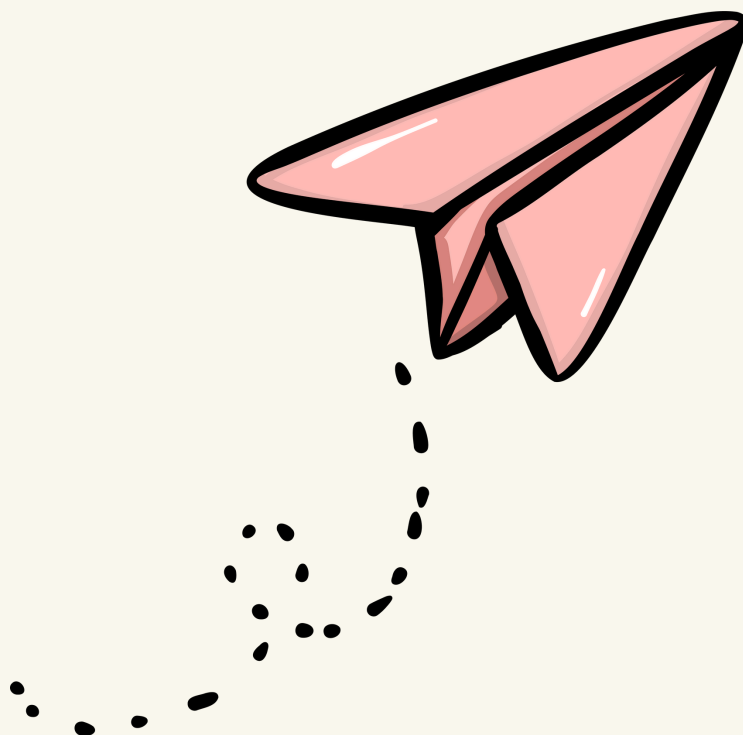
NOTES FROM THE NURSE

~Nurse Kait

🤧 Cold Season Reminder

As the school year gets underway, we begin to see more colds in our classrooms. Colds are spread easily through coughing, sneezing, and touching shared surfaces. The best way to prevent germs from spreading is to practice good handwashing, cover coughs and sneezes, and avoid sharing drinks, snacks, or utensils. Please remind your child to get plenty of sleep and eat a healthy diet to help keep their immune system strong.

If your child develops a fever (100.4°F or higher), severe cough, vomiting, or just doesn't feel well enough to participate in school activities, please keep them home until they are feeling better and fever-free for 24 hours without medicine. Rest, fluids, and time are the best ways to recover from the common cold!



GUIDANCE CORNER



Welcome

Hello!
My name is Mrs. Ongley
and I am your new school
counselor at Smedley
Elementary! I am so
excited to be here and to
get to know all of the new
faces here in the building.
I will be sharing info with
you here in the
newsletters that will have
resources for you and
your family.



Resources:

Operation Warm:
We are pleased to be
working with the Oil City
Fire Department on this!
Operation Warm is a
program that provides
winter jackets to Oil City
Students in grades k-5 at no
cost to the families. Forms
have been sent home with
your student already but if
you need another please
reach out.

Contact:

email:
bongley@mail.ocasd.org



AUGUST SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Aug. 20th Kindergarten Orientation/Open House 6pm/6:30pm	WELCOME BACK				
31	1 HAPPY LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rosh Hashanah begins	Home and School Meeting @ 7th Street - 6PM	Rosh Hashanah ends				
21	22	23	24	25	27	27
28	29 	Upoming Events: School District Calendar - https://www.ocasd.org				
						

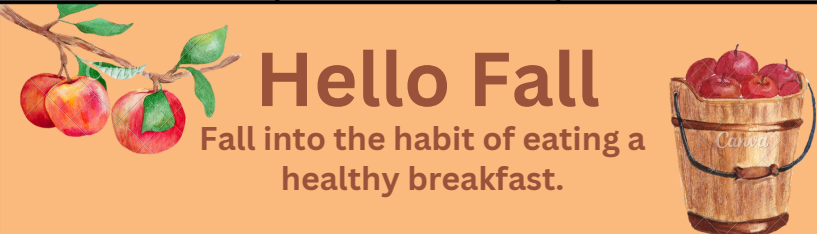


Fresh Eats

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Director of Food & Nutrition

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1  LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	2 Banana Muffin	3 French Toast Sticks & Sausage	4 Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast	5 Fun N Fruitti Cereal Blast Waffle
8 Goody Ring	9 Birthday Cake Zee Zee Bar	10 Mini Powdered Donut	11 Mini Maple Waffles	12 Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel
15 Dutch Waffle	16 Cinnamon Roll	17 Mini Chocolate Donuts	18 Mini Cinnis	19 Cocoa Chip Benefit Bar
22 Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast	23 Pull Apart Donut	24 Celebration Benefit Bar	25 Banana Muffin	26 Mini Maple Pancake
29 Goody Ring	30 Mini Powdered Donuts			

WHAT MAKES A BREAKFAST?

