



# BULLDOG Bulletin

Odessa R-VII School District ■ Summer 2007

## School year begins August 27

### Open House scheduled to ease first day jitters

The Odessa R-VII School District will host its seventh annual district-wide Open House on August 23 from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. in a continued effort to keep the first day of school running smoothly.

The open house gives students and parents the opportunity to locate classrooms, meet teachers, drop off school supplies, check out lockers and combinations, confirm class schedules and ask any last-minute questions.

Transportation personnel will be present to answer questions regarding bus schedules, numbers, etc. All health rooms will be open, and a health aide will be available to accept medications for storage before the school year begins.

The annual open house has had great attendance in previous years, and the District hopes that it will again ease the anxiety students and parents experience at the beginning of each new school year. ■

## Registration Requirements

A child must be five (5) years old before August 1, 2007 to enroll in Odessa schools.

No student will be allowed to enter school without updated immunizations in accordance with Missouri state laws.

Student fees or fines owed from the previous school year must be paid prior to enrollment.

Secondary students participating in athletics must have a completed physical form on file before participation will be allowed. Each school office has forms available.

All students new to the district are required, at the time of registration, to provide the following information:

- ✓ Updated immunization records
- ✓ Birth certificate
- ✓ Social Security number
- ✓ Proof of residency
- ✓ Previous school's name, address and telephone number
- ✓ Any school records at home
- ✓ Current address and telephone number, as well as parents' work telephone numbers and other emergency information. ■

## School Schedules

### ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:20 a.m.  
Supervision Begins.....7:20 a.m.  
School Starts.....7:50 a.m.  
School Ends.....2:35 p.m.  
Supervision Ends .....3:05 p.m.  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:20 a.m.*

### ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:20 a.m.  
Supervision Begins.....7:20 a.m.  
School Starts.....7:50 a.m.  
School Ends.....2:58 p.m.  
Supervision Ends .....3:10 p.m.  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:40 a.m.*

### ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Drop-off.....7:30 a.m.  
Supervision Begins.....7:30 a.m.  
School Starts.....8:00 a.m.  
School Ends.....2:45 p.m.  
Supervision Ends .....3:15 p.m.  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:30 a.m.*

### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY

Bus Drop-off.....7:30 a.m.  
Supervision Begins.....7:30 a.m.  
School Starts.....8:00 a.m.  
School Ends.....2:45 p.m.  
Supervision Ends .....3:15 p.m.  
*\*Early release dismissal time 11:30 a.m.*

## DISTRICT REGISTRATION DATES

### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY (KINDERGARTEN)

**August 20:** Kindergarten new student screening/registration 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Appointment required.  
Call 633-5334.

### MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY/UPPER ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-4)

**August 20-24:** New student registration 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

### ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 5-8)

Office hours 8 a.m.-noon & 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**August 1:** Athletic physical forms available

**August 9:** Completed physical forms due

**August 13:** New student registration begins

**August 14:** New student registration late hours (1 p.m.-8 p.m.)

### ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)

(Class schedules will be available.)

**August 13:** Senior Pre-Enrollment 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**August 14:** Junior Pre-Enrollment 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**August 15:** Sophomore Pre-Enrollment 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**August 16:** New student/Makeup Pre-Enrollment 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

**August 20:** Freshman Orientation/Registration 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

**August 23:** Open House 4 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Sophomore, juniors, and seniors to attend

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## District Addresses and Telephone Numbers

**Odessa R-VII Central Office . . . . . 816-633-5316**  
701 South Third Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Special Education Department . . . . . 816-633-1599**  
713 South Third Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa High School (9-12) . . . . . 816-633-5533**  
713 South Third Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa Middle School (5-8) . . . . . 816-633-1500**  
607 South Fifth Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Odessa Upper Elementary (3-4) . . . . . 816-633-5396**  
310 South First Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**McQuerry Elementary (K-2) . . . . . 816-633-5334**  
607 South Third Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Child Care Center . . . . . 816-633-5437**

**Parents As Teachers . . . . . 816-633-3298**

**Vocational Arts Building . . . . . 816-633-4457**

**District Alternative School . . . . . 816-633-0761**

**Multipurpose Building . . . . . 816-633-4923**

**Randy Small Transportation . . . . . 816-633-4432**  
10669 Outer Road  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Opaa Food Management. . . . . 816-633-7818**  
713 South Third Street  
Odessa, MO 64076

**Lex La-Ray Technical Center. . . . . 660-259-2264**  
2323 High School Drive  
Lexington, MO 64067

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## Odessa R-VII District Administrators

Dr. Forrest Bollow . . . . . Superintendent of Schools  
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## 2007-2008

## Parent Organization Officers

***Odessa Middle School S.T.E.P.***

President . . . . . Debra Gwinn  
Vice President. . . . . Jill Hazen  
Secretary . . . . . Tina Stodghill  
Treasurer . . . . . Michelle Burman

**Upper Elementary P.T.O.**

President . . . . . Julie Sions  
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Treasurer . . . . . Amy Marshall

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***If you are interested in joining any of the parent organizations or can volunteer your time and efforts, please contact any of the officers listed above. You may also visit the school office for more information.***

# Odessa R-VII School District Welcomes Dr. Forrest Bollow as New Superintendent

The District has a new leader for the 2007-08 school year. Dr. Forrest Bollow replaces retiring Sandra Sloan as the new Superintendent of Schools for the Odessa R-VII School District.

Dr. Bollow comes to Odessa from the Archie R-V School District in Archie, MO, where he was Superintendent of Schools. He had held the position of superintendent since 1997. The school district in Archie serves 600+ students and employs 75 teachers and support staff.



