

OGDEN ELEMENTARY

313 W. Sycamore St., Ogden, IA 50212

SEPTEMBER 2022

N E W S L E T T E R

Office: 515-275-2795

Absences: 515-329-6680

<http://ogdenschools.org>

WELCOME NEW STAFF



NAME: Mrs. Anderson

Position: Mental Health Counselor



NAME: Mrs. Elsner

Position: Special Ed Associate



NAME: Mrs. Kuennen

Position: Special Ed Associate



<https://www.facebook.com/howeogden>

Or

<https://www.facebook.com/ogdencsd>



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Virtual Backpack



You can find and download flyers and announcements for school-sponsored and non-school sponsored events at <https://www.ogdenschools.org/elementary/>

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences

Oct. 24-27

Oct. 28 will be Teacher Comp Day - there will be **NO SCHOOL** this day. More information to sign up for your parent/teacher conference will be coming in the next few weeks.

REMINDERS:

- Please put your child's name on water bottles, sweatshirts, lunch bags, personal belongings, etc. We already have several items on the lost and found table. All students should be checking the table each day. We will be donating all items regularly if items do not get claimed.
- Picture Retakes: Scheduled for **Oct. 20, 2022**
- If your child is ill, please call as soon as possible in the morning. It is very important your child is accurately excused. If the office does not hear from you, you will be notified by phone or email.

WELCOME

NEW STAFF CONTINUED



NAME: Mrs. Hjelle

Position: 4th/5th Reading



NAME: Ms. Leadley

Position: Special Ed Associate



NAME: Mrs. Smith

Position: Special Ed Associate



NAME: Mrs. Meier

Position: Food Service

Animals on School Grounds

A pet or animal is only allowed on school property and playgrounds for educational purposes and after clearance from the office. Animals that are allowed in the building will need to be in a crate or carrier at all times. Service animals specifically trained to assist handicapped persons will also be permitted. This is for the safety of all elementary children. For more information on school policy, please visit the Student/Parent Handbook located on the school district website at [Student/Parent Handbook](#). Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe!



Healthiest State Walk

Ogden Elementary will be participating in the Healthiest State Walk on October 5th. The Healthiest State **12th Annual** Walk encourages Iowans to walk for 30 minutes on Wednesday, October 5. We will plan on doing this during the start of the school day.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Homecoming raffle drawing! Our raffle winners were **Henry Armstrong (Kdg)**, **Maggie Schrum (1st)**, **Tenley Peterson (2nd)**, and **Lukas Marchman (4th)**. Each winner received an Ogden fun-filled bundle of a signed Ogden FB jersey or football, tickets to the FB game, and much more!



Fire won't wait.

Plan your escape
at [fpw.org](#).



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 9th-15th

Review your home escape plan with your family; test your smoke alarms monthly and be sure everyone knows what they sound like.

Picture RETAKE
Day is Coming!

**Thursday, October
20th**

ORDER AT
JOSTENSPIX.COM

EVENT CODE: **FE158422**

DROP OFF/PICK UP - SAFETY FIRST FOR OUR STUDENTS

As the weather changes, please continue to be mindful of our drop off and pick up protocol. All students getting dropped off /picked up by vehicle are to be dropped off/picked up on the East side of the building in the car lane. For safety reasons, do not drop off your student(s) on the West side of the building.

District Emergency Notification System

Emergency notifications (school closings) and general notifications (change in activity or/cancellations) will be through Infinite Campus Messenger.

We ask all parents/guardians to verify, through your parent portal, how you prefer to receive these notifications. You may select to receive a message on more than one device.

- Click the User Menu Icon  on upper right of screen
- Choose **Settings**
- Choose **Contact Preferences**

Text (SMS) message and data rates may apply. To opt out, uncheck the text box anytime. For support contact the building secretary.

ATTENTION!!!

