

# The Eagle's Eye



## What's Going On?



### Progress Reports Due

Today, Wed., Feb. 9

Look for Progress Reports to be sent home in backpacks.

### Benefit Ball, Auction Set



Friday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.-midnight, Oxford Conference Center. Features masquerade ball, live and

silent auctions, live music, and hors d'oeuvres. Black tie and mask are optional. Complimentary drinks served 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person.

### Animal Show On Tap

Thursday, Feb. 17, 8:05 a.m.

Students show off their pets in an informal pageant in school gym.

### Yearbook Ads Due Feb. 18

All OUS Yearbook ads must be purchased by Friday, Feb. 18. A variety of sizes are available to businesses, family and friends. Prices are: \$100 – full page, \$50 – half-page, \$25 – quarter-page, and \$15 – eighth-page or business card. Include photo and payment in an envelope marked "Yearbook Ad." Show your support for your favorite OUS student or teacher!

### No School Monday, Feb. 21

No classes held in observance of President's Day.

## Good to Know

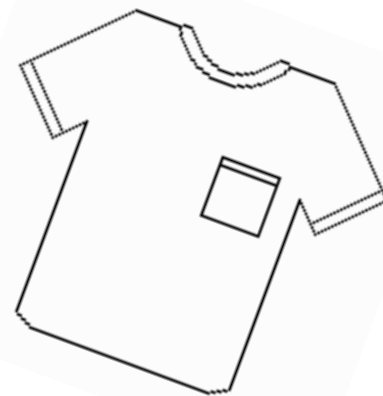
### Media liaison to help share the OUS story

OUS parent Lisa Ivy has volunteered to promote the school's happenings by placing them in The Oxford Eagle. She encourages all teachers and parents to e-mail her information about upcoming class studies, class plays, etc. She will edit the news and send it to The Oxford Eagle.

OUS news published on the newspaper's education page would put OUS "out there" in the community. Photos are welcome. Please e-mail your class activities to lisafivy@bellsouth.net or call 234-9443 for more information.

### Ball/Auction t-shirts delivered Thursday

Since Friday (Feb. 11) night's masquerade ball/auction is shaping up to complement a memorable evening, why not immortalize the moment with an attractive t-shirt promoting OUS?



All those who ordered t-shirts should look for them to be delivered Thursday.

### Kudos to the spellers

Congratulations to all our Lafayette County Spelling Bee participants, especially **Alex Mullen** (7<sup>th</sup>-grade), who won third place, and **Meg McCurdy** (6<sup>th</sup>-grade), who placed fifth!

## Spotlight

OUS would like to welcome students **Alyssa Welborn** (Pre-K) and **MacFarlane Banner** (6<sup>th</sup>-grade).

Look for names of all science fair winners on page 4 in this issue.

## Reminders

### FCS Meets Wednesdays

Please join us for Fellowship of Christian Students each Wednesday morning at 7:40 in the music/art room.

### Feb. 14 is Valentine's Day

Parties will be held in various classrooms throughout the day. Happy Valentine's Day!



### Helping Hands

OUS Daisy Scouts lend a hand at the Food Pantry on Saturday, Feb. 5. Pictured above are (l-r) Sydney Mathis, Abigail Bozeman, Mary Reiley Boling, Rebecca Chandler, Grace White, Rosemary Neilson, and Ellie Hinton. See page 3 for more information.

## Did You Know?

February is a very good month for these OUS students. We wish them all Happy Birthday!

**Meredith Brown**

**Laken Shankle**

**Elizabeth Evans**

**Coley Taylor**

**Spencer Huggins**

**Parker Brown**

**Ryan Starnes**

**Amanda Melvin**

**Jalon Young**

**John David DuBrueler**

**Madison Kaufman**

## Success Stories

### Pre-K

We had a fun 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School party in Pre-K! We all counted to 100 and made 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School trail mix. It was yummy!

We learned a lot during our unit on "Weather." We made windsocks, painted clouds with whipped cream and learned about different weather conditions.

This week we have been learning all about dental health. We have sorted foods that are healthy for our teeth. For those that are not healthy, we did a science experiment to see how cola can stain our teeth (we used hard-boiled eggs) and then we brushed the stains off. We painted with toothbrushes and dental floss and had a visitor from a dentist's office. We have been very busy in Pre-K!

