



The Eagle's Watch

Oxford University School

October 2011

Mark your Calendars for October!

Thursday, Oct. 6

Picture Day
8 AM

Friday, Oct. 7

Jr-K Rodeo
10:30 AM

Monday, Oct. 10

Columbus Day:
No School

Wednesday, Oct. 12

Report Cards!

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Early Dismissal

**Monday,
Oct. 24-28**

Red RibbonWeek

Thursday, Oct. 27

1st-4th grade Field Trip to
The Fiddlin' Rooster

Friday, Oct. 28

6th Annual OUS
Golf Tournament
11:00am

**Friday, Oct.
28**

OUS Fall
Festival 6:00pm

Be sure to check our website
for calendar reminders and other
important information.

www.oxforduniversitieschool.org

OR

www.ouschool.com

Dear OUS parents,

Fall has arrived! I am so pleased we have had cooler weather over these past several weeks! I believe it has helped our learning environment so much. We have had such a great start to the 2011-2012 OUS school year. When you combine competent, hard working, caring teachers and loving, caring parents with students who want to learn, only great things happen. It is wonderful as an administrator to be a part of it and watch it all happen.

I challenge you, as I challenge myself to do everything possible to support and encourage our teachers and students each day at OUS. It will pay great dividends. We are looking forward to continuing a wonderful fall semester here at OUS. There are a lot of great things happening and forthcoming.

Please call me at 662-234-2200 or 662-721-7209 if you need me 24/7. Thank you for letting me be part of your children's lives.

Sincerely,
Tommy Naron
Headmaster



OUS Family Art Night at the Clay Canvas

In September, OUS families enjoyed a evening filled with face painting and pottery painting at the Clay Canvas. Thanks for participating in such a fun family night!



Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks for your generous support of the Scholastic Book Fair! Book sales totaled about \$3,000 and of that money, OUS receives about \$1,500 in Scholastic Dollars. The money will be used to purchase new items for the school such as text books, media equipment or any other available supplies.

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Highlights & Happenings at OUS:



JrK:

On October 7th, Jr. K will have a rodeo to celebrate the end of our week of studying *the old west*. It will be from 10:30-11:30 AM. Also, there is now a Jr. K blog. The website is: ousjrk.blogspot.com

1st Grade:

Don't forget about **Furry Friend Fridays!** One student per week gets to bring in a "furry friend" for show and tell. The 1st grade has also just finished a unit on seeds and plants and have started a mini-herb garden with Dill, Oregano and Rosemary.

4th Grade:

Our fourth graders have been working hard on helping with recycling, making OUS more "green." The students are also in charge of a service learning project, and are collecting **Box Tops for Education** with the assistance of OUS parent Deb Wenger.

Art:

In September, students completed and shared their Personality Collages. They read the book "Ish" by Peter H. Reynolds, and completed their Fall-Ish drawings. Currently, the students are using watercolors to paint letters from Walter Anderson's block print Alphabet. On Tuesday, Oct. 11th, local artist **Andi Bedsworth** will visit the art room and lead a project on the work of Oxford artist Theora Hamblett.

PE:

This month the students played soccer! They also used balloons, bean bags, balls and Frisbees in games to focus on basic motor skills. Students also learned how to walk like animals.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

October 13, 2011 from 5:00- 9:00pm

Invite friends and family

to Chick-fil-A between 5-9pm.

OUS receives 15% of the total dine-in sales.

Thank you for supporting our community!

OUS Fall Festival



Make plans to attend the OUS Fall Festival on Friday, October 28 at 6:00pm. The Fall Festival will be held at Oxford University School. This event celebrates the Fall Semester and the children and parents of OUS with fun games, prizes, contests, and food! Invite your friends and families...ticket information coming soon.



Third grader Catherine Creekmore wins the t-shirt design contest for this year's Fall Festival. Students worked on Fall designs in Art, and one winner was selected. Way to go, Catherine!

6th Annual OUS Golf Tournament



Our annual golf tournament will be held Friday, October 28 at the Country Club of Oxford Golf Course in Grand Oaks. Starting at 11 AM with lunch and a Bull's-Eye Challenge the players

warm up for a fun afternoon of golf. Many local Oxford families and businesses will sponsor or play in our tournament to help support OUS. There are still spots available for those interested in golfing. For more information, contact Elisabeth Alexander at golf@ouschool.com.

OUS Mission Statement:

Oxford University School is an independent day school dedicated to academic, physical, and creative excellence, while also nurturing children to become leaders. OUS inspires students to achieve their highest intellectual, social, and emotional potential.