**School
employees begin
their work day at 7:30
a.m.**


**There is NO SUPERVISION
for students before 7:30
each morning. Children are
allowed in the building at
this time for breakfast and/
or Walk & Talk. Students
are allowed to
classrooms at 7:55
and the school day
begins at 8:05
A.M.**

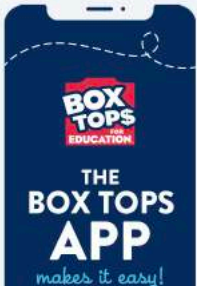
MESSAGES TO STUDENTS



**CONTACT THE OFFICE WHEN A MESSAGE IS TO
BE GIVEN TO A STUDENT. THIS MESSAGE WILL
BE DELIVERED AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.**

**PLEASE NOTE, AS STATED IN THE STUDENT/
PARENT HANDBOOK, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED
TO KEEP ALL COMMUNICATION DEVICES
TURNED OFF AND PUT AWAY OR SAFELY KEPT
WITH THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY.**

**WE ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
STUDENTS AND PARENTS BEFORE SCHOOL,
THEN ONLY EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WILL NEED
TO BE PHONED TO THE OFFICE.**

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KINDERGARTEN & THIRD GRADE PARENTS

There are still several kindergarten students I have not received the Certificate of Dental Screening and/or the green/yellow Vision Card. I am also missing the green /yellow Vision Card for several 3rd graders. If you are in need of another form, please contact me by phone or email and I will get one to you. If your student has had a dental and/or vision screening you need only take the form to your provider to complete and sign and then return to me. This is a state requirement & no other forms will be accepted. If you have any questions please call me at 275-2795. I must have all the forms back by the end of December as we will be audited by the state for compliance. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

~Tammy Wirtz, RN
District Nurse



MASCOT CHALLENGE

Spread the word! Our school could win \$1,000!! We were so close last year, losing to the final winner in the final 4!!! Let's get it done for our students/staff this year!!!

At the time of this newsletter Ogden Elementary has made it to the ELITE 8!!! Don't forget to vote for our school this week to keep us in the contest. Please use the following link to vote:

<https://woobox.com/gx92rx>

VOTING SCHEDULE

Final 4: Week of Sept. 25

Final 2: Week of Oct. 2

(Voting ends Oct. 5th at noon)

Homeless Children and Youth

The board will make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to them receiving an education, which may exist in district policies or practices. The designated coordinator for identification of homeless children and for tracking and monitoring programs and activities for these children is Mrs. Krause, PreK-5 Principal.

Parents'/Guardians' Rights Notification

Parents/Guardians in the Ogden Community School District have the right to learn about the following qualifications of their child's teacher: state licensure requirements for the grade level and content areas taught, the current licensing status of your child's teacher, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree. You may also request the qualifications of an instructional paraprofessional who serves your student in a Title I program or if your school operates a school-wide Title I program.

Parents/Guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling 515-275-2894 or sending a letter of request to Office of Superintendent, 732 W. Division Street, Ogden, Iowa 50212.

The Ogden Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is not considered highly qualified.

Annual Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Ogden Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following areas of study: Heavy Industrial Equipment; Business; Agriculture (Boone); Hospitality, Tourism & Management

It is the policy of the Ogden Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact Maury Ruble, Ogden High School, 732 W. Division St., Ogden, IA 50212, [515-275-4034](tel:515-275-4034), maury.ruble@ogden.k12.ia.us.

Notice: Corporal Punishment, Restraint, and Physical Confinement and Detention

State law forbids school employees from using corporal punishment against any student. Certain actions by school employees are not considered corporal punishment. Additionally, school employees may use "reasonable and necessary force, not designed or intended to cause pain" to do certain things, such as prevent harm to persons or property.

State law also places limits school employees' abilities to restrain or confine and detain any student. The law limits why, how, where, and for how long a school employee may restrain or confine and detain a child. If a child is restrained or confined and detained, the school must maintain documentation and must provide certain types of notice to the child's parent.

If you have any questions about this state law, please contact your school. The complete text of the law and additional information is available on the Iowa Department of Education's web site: www.iowa.gov/educate.