

Tribal News... January 2017

Can you believe we are starting the second semester?
Wow! The year is going by so quickly.

The **Fifth Grade Musical** was fantastic!!! Mrs. Walker did a great job bringing out the talents of our 5th graders! I am always amazed with our students!!



A **BIG** thank you goes out to EVERYONE that donated to **Secret Santa**!! Together with teachers, students, parents, families, community members and businesses, OCES was able to help at least 20 of our own families to have a Merry Christmas! Everyone's generosity was overwhelming!!!

BINGO Night was a HUGE success!! Thank you to all who helped make this night lots of fun!!! All the money raised went to Secret Santa and everyone who attended had a great time! Thank you for always supporting OCES and our students!!!



The **Afterschool Instructional Extension Program** for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will begin Tuesday, January 10th from 2:30 - 3:45 and meet every Tuesday and Thursday until March 30th. Students participate in this program on an invitation basis. The academic focus for all these students will be to improve their Reading and Math. The dates of the program are as follows:

January 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31
February 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 and 28
March 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28 and 30

Just a reminder that **Science Olympiad** team practices began Thursday, January 5th and will continue every Thursday up until regional competition (Saturday, March 25). Students will meet with Mrs. Dickens and other teacher sponsors from 2:30 until 3:30.



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The **Six Flags Six Hour Reading Club** is under way, and the signed reading logs are due no later than February 20th 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!!!

The **school system will be closed** on Monday, January 16, 2017 for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday day.



The **next PTO meeting** will be on Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:30 in the Testing Room. Come join us! The February meeting will be held on Monday, February 27th at 6:00pm in the Media Center. There will be a recorder performance by students at this February meeting. Come and join us!!!

As the weather attempts to get colder, parents are encouraged to **label their children's jackets, sweaters, hats and gloves**. So many of these items get left on the playground. If they are labeled, we can return them to the rightful owner.



Thanks!
Ashley Templeton
OCES Principal



"Attitude is Everything!!"