**Dr. Forrest Bollow**

Dr. Bollow began his teaching degree in 1987 upon graduating from Northeast Missouri State University with B.S. in Biology and B.S.E. in Biology Education. During his eight years of teaching science and coaching in the Putnam County R-I School District in

Unionville, MO, Dr. Bollow earned a M.A. in 1991 from Northeast Missouri State University and a Ed.S. in 1994 from Northwest Missouri State University. Dr. Bollow moved to Seymour, IA in 1995 where he served as 7-12 Principal at the Seymour Community School. He earned his doctorate from the University of Missouri Columbia/Central Missouri State University in May 2002.

During his time in the Archie, Dr. Bollow led the district to many accomplishments. Some of those accomplishments include: receiving accreditation with distinction from the State of Missouri, working with the community to complete a \$1 million sports complex, and passing a bond issue that was used to build additional classrooms. He states that he is proud of the facility updates, improved salaries, grants received, student performance and expansion of services and staff for the patrons of the school district.

Dr. Bollow views the aim of education to be to "prepare all students for

life after public education. Through this preparation, hopefully all students will realize the importance, understand the meaning, and obtain the ability to be a life long learner." He believes that the curriculum of a district should provide all students with the opportunity to reach their goals, be the best they can be, and prepare them for the next step in their life.

Dr. Bollow and his wife, Kelli, who is a stay-at-home mom, have four sons: Trevor, 11; Ethan, 8; Connor, 6; and Quinten, 3. When not spending time with family and friends, they enjoy many outdoor activities such as camping, golfing, boating and swimming. Dr. Bollow says that the move to Odessa will give them the opportunity to be closer to family.

Dr. Bollow says that he has heard several positive remarks from friends and colleagues about the Odessa R-VII School District. He is excited about education and the leadership he can provide through administration, and looking forward to the coming school year. ■

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT



*Learning for a Lifetime*

*In partnership with its parents and communities, the mission of the Odessa R-VII School District is to provide educational opportunities for all students to achieve life-long learning skills through quality academic, vocational and social educational experiences in a safe and nurturing environment.*

## ***New Addition to Odessa High School Completed for 2007-08 School Year***

On May 22, 2007, the Odessa R-VII Board of Education dedicated a new addition to the Odessa High School. Construction work on the building took place throughout the 2006-07 school year.

The new addition to the high school includes: four classrooms, a band complex, a commons area, an additional teacher workroom and stor-

age areas for technology, food service and maintenance. Along with the extra space, the existing FACS (Family and Consumer Science) room was completely remodeled, including all new appliances and cabinetry. The art room was also enlarged, making it possible to have a separate art studio room and computer graphic arts lab.

A special thank you to the Class of

2007 for their generous donation of new signage located on the west side of the Odessa High School building. The signage reads "Home Of The Bulldogs" and coordinates with the signage on the front of the building. This feature is a great addition to our high school and serves as a symbol of our school pride. Thank you Odessa High School Class of 2007!



*Frontage to the Odessa High School after new addition was completed in May 2007.*



*New signage for the Odessa High School, located on the west side of the building. The signage was paid for by the Odessa High School Class of 2007.*

## **District Partners with Police Department to Provide Safer Environment for Students**

The Odessa Police Department, in cooperation with the Odessa R-VII School District, has provided a School Resource Officer (SRO) and D.A.R.E. program to better serve the students, parents, faculty and staff of the Odessa Schools.

The SRO is a regular police officer with the City of Odessa who is assigned to the schools. Many other communities in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area have embraced the SRO concept.

Overall, the job of a SRO bridges the gap between the school community and the police by providing positive police contact within the school community. The model for a SRO includes:

- Law Enforcement Officer to help ensure the safety of students, staff and visitors by proper enforcement of the laws and observation of security concerns.
- Law Related Counselor to act as an advisor to students, parents and school employees on matters of criminal law as well as work in a proactive manner to prevent students from getting into trouble.
- Law Related Teacher to teach subjects related to law, citizenship, safety and any other subject in which the SRO has expertise.

The D.A.R.E program teaches students about making good, responsible and healthy decisions, especially about tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. D.A.R.E. is an acronym for

Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It is an important component of the student's education considering that recent studies of Missouri children showed that the average age for the first drink of alcohol is 12 years of age and that around half of the parents are completely unaware of alcohol and drug use among their children. The program is one semester long and is taught in the health class. The community is invited to join the students at the end of the semester for D.A.R.E. graduation, celebrating the students' commitment to being drug-free.

The SRO assigned to the Odessa Schools is Officer Gary Kelly, a 10-year veteran of police work. Officer Kelly has served in a variety of capacities within three different police departments. During his tenure in law enforcement, Officer Kelly has been a senior road officer, field training officer, FBI-Trained firearms instructor/range master, investigator with the Missouri Rural Major Case Squad, department Training Officer, community-oriented police officer, detective, department armorer, school resource officer and D.A.R.E. officer.

Officer Kelly welcomes the opportunity to serve your needs through the position of SRO with the Odessa R-VII School District. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact him through his SRO cell phone at 816-263-1050 or the Odessa Police Department at 816-633-7575. ■

# Meet the New Staff Members

*Watch for These New Faces in  
the Odessa R-VII School District  
During the 2007-08 School Year*



**Kyle  
Barkley**  
*Physical Education*  
Odessa High  
School



**Marie  
Beatty**  
*Fourth Grade*  
Odessa Upper  
Elementary



**Jill  
Bliss**  
*FACCS*  
Odessa High  
School



**Forrest  
Bollow**  
*Superintendent  
of Schools*  
District-Wide



**Lana  
Brown**  
*Kindergarten*  
McQuerry  
Elementary



**Christi  
Burd**  
*Spanish*  
Odessa High  
School



**Crissa  
Cockrum**  
*Fourth Grade*  
Odessa Upper  
Elementary



**Deborah  
Cox**  
*Business*  
Odessa High  
School



**Chris  
Doering**  
*Fifth Grade*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Molly  
Drury**  
*Seventh Grade*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Kylie  
Ewing**  
*Second Grade*  
McQuerry  
Elementary