### Jr-K

Out west in Jr-K, we are moving along, busy decorating for Valentine's Day. We have been working diligently on our auction item. We must admit – our items are awesome. See you at the auction!

### Sr-K

We're cruisin' the continents in Sr-K! As we fly through the different countries in each continent, we make stops along the way to study the different landmarks, animals, weather, holidays, etc. We have had visitors in to tell us about their travel experiences. We are working on sequencing in math. Our approaching Valentine's Day party is Monday, Feb. 14!

### First Grade

In first grade we have been enjoying literature selections that gave us the opportunity to compare and contrast Arctic and tropical climates. We will soon begin our journey to the South Pole and begin our polar research. While we visit the coldest continent, Antarctica, we will be reading "Mr. Popper's Penguins" by

## Good to Know

### Super troopers

The OUS Daisy Scout troop, comprised of Jr-K and Sr-K students, meets every other Thursday.

Jr-K members include **Abigail Bozeman** and **Alex Nabors**. Sr-K members are **Mary Reiley Boling**, **Rebecca Chandler**, **Elexis Craft**, **Morgan Greene**, **Madison Hickey**, **Ellie Hinton**, **Sydney Mathis**, **Madison Martin**, **Rose Mary Neilson**, and **Grace White**.

For more information about the OUS Daisy Scout Troop, call 234-2200.

### Help Wanted

*The Eagle's Eye seeks cub reporters to contribute to the OUS parent newsletter.*

*Like to write? Like to take pictures? Want to see your name appear beside a story YOU wrote or a photograph YOU snapped? Consider enriching your studies by becoming an OUS student journalist.*

*For story assignments or more details, contact Deidra Jackson, editor, The Eagle's Eye, at 801-1890 or [djackson@vista-express.com](mailto:djackson@vista-express.com).*

### Success Stories (cont'd)

Richard and Florence Atwater.

We are so excited about Brown Bear being raffled off to a first-grader at the auction. He is now in North Dakota visiting Korben's grandparents. We wonder where he will go next. Stay tuned. . .

### Second Grade

The year is moving right along for us, probably because we are so busy! Our cursive handwriting is beautiful! We are now subtracting two-digit numbers and learning about city, state, country, and continents. Besides the academics, we are getting ready for our play on Friday, Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. Please join us and hear what we've learned about Franklin, Adams, Revere, Ross, Washington, Lincoln, the Wrights, and Ms. Ride! We hope you all have a special Valentine's Day, and remember, God Is Love!

### Third Grade

Thank you all for coming to our play, "America's Tallest Tales." I'm looking forward to working with the third- and fourth-grade students next year when we produce "The Great Westward Movement."

On Feb. 4, we had a pioneer picnic. Students made Johnny Cake and homemade butter. We'd like to thank Mr. Tim Phillips for coming to help out. Students also made baked apples and sampled smoke-house ham, cowboy beans and maple syrup-lemonade.

Thank you, Mr. Don, for joining us. We played educational classroom games that were popular with pioneer children. We have begun our study of China. On Wednesday, Feb. 9, we will celebrate Chinese New Year and learn about this very important holiday. A guest speaker will come Friday, Feb. 11 to discuss Chinese culture and traditions.

### Fourth Grade

The fourth-grade students have had an excellent time reading "Where the Red Fern Grows" by Wilson Rawls. They have also been very busy with their wonderful Indian research. The fourth-grade class is very excited about its Valentine's Day party on Monday, Feb. 14. Chaperones for the party will be Mrs. Lynn Middleton, Mrs. Inam Ali, and Mrs. Julie Jordan.

The science fair was a blast; all of the students enjoyed it! The fourth-grade students would like to thank Mrs. Jo Lynn Clanton for buying the items needed for the fourth-grade cedar chest for the auction on Feb. 11.

Last, but not least, the class would like to thank Dr. Ann Phillippi for all the work she has done to help us with our science fair projects. Thank you for taking time to read my part in The Eagle's Eye for fourth-grade.