You must choose at least 3 of the 4 components
Choice of 2 whole grains or 1 whole grain and a meat/meat alternate
Choice of 2 fruits and Choice of low-fat milk.
* $\frac{1}{2}$ c serving of fruits or vegetables must be one of the 3 components

MILK OPTIONS

Fat Free White, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate,
Fat Free Strawberry

FRUIT OPTIONS

May choose 2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ cup servings
Apple, Banana, Orange,
Apple Slices, Applesauce, Raisins, Craisins,
100% Juice

ALTERNATE MENU OPTIONS

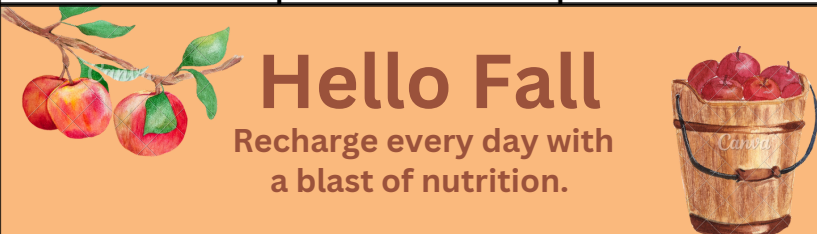
Assorted Cereal Bar & Crackers
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8 Chicken Cheesesteak Wrap Corn Dog Nuggets Tater Tots	9 Walking Taco w/Bread Fish Sandwich Steamed Golden Corn	10 Chicken Nuggets w/Pretzel Bites BBQ Pulled Pork Quesadilla Steamed Green Beans	11 Orange Chicken & Veggie Dumplings Ham and Cheese Wrap Steamed Broccoli	12 Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup Queso Cheesesteak Hoagie French Fries
15 Salisbury Steak & Gravy w/Buttered Noodles Macaroni & Cheese w/Garlic Toast Green Beans	16 Turkey Hoagie Chicken Nuggets w/Pretzel Bites Mashed Potatoes	17 Italian Dunkers Corn Dog Nuggets Steamed Carrots	18 Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup BBQ Rib Sandwich BBQ Baked Beans	19 French Bread Pizza Breaded Chicken Patty Steamed Golden Corn
22 Cheese Ravioli Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Caesar Salad	23 Macaroni & Cheese w/Garlic Toast Pork BBQ Sandwich BBQ Baked Beans	24 French Toast Sticks w/2 Sausage Patties Chicken Ranch Wrap Tater Tots	25 Chicken Pot Pie w/Bread Cheeseburger on a Bun Steamed Mixed Vegetables	26 Turkey and Bacon Ranch Panini Hot Sicilian Sandwich Steamed Peas
29 Ham and Cheese on a Pretzel Bun Chicken Ranch Wrap French Fries	30 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/Garlic Toast Italian Hoagie Mashed Potatoes			

WHAT MAKES A MEAL?

You must choose at least 3 of 5 components available for the school lunch price.
 Choice of Meat or Meat Alternate
 Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit*
 Choice of Grain/Bread, and Choice of Milk
 *Students must choose at least one fruit or vegetable

MILK OPTIONS

Fat Free White, 1% White, Fat Free Chocolate, Fat Free Strawberry

FRUIT & VEGETABLE ALTERNATE MENU OPTIONS

Monday: Chicken Sandwich Option: PinBfo & tGbrdapeUncrustable offered with String Cheese & Crackers
 Tuesday: Pasta Salad with Ham and Pepperoni
 Wednesday: Garden Salad w/Egg and Cheese w/Bread
 Thursday: Cheese Tortellini Caesar Salad
 Friday: Southwest Salad w/Crispy Chicken w/Tortilla Chips

K-8 may choose up to 1/2 cup serving.