**Nancy  
Fallman**  
*Title I*  
Odessa Upper  
Elementary



**Valerie  
Fetters**  
*Comm. Arts*  
Odessa High  
School



**Donna  
Gwodz**  
*Math/Science*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Lori  
Jiron**  
*Fifth Grade*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Laura  
Kellers**  
*Special Educator*  
Odessa Upper  
Elementary



**Nicolas  
King**  
*Fifth Grade*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Julie  
Kramschuster**  
*Math*  
Odessa High  
School



**Stephanie  
Kuhn**  
*Second Grade*  
McQuerry  
Elementary



**Leslie  
Norman**  
*Second Grade*  
McQuerry  
Elementary



**Bethany  
Ragar**  
*Second Grade*  
McQuerry  
Elementary



**Rachel  
Ritter**  
*Art*  
McQuerry Elem./  
Middle School



**Domini  
Shephard**  
*Social Studies*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Shane  
Taylor**  
*Science*  
Odessa High  
School



**Rebeka  
Troyer**  
*Science*  
Odessa High  
School



**Laura  
Tuttle**  
*Math*  
Odessa High  
School



**Allan  
Twilligear**  
*Science*  
Odessa High  
School



**Keri  
Weddle**  
*Art*  
Odessa High  
School



**Dena  
Wethington**  
*Special Educator*  
Odessa Middle  
School



**Jill  
Wienberg**  
*Fourth Grade*  
Odessa Upper  
Elementary

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

# S.O.A.R. Program Eases Stress of Busy Schedules

Trying to juggle work and school schedules is an on-going problem in the lives of busy families. Many parents in the district have chosen the S.O.A.R. program to ease the stress that comes with coordinating child care before and after school for their school-aged children.

S.O.A.R. (Student Opportunities for Activities and Recreation) is the district's school-age child care program where trained staff members care for children grades K-6 before and after school. It is located at the east end of the cafeteria in the McQuerry Elementary building located at 607 South Third Street.

S.O.A.R. curriculum includes art, cooking, games, science, creativity, free-choice activities, music, manipulatives, reading, computer and dramatic play. The staff takes special care to provide developmentally appropriate activities for children who attend. The program is accredited by the Missouri Center for Accreditation of Early Childhood Education and School Age Child Care Programs.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the S.O.A.R. program please contact Angie Lefman, Assistant Superintendent, at 816-633-5316 or [alefman@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:alefman@odessa.k12.mo.us). ■

### S.O.A.R. PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### HOURS:

**Before School** ..... 6 a.m. to School Start Time  
**After School** ..... End of School to 6:30 p.m.

#### PRICES:

**Enrollment Fee** ..... \$20.00 annually (per family, non-refundable)  
**Morning Session** ..... \$5.50 per day  
**Afternoon Session** ..... \$5.50 per day  
**Morning and Afternoon Session** ..... \$11.00 per day  
**Afternoon Session on Early Release Day** ..... \$13.00 per day

## PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE SEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT-WIDE

# OPEN HOUSE

**August 23th ■ 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

*Don't miss this opportunity to drop off school supplies, meet your teacher, find your classrooms, and check out your locker and combination. This is a great chance to ask any last minute questions before school starts!*

***Incoming 9th Graders are encouraged to attend the Freshman Orientation on August 20th from 4pm to 7pm at the High School***

## DISTRICT INFORMATION STATEMENT

Student information such as parent's name, address and telephone number will be released to local organizations, military recruiters, institutions of higher education that request them, unless the parent informs the office in writing within seven (7) days of the start of school that this information should be kept confidential. ■

### **Free, Reduced-Price Lunch Applications to be Sent Home on First Day of School**

All students in the District will receive a copy of the revised free and reduced-price policy as well as an application for free and reduced-price lunches on the first day of school.

Legislation requires school authorities to verify applications in accordance with regulation by the USDA.

Sources of information for verification may include written evidence, legally-accessible records, collateral contracts or school conferences. Households refusing to cooperate with verification efforts are subject to termination of benefits.

Students will pay for all extra items such as milk, hamburgers, pizza, French fries, and tator tots while going through the lunch line. ■

#### **Breakfast and Lunch Prices**

##### **Breakfast**

Students ..... \$ .80  
Staff ..... \$1.45

##### **Lunch**

Elementary ..... \$1.20  
Middle School ..... \$1.30  
High School ..... \$1.30  
Staff ..... \$2.05

# ***Parental Involvement for Title I Program Described in District and School Policies***

## **District Policy**

*Pursuant to federal law, the district and parents of children participating in the Title I Program will jointly develop and agree upon a written parental involvement policy. This policy will describe how the agency will accomplish the following:*

- ✓ Involve parents in the joint development of the Title I Program plan, and in the process of reviewing the implementation of the plan, suggest improvements.
- ✓ Provide the coordination, technical assistance and other support necessary to assist participating schools in planning and implementing effective parental involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance.
- ✓ Build the schools' and parents' capacity for strong parental involvement.
- ✓ Coordinate and integrate Title I parental involvement strategies with those of other education programs.
- ✓ Conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parental involvement policy in improving the academic quality of the schools served, including identifying barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by law, particularly by parents who are economically disadvantaged, have disabilities, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any

racial or ethnic minority background. The district will use the findings of such evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the parental involvement policies.

- ✓ Involve parents in the activities of the schools served.

## **School Policy**

*Each school receiving Title I funds will jointly develop with and distribute to parents of children participating in the Title I Program a written parental involvement policy agreed upon by such parents in accordance with the requirements of federal law.*

- ✓ The policy must be made available to the local community, and updated periodically to meet the changing needs of parents and the school.
- ✓ The policy shall contain a school-parent compact that outlines how parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility of improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children.
- ✓ Each school participating in the Title I Program will convene a meeting annually to inform parents about Title I and to involve parents in the planning, review and improvement of Title I programs, including the planning, review and improvement of the school parental involvement policy. ■

## **'No Child Left Behind' Program Includes Complaint Resolution Procedure**

This complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). A complaint is a formal allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by Department of Education personnel.

Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board member or other person directly involved with an activity, program or project operated under

the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint. Such a complaint must be in writing and signed; it will provide specific details of the situation and indicate the law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied or misinterpreted.

The written, signed complaint must be filed, and the resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy. If the issue cannot be resolved at the local level, the complainant may file a complaint with the Missouri Department of Education. If there is not evidence that the parties have attempted in

good faith to resolve the complaint at the local level, the Department may require the parties to do so, and may provide technical assistance to facilitate such resolution.

Any persons directly affected by the actions of the Department may file a similarly written complaint if they believe state or federal laws or regulations have been violated, misapplied or misinterpreted by the Department itself.

Anyone wishing more information about this procedure or how complaints are resolved may contact local district or Department personnel. ■

# Procedures in Place for Emergency Situations

The Odessa R-VII School District is prepared to respond effectively should an emergency or disaster situation arise while school is in session. While we hope that a serious incident never occurs, our goal is to be prepared for any potential emergency.

At all times, our first priority is to protect all students and staff from harm. School personnel will care for your child if a disaster occurs during school hours. Our district has a detailed disaster plan, which has been formulated to respond to major emergencies. In an emergency, we need your cooperation to help us protect the safety and welfare of all children and school employees.

- ✓ In an emergency, we request that you not come to the school. It may be necessary to keep the streets and parking lots clear for emergency vehicles.
- ✓ If the emergency or disaster harms students or staff, we will broadcast emergency announcements and status reports as well as instructions on where you should go, and how and when you may be able to pick up your child. Tune your radios and televisions to the same stations you would listen to or watch when seeking weather dismissal information.
- ✓ If the Odessa R-VII School District receives a bomb threat, we will relocate students. We will alternate locations to which we relocate them, and we will not announce these locations ahead of time to deter any perpetrators from planting explosive devices at alternate locations.
- ✓ We will not release students to anyone en route to the alternate location. If we did, we would be unable to account for the location of all of our students.
- ✓ Once students reach the alternate location, they will stay there for the remainder of the school day, because we cannot risk transporting a child to an empty home, and it would be impossible for us to contact all parents.
- ✓ Students at the alternate location will be released only to parents and persons identified on the School District Emergency Card.
- ✓ For a bomb threat, we will not broadcast information on the radio or television. Experts say broadcasting such information encourages repeat and copycat behavior. If an explosive device is found, however, we will notify the public.
- ✓ If school is to be canceled for the next day, we will announce the cancellation via radio and television. If you hear no announcement of a cancellation, you will know that all buildings have been searched by trained personnel, and that they have given us an "all clear" to conduct classes and activities according to our regular schedule. We will not occupy buildings until professionals clear them. Please assure your child we will take these steps. After an incident of this nature occurs, we will send parents a letter the next day explaining it to the best of our knowledge.

Please discuss these matters with your family. Talk with your children about such emergencies and emphasize how important it is for them to follow instructions from their teachers and school officials. Assure them we will care for them during any situation. Additionally, please talk to your child about an alternate place to obtain a key to your house. In an emergency, students might need to leave backpacks or purses at the school site.

Planning ahead will help alleviate concern during an emergency situation. We are proud that Odessa R-VII is a safe school district, and we are doing everything possible to keep it that way. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Rorvig, Assistant Superintendent, at 633-5316. ■

## ***Hotline Allows for Anonymous Reports***

The Odessa School District is a member of the Kansas City 4-SCHOOL Hotline and Safety Program.

The Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission sponsors the program, implemented in 1999 in response to nationwide juvenile violence.

Students, teachers and parents can call the hotline to anonymously report information about crime, weapons, drugs and school violence. No caller ID is used, and the calls are not recorded.

Experienced operators answer the hotline 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They send reports directly to school administrators, and, if appropriate, to the police.

The program encourages students to develop a sense of responsibility for their schools, as well as helps them understand how they can help their teachers and administrators keep weapons and drugs out of schools.

*Hotline number:*

**816-4-SCHOOL  
or 816-472-4665**

## ***Emergency List Should Include Names of Responsible Adults***

When authorizing another person to pick up your child at school, please carefully consider the following criteria. People you list on your child's School District Emergency Card should be:

- At least 18 years old
- Usually at home during the day
- Able to walk to school if necessary
- Known to your child
- Aware of and able to assume this responsibility

*\*We will not release your child to an older sibling or anyone else not listed on the emergency card.*



## **Bus Schedules Will Remain the Same in 2007-08 School Year**

The Odessa R-VII School District will continue the established bus schedules that include afternoon bus pick-ups at individual buildings every day of the school week:

**MCQUERRY ELEMENTARY:** Parents should notify the office at McQuerry Elementary prior to 2:30 p.m. of any dismissal changes for your child. It will be impossible to make any changes after the buses leave the school.

**ODESSA UPPER ELEMENTARY:** Parents should notify the office at Odessa Upper Elementary prior to 2:15 p.m. of any dismissal changes for your child. Information received after that time will not be dispersed. Bus dismissal begins at 2:35 p.m. Buses will load in front of the building, and car riders will load in the drive. Walkers and

bicycle riders will be released after all buses are gone.

**ODESSA MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Parents picking children up should arrive no earlier than 3 p.m. After exiting Odessa Middle School, all cars should proceed north on Fifth Street. College Street will be a "bus lane only" during afternoon dismissal time.

