

OCES Parent Tribal News... February 2019



The Afterschool Instructional Extension Program is off to a great start. Invited students meet from 2:30 - 3:45 every Tuesday and Thursday until March 28th. The dates of the program are as follows:

February 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28
March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28

Science Olympiad team practices every Thursday up until regional competition in March. Students will meet with Mrs. Dickens and other teacher sponsors from 2:30 until 3:30.



Exploring the World of Science



TOME Reading Bowl Meeting is every Monday after school from 2:30 - 3:00 in the Media Center.

Congratulations to 4th grader Ibrahim Iman who won the first ever OCES Spelling Bee! He will represent OCES in the county Spelling Bee on 2/5. Good Luck Ibrahim!!!!



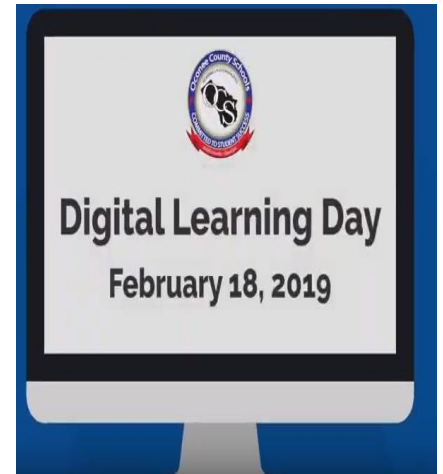
Valentine Parties will be held on Thursday, February 14th beginning at 1:30! Candy Grams will be sold each morning on the stage from February 5th - 13th at the cost of \$1 each.

It's time to send in your Box Tops!! This is a way our school can get free money from the items you already buy for your home. OCES gets \$.10 for every box top sent in. Please mark the envelope or Ziploc bag with your child's homeroom teacher and send in by February 15th. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes that send in the most will win a party! Thanks for your help!!



February 18th is our Digital Learning Day

Oconee County Schools is piloting a digital learning day. This could provide an alternate option if needed for inclement weathers days. Lessons will be posted on itslearning Monday, February 11. Assignments are due Friday, February 22. Itslearning can be assessed at www.oconeeschools.org/itslearning or from any school website. Landing pages will not all be identical in itslearning, but all Digital Learning Day lessons will be clearly marked. Students will log in with their Gmail accounts that end in @oconeeschools.org. Make sure no other Gmail accounts are signed in or students will be unable to log in to itslearning. Lessons will be consistent with current instruction. Teachers and paraprofessionals will be available to assist, including via email on Digital Learning Day (February 18). Assignment lengths for 3rd – 5th graders is 20-30 minutes per subject.



The Third Grade Parent Breakfast will be on Tuesday, February 19 at 8:00 am in the cafeteria. Third grade students will be singing at the breakfast. All parents of third graders are invited!

Signed reading logs for the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club are due no later than February 19th to your child's homeroom teacher. Students need to complete six hours of reading, and parents must sign the form in order for students to earn a free Six Flag ticket. Encourage your child to READ!!!



OCES will be hosting the 2nd Annual Mother/Son Dance. It is on, February 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 in the gym. PTO is sponsoring the event. All moms or someone special are invited to come.

On Monday, February 25th we will have a PTO meeting. This meeting will be held during the school day. The meeting begins at 8:00 am in the conference room. Come join us!



Thanks!
Ashley Templeton
OCES Principal