### Seventh-Eighth Grades

Midterms are almost over, and progress reports will be coming out today. In English we're enjoying "Zlata's Diary" and are continuing to write our persuasive essays. In social studies, we are completing our integrated tasks

### On the Record

Compiled by **Elizabeth Evans** (4<sup>th</sup>-grade)

*What do you think has been the most exciting thing about this year?*

**Dylan Reithel** – “That the Patriots won the Super Bowl.”

**Cody Jackson** – “Getting a new teacher.”

**Brittany Barton** – “Going to the polar express.”

**Auguste Reid Mustin** – “Going to Crows Neck with 4<sup>th</sup>-grade.”

**Madeleine Derveloy** – “That we had a good play.”

**Laken Shankle** – “Getting to sign up for basketball.”

**Tyler Beckham** – “Going to the music concert.”

**Casey Quinn** – “Playing basketball.”

**Mary Sybil Byars** – “Getting my new dog.”

**Meredith Brown** – “My birthday at school.”

**Ricky Kroeger** – “Camping at Crows Neck.”

**Marlene Middleton** – “Getting to go to Washington D.C.”

examining the history of Bosnia. The field trip to St. Louis is set for May 4-7. It’s going to be great!

## Students to Watch

### Science fair winners named

All 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place winners proceed to the all-day Regional Science Fair, which will be held Tuesday, March 22 (grades 1-6) or Wednesday, March 23 (grades 7-8) at the University of Mississippi.

#### Class 1 Behavioral & Social Sciences

1<sup>st</sup> - Pittman Phillips

#### Class 2 Behavioral & Social Sciences

1<sup>st</sup> - Felicity Flesher  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Meredith Brown  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Tyler Beckham  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Casey Quinn  
4<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Bullard

#### Class 3 Behavioral and Social Sciences

1<sup>st</sup> - Ruby Reithel

#### Class 1 Botany & Microbiology

1<sup>st</sup> - Hunter Roth

#### Class 2 Botany & Microbiology

1<sup>st</sup> - Daniel Galef  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Samantha O’Neil  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Auguste Reid Mustin  
4<sup>th</sup> - Jacob DeLashmit  
5<sup>th</sup> - Tyler Ann White

#### Class 2 Chemistry & Biochemistry

1<sup>st</sup> - Taylor Kaufman  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Brandon Kyser  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Morgan Collins  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Mary Cloud Taylor  
4<sup>th</sup> - Ryan Starnes

#### Class 2 Environmental Sciences

1<sup>st</sup> - Hannah Spears  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ben Evans

#### Class 1 Scientific Collections

1<sup>st</sup> - Charlotte Bullard

#### Class 1 Scientific Models

1<sup>st</sup> - Mary Randall Ivy  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Kevin Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Courtney Melvin  
4<sup>th</sup> - William Blount  
5<sup>th</sup> - Taylor Rayburn

#### Class 3 Zoology

1<sup>st</sup> - Jillian Gelbard Mattern

#### Class 2 Math, Computers, Earth& Space

1<sup>st</sup> - Chuck Sleeper  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Madeleine Derveloy  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Brittany Barton  
4<sup>th</sup> - Cody Jackson  
HM - Mary Sybil Byars

#### Class 3 Medicine and Health

1<sup>st</sup> - Alexander Mullen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - John Walker

#### Class 3 Microbiology

1<sup>st</sup> - Courtney Claire Little  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Helen Derveloy

#### Class 3 Physics

1<sup>st</sup> - John Sloan  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Bruno Rego

#### Class 1 Physics and Engineering

1<sup>st</sup> - Amanda Melvin  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Madison Kaufman  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Shelby Kyser  
4<sup>th</sup> - Briana Thompson

#### Class 2 Physics and Engineering

1<sup>st</sup> - Amanda Melvin  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Madison Kaufman  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Shelby Kyser  
4<sup>th</sup> - Briana Thompson

#### Class 2 Physics and Engineering

1<sup>st</sup> - Meg McCurdy  
1<sup>st</sup> - Andrew Mullen  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dylan Reithel  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Zac Carothers  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Laken Shankle  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Grant Thompson

#### Class 2 Zoology, Medicine and Health

1<sup>st</sup> - Elizabeth Evans  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ricky Kroeger  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Marlene Middleton  
4<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Charlton  
5<sup>th</sup> - Beaty McKnight