**ODESSA HIGH SCHOOL:** Students will be picked up from the north side of the Odessa High School building, or from the north parking lot only. Please do not block entrances, exits or right-of-ways. There is ample parking space in the north parking lot to wait for students. The drive to the east of the school will be reserved for buses. The district thanks you for your cooperation. ■

# **Transportation Procedures and Policies**

Bus service is provided by the school district. Students who do not observe the rules, and/or do not obey the driver are subject to disciplinary action. Cameras have been placed on all busses to help ensure the security and safety of all bus riders.

### **Prior to loading:**

1. Pupils must be on time! The bus cannot wait beyond its regular schedule for those who are tardy.
2. Bus riders should conduct themselves in a safe manner while waiting for the bus.
3. Bus riders should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before attempting to board the bus. Riders should never stand in the roadway.
4. Pupils waiting for the bus on the opposite side of the road should not cross the road to board until the bus comes to a complete stop, and the bus driver motions to the students to cross the road.

### **After leaving the bus:**

1. Students should cross the road, when necessary, at least 10 feet in front of the bus. Students should look to see that no traffic is approaching from either direction. Students should also wait for a signal from the bus driver before crossing. Students should never cross behind the bus.
2. Students should not run beside the bus or hang onto it in any way. CLEAR the bus path as soon as possible.

### **While on the bus:**

1. The driver is in charge of pupils

and the bus. Pupils must obey the driver promptly.

2. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is prohibited.
3. Classroom conduct is to be observed by the students while riding the bus.
4. Pupils should remain seated until the bus has fully stopped at its destination.
5. Pupils must not, at any time, extend arms or head out of the bus.
6. The use of tobacco, food or drink on the bus is prohibited. Animals and oversize objects, as well as glass containers, are prohibited.
7. Keep aisles and step-well clear at all times.
8. If a student willfully causes damage to a bus, the student will be charged for damages.
9. Students will be assigned seats by the bus driver.

### **Other transportation policies:**

1. The district will abide by all state rules and regulations regarding bus transportation.
2. No student will be able to ride a different bus than the one he or she has been assigned. The only exception will be in an emergency, and it must be approved through the school office.
3. Students who ride a bus, and a bus goes by a babysitter's house may make arrangements to be dropped off at the babysitter's house, but it MUST be for every day.
4. The Randy Small Transportation Company has a policy which indicates they will not go farther on the road than the last child's house who is to

be picked up. If driveways are not suitable to turn the bus around, the child must catch the bus at the location where the bus can turn around. Buses will be required to come to a complete stop at their pick-up points, and do their utmost to be within five minutes of their pick-up time. Students will be picked up at their designated bus stop, and dropped off at the same. There will not be undesignated stops.

5. If your child has not boarded the bus three days in a row, you will need to contact Randy Small Transportation to resume transportation services.

6. Please provide Randy Small Transportation with current telephone numbers to enable us to reach you or a babysitter.

7. Kindergarten and young students only: If your child is not to get off the bus unless someone is available to receive him/her, Randy Small Transportation must have this information on file. If no one is home to meet your child, telephone calls will be made to try and reach someone, or your child will be brought back to the bus lot.

8. Early childhood: The district requires that someone bring early childhood students to the bus stop, and meet students returning from school at the bus stop.

9. Please go over the bus rules with your child. We want to make sure each child has a safe ride, and we need your support to help us do this.

10. School bus routes will be posted in the paper before school starts, and are subject to change. ■

# Expectations for Student Bus Riders

Bus transportation is provided by the district to qualifying students. Students who do not obey the rules and/or do not obey the bus driver are subject to disciplinary action. Classroom behavior is expected on the school buses. A list of infractions and consequences follows:

## **Type I Infractions**

1. Horseplay including pushing and shoving.
2. Excessive talking or noise either from individual students or between students or groups of students.
3. Opened beverage cans and/or eating food or candy on a school bus.
4. Failure to sit in an assigned seat.
5. Blocking the school bus aisle.
6. Out of assigned seat while bus is loading or unloading other students or while bus is in motion.
7. Students must be seated on bus with back touching seat backs. Turning around, sitting perpendicular to the seat, or sitting with feet or knees in the seat will not be allowed.
8. Throwing objects and/or littering.
9. Disrespectful action or language toward the bus driver, authorized adult on the school bus or another student.
10. Obscene language, innuendos or gestures.
11. Any other student behavior deemed to be a Type I Infraction by the district administration.

## **Type II Infractions**

1. Throwing objects out of a moving school bus and/or hitting driver with object.
2. Bullying or harassment.
3. Vandalizing or tampering with

equipment. (Restitution must be made before student will be allowed back onto the school bus.)

4. Failure to obey a request of a bus driver or other authorized adult on school bus.
5. Fighting or assault.
6. Use, possession, distribution or sale of tobacco and/or tobacco products or of an item represented to be tobacco or a tobacco product.
7. Possession, sale, distribution, use or under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance or of an item represented to be alcohol or a controlled substance.
8. Possession of a weapon or fireworks.
9. Any other student behavior deemed to be a Type II Infraction by the district administration.

## **CONSEQUENCES**

### **Type I Infractions**

First offense: Warning, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Second and more offenses: 1-3 day bus suspension, conference with parent either by telephone or written notice.

### **Type II Infractions**

First offense: 5-day bus suspension, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Second offense: 5-day bus suspension, conference with student and contact with parent either by telephone or written notice.

Third offense: Recommendation of bus suspension for balance of semester/school year.

After a student has accumulated more than 10 days of bus suspensions during one school year, the student will be recommended for a bus suspension for the balance of the semester/school year. Parents may appeal to Peter Rorvig, Assistant Superintendent.

*Note: All Type I and Type II Infractions will accumulate for the entire school year. Depending on the infraction, administrators may impose consequences more severe than those listed above. Frequent and consistent misbehavior on school busses may lead to more serious consequences. Consequences may include expulsion or suspension from school, in-school suspension, detentions and referral to the proper legal authorities in addition to those consequences listed above for serious and/or consistent misbehavior. Bus suspensions assigned to students at the end of a school year may carry over to the beginning of the next school year.*

*Bus suspensions will not start until an administrator has contacted a parent either by telephone or written notice with the following exception: An attempt will be made to contact parents in a timely manner, however, a student whose conduct may endanger the safety of himself/herself or others on the school bus will not be allowed back on a school bus until a conference with parents has been held. If contact with a parent cannot be made, safety will take precedence.*

***Please be aware that a person commits the crime of trespassing on a school bus if he knowingly and unlawfully enters any part of or unlawfully operates any school bus. (569.155 RSMo.) ■***

**Randy Small Transportation will announce the bus routes for the 2007-2008 school year in *The Odessan* prior to the start of the school year.**

**Beginning August 6, 2008, patrons may call Randy Small Transportation at 816-633-4432 for bus route information.  
(Call between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.)**

# Schedule Helps to Meet the Needs of District Middle School Students

The Odessa Middle School will continue its school-day schedule that was implemented by the Odessa R-VII School District at the start of last year.

The District believes that this current schedule is child-centered and creates the instructional environment needed to meet the needs of middle school students. The middle school schedule includes:

- ✓ Students will attend every core class every day.
- ✓ Communication Arts/Reading will meet 80 minutes daily. Previous schedules separated writing and reading instruction. Combining the two courses will allow for the integration of the two, which is recommended by experts and supported by data as a more effective method for teaching both subjects.
- ✓ Math will meet 80 minutes daily. Previous schedules separated pre-algebra and "Math Matters" instruction at the 8th grade level. The new schedule will allow for these classes to be combined so content is not taught in isolation. It will also allow for algebra students to receive instruction in algebra and the Missouri Grade Level Expectations. For all math classes, the extended time will allow for more opportunities with "hands-on" instruction vital for learning math concepts.
- ✓ Science and Social Studies will meet for 40 minutes every day. They will be meeting approximately the same number of minutes a week as in prior years, but will be

meeting daily instead of every other day. Because of the way the classes are scheduled, these classes are able to work together to schedule their own flexible day when extra time is needed for a lab or project.

- ✓ Academic Focus adds 40 minutes each day for students to work in core subject areas. This class is designed to increase students' achievement on MAP performance. Students will rotate each quarter. The "focus" of Academic Focus will be at times, to practice basic skills needing reinforcement and at other times, to provide students the opportunity to extend their regular classroom instruction.
- ✓ In the Exploratory classes, students will still be given the opportunity to experience a wide range of classes, including: Art, Vocal Music, Band, PE, Technology, Family and Consumer Science, Health, and Keyboarding.

This schedule reinforces the mission statement of the Odessa Middle School which reads, "The mission of the Odessa Middle School is to address the needs of the total child and empower all to become academically and socially successful while making positive life-long decisions."

It also promotes the vision statement of the middle school, which reads, "Through individual and collaborative processes, we will set goals for developing and evaluating student performance to improve student learning." ■

## A+ Program gives students incentive to perform well

Odessa High School, through the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, is recognized as an A+ school. Because of this designation, OHS students may be eligible to qualify for reimbursable college tuition at any Missouri public community college or public, post secondary vocational or technical school.

To be eligible for financial incentives of the A+ Schools Program, the student must be designated as an A+ Program/Student, which includes:

- Complete an A+ Schools agreement form during last three consecutive years prior to graduation.
- Attend a designated A+ school for the required consecutive period of time, 3 years.
- Earn cumulative high school grade

point average (non-weighted) of 2.5 or 6.875 (C+) upon graduation.

- Maintain at least a 95% school attendance record during program participation.
- Perform 50 hrs. of unpaid tutoring.
- Maintain a record of good citizenship and avoid the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol.
- Upon graduation, enroll and attend full time, at a Missouri public community college or technical school, maintaining a GPA of 2.5.
- Attempt to secure all available federal financial assistance funds that do not require repayment.

Incentives will be made available after the student has made a good faith effort to first secure all available federal post secondary student

financial assistance funds that do not require repayment. Parents must complete and send in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Parental income is not criteria for an A+ student incentive reimbursement

Students may receive this incentive for a maximum of four (4) semesters and must be enrolled as a full-time student and maintain a GPA average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. Students are eligible to use the incentive for up to four years after high school graduation, subject to legislative appropriation.

If you would like more information concerning the A+ program, please contact the A+ Coordinator John Sipes at 633-5533 or [jsipes@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:jsipes@odessa.k12.mo.us). You may also stop by the high school to pick up a brochure. ■

# Parents as Teachers Designed to be Valuable Resource to District Families

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program offered by the Odessa R-VII School District can be a valuable resource to families with children five years old and younger. Over 300 children in the district are already enrolled in this free program that offers early childhood parent education and family support.

This exciting and rewarding program helps children become successful learners. It is designed to help parents give their children the best possible start in life. The mission of the program states that all parents will be their child's best first teachers.

The resources offered by the Parents as Teachers program can be put into four categories: personal home visits, group meetings, screenings, and resource network.

## **PERSONALIZED HOME VISITS**

During personalized home visits with a certified parent educator, parents are assisted in understanding what to look for in each stage of their child's development. Parent educators, who are trained in child development, offer practical tips to parents on ways to encourage learning, manage behaviors in their children, and promote strong parent-child relationships.

## **GROUP MEETINGS**

At group meetings, parents get together to gain new insights and to share their parenting experiences, common concerns and successes. Some group meetings also provide families the opportunities to participate in parent-child activities.

## **SCREENINGS**

Parents as Teachers offers periodic screenings where children are screened for hearing, vision, language, dental, nutritional, motor, intellectual and social-emotional development. The goals of these screenings are to give parents an understanding of their child's development

and identify any potential concern before it could become an obstacle in their continued development.

## **RESOURCE NETWORK**

The resource network within PAT offers families access to other services in a broader early childhood program. Parent educators can also provide assistance in finding requested community services.

Evaluation findings show that children and their families who participate in the Parents as Teachers program gain several advantages. PAT children at age three are significantly more advanced in language, problem solving, and other cognitive abilities and social development. PAT parents are more involved in their children's schooling, which is highly related to a child's success in school. PAT children score higher on kindergarten readiness tests and standardized measures of reading, math, and language in early elementary grades. PAT parents are more confident in their parenting skills and knowledge, and they read more to their children which leads to future school success.

The Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that provides Parents as Teachers training and technical assistance; certification of Parents as Teachers educators; curriculum and materials development and adaptation; research and evaluation coordination; and international conferences. The center also engages in public policy initiatives that promote family support and parent education. To find out more, go to the PAT National Center website.

To enroll your child(ren) in the Odessa Parents as Teachers program, call 633-3298. You can also contact the coordinator of Odessa's Parents as Teachers at [jnewweg@odessa.k12.mo.us](mailto:jnewweg@odessa.k12.mo.us). The Parents as Teachers office is located at McQuerry Elementary, 607 South Third Street, Odessa, MO. ■

# Special Education Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The local public school assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, trau-

matic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The local public school assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The local public school district has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed in the superintendent's office or the special services director's office during regular school hours on the days that school is in session.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Further notice for private school meeting will be published in *The Odessan* in Fall 2007. ■

# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g. Regulations: 34 CFR Part 99.

FERPA provides that an LEA (local educational agency) that receives Department of Education (Department) funds may not have a policy or practice of denying parents the right to:

- Inspect and review education records (34 CFR § 99.10).
- Seek to amend education records (34 CFR §§ 99.20, 99.21, and 99.22).
- Consent to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from education records except as specified by law (34 CFR §§ 99.30 and 99.31).

These rights transfer to the student when he or she turns 18 years of age or enters a postsecondary educational institution at any age ("eligible student").

LEAs must annually notify parents and eligible students of their rights under FERPA. 34 CFR § 99.7. The annual notification must also include:

- The procedure to inspect and review education records;
- The procedure to request amendment of education records;
- A specification of criteria for determining who constitutes a school official and what constitutes a legitimate educational interest if the agency or institution discloses or intends to disclose personally identifiable information to school officials without consent; and
- The right of parents to file a complaint with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department. (A model FERPA notification for LEAs is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's Web site - [www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpcoc/](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpcoc/).)
- **The viewing of any video from district or bus security cameras, that includes the photographic image of a student, will be in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and will not be considered directory information.**

If the LEA or educational institution under the LEA discloses directory information from education records without consent, it is required by 34 CFR § 99.37 to notify parents and eligible students of:

- The types of information the LEA (or institution) has designated as directory information (see 34 CFR § 99.3 "Directory information" for definition);
- The right to opt out of disclosure of directory information. (A model "directory information" notice is enclosed and is also available on FPCO's Web site - [www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpcoc/](http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpcoc/).)

LEAs must also comply with FERPA's redisclosure and recordation provisions, set forth in 34 CFR §§ 99.32 and 99.33, except for disclosures that are specifically exempted.

Outlined below are changes in the NCLB that do not amend FERPA, but relate to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from students' education records.

**Suspension and expulsion disciplinary records:**

- Section 4155 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), 20 U.S.C. § 7165, as amended by the NCLB, requires that each State have "a procedure in place to facilitate the transfer of disciplinary records, with respect to a suspension or expulsion, by local educational agencies to any private or public elementary school or secondary school for any student who is enrolled or seeks, intends, or is instructed to enroll, on a full- or part-time basis, in the school" no later than January 8, 2004. LEAs should include a notice in their annual notification of rights under FERPA that they forward education records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll (34 CFR §§ 99.7 and 99.34(a)(ii)). (See enclosed model notification of rights.)
- Section 9528 of the ESEA, 20 U.S.C. § 7908, as amended by the NCLB, and 10 U.S.C. 503, as amended by § 544 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Pub.L. No. 107-107), require LEAs to:
  - give military recruiters the same access to secondary school students as provided to postsecondary institutions or to prospective employers; and
  - provide students' names, addresses, and telephone listings to military recruiters, when requested, unless a parent has opted out of providing such information. (Military Recruiter Guidance is on FPCO Web site.) ■

## Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment (PPRA)

Statute: 20 U.S.C. § 1232h. Regulations: 34 CFR Part 98.

PPRA governs the administration to students of a survey, analysis, or evaluation that concerns one or more of the following eight protected areas:

1. political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
2. mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
3. sex behavior or attitudes;
4. illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;
7. religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent; or
8. income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).

PPRA also concerns marketing surveys and other areas of student privacy, parental access to information, and the administration of certain physical examinations to minors.

The rights under PPRA transfer from the parents to a student who is 18 years old or an emancipated minor under State law.

**GENERAL NOTIFICATION** - LEAs must provide parents and students effective notice of their rights under PPRA. In addition, the NCLB amendments to PPRA require that LEAs provide for reasonable notice of the adoption or continued use of the policies described later in this article. The LEA must provide such notice at least annually, at the beginning of the school year, and after any substantive change in such policies. This new notification requirement may be included in the PPRA general notification.

The general notification must indicate that PPRA applies to surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas listed above. The notification must explain that for surveys that contain questions about one or more of the eight protected areas and that are funded in whole or in part by Department funds, the LEA must obtain prior written consent from parents before students are required to submit to the survey.

The general notification must also indicate that, for surveys that contain questions from one or more of the eight protected areas but are not funded in whole or part by Department funds, the LEA will notify the parent, at least annually at the beginning of the school year, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when it will administer the survey(s) and provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participating.

In addition, LEAs must notify parents that they have the right to review, upon request, any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, any instructional materials used in connection with any survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected areas, and any instructional material used as part

of the educational curriculum for the student. (A model PPRA general notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on FPCO's Web site.)

Section 1061 of NCLB amended PPRA to give parents more rights with regard to the surveying of minor students, the collection of information from students for marketing purposes, and certain non-emergency medical examinations. Here are some of the changes made to PPRA by NCLB:

- An eighth category of protected information was added to PPRA. Sec No. 7 above, "religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or student's parent."
- The following new provisions apply to educational agencies and institutions that receive funds from any Department program.
  - A. LEAs are required to develop and adopt policies - in consultation with parents - regarding the following:
    - 1) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey created by a third party before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to students.
    - 2) Arrangements to protect student privacy that are provided by the LEA in the event of the administration of a survey to students containing one or more of the eight protected items of information noted above (including the right of parents to inspect, upon request, a survey that concerns one or more of the eight protected items of information).
    - 3) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum for students, and the procedure for granting a request by a parent for such access.
    - 4) The administration of physical examinations or screenings that the school may administer to students.
    - 5) The collection, disclosure, or use of personal information (including items such as a student's or parent's first and last name, address, telephone number or social security number) collected from students for the purpose of marketing or selling, or otherwise providing the information to others for that purpose, including the LEA's arrangements for protecting student privacy in the event of collection, disclosure, or use.
    - 6) The right of parents to inspect, upon request, any instrument used in the collection of personal information, as described above in paragraph 5, before the instrument is administered or distributed to a student and the LEA's procedure for granting a parent's request.
  - B. **SPECIFIC NOTIFICATION** - An LEA must "directly" notify, such as through U.S. Mail or email, parents of students who are scheduled to participate in the specific activities or surveys noted below and must provide an opportunity for the parent to opt his or her child out of participation in the specific event or survey. An LEA may make this notification to parents at the beginning of the school year if the LEA has identified the specific or approximate dates of the activities or surveys at that time. Thereafter, parents should be provided reasonable notification of the

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# Immunization Requirements for 2007-2008

All students must present documentation of month, day and year of each immunization before they attend school.

All immunizations must be up-to-date before students are permitted to attend classes.

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period, so students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to 4 days before they are due.

For children beginning kindergarten during or after the 2003-04 school year, required immunizations should be administered according to the current ACIP Schedule (<http://www.cdc.gov/gov/nip/recs/child-schedule.htm>).

To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Imm.P.14 form on file and must receive immunizations as soon as they become due.

Religious and Medical are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. (Imm.P.11A or Imm.P.12)

## Kindergarten-Grade 2

- 4+ DTaP/DTP/DT/Td<sup>1</sup>
- 3+ polio<sup>2</sup>
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 3+ hepatitis B
- 1 varicella (chickenpox) or proof of disease<sup>3</sup>

## Grades 3-4

- 4+ DTaP/DTP/DT/Td<sup>1</sup>
- 3+ polio<sup>2</sup>
- 2 MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
- 3+ hepatitis B

## Grades 5-8

- 4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td<sup>1-4</sup>
- 3+ polio<sup>2</sup>
- 2 measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella
- 3 hepatitis B<sup>5</sup>

## Grades 9-12

- 3+ DTaP/DTP/DT/Td<sup>4</sup>
- 3+ polio<sup>2</sup>
- 2 measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella
- 3+ hepatitis B<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Last dose on or after fourth (4th) birthday and last dose of pediatric pertussis before seventh (7th) birthday. Maximum needed: six (6) doses.

<sup>2</sup> Last dose on or after fourth (4th) birthday. If a combination of IPV/OPV is received, four (4) doses are required. Maximum needed: four (4) doses.

<sup>3</sup> A statement signed by parent/guardian or physician indicating month and year the child had chickenpox disease.

<sup>4</sup> The ACIP and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services recommend Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, at age 11-12 years for those who have completed the recommended childhood DTP/DTaP vaccination series and have not received a Td booster dose. However, pertussis vaccine is not required for adolescents for school attendance at this time. A Td booster is required ten (10) years after the last dose of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td.

<sup>5</sup> Students who are 11-15 years of age may receive two doses adult formulation Merck Recombivax Hepatitis B vaccine on the following schedule: Dose 1, initial visit; Dose 2, 4-6 months after Dose 1. ■

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planned activities and surveys and be provided an opportunity to opt their child out, as well as an opportunity to review any pertinent surveys. A model specific notification for use by LEAs may be obtained on the Web site noted at the end of this guidance. **LEAs must offer an opportunity for parents to opt their child out of participating in the following activities:**

→ Activities involving the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the purpose of marketing or for selling that information, or otherwise providing that information to others for that purpose.

→ Any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is: 1) required as a condition of attendance; 2) administered by the school and scheduled by the school in advance; and 3) not necessary to protect the immediate health and safety of the student, or of other students.

→ The administration of any survey containing one or more of the eight protected areas of information listed above and that is not funded in whole or in part by Department funds. (LEAs must obtain active consent, and may not use an opt-out procedure, if the survey is funded in whole or in part with Department funds.)

C. An LEA is not required to develop and adopt new policies if the SEA or LEA has in place, on the date of enactment (January 8, 2002) of the NCLB, policies covering the requirements set forth in this law; however, the LEA must still provide annual notice of these policies to parents.

D. The requirements concerning activities involving the collection and disclosure of personal information from students for marketing purposes do not apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating, or providing educational products or services for or to students or educational institutions, such as the following:

- 1) College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military, recruitment.
- 2) Book clubs, magazines, and programs providing access to low-cost literary products.
- 3) Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary schools and secondary schools.
- 4) Tests and assessments used by elementary schools and secondary schools to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students.

5) The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school-related or education-related activities.

6) Student recognition programs.

E. This law does not preempt applicable provisions of State law that require parental notification.

F. This law does not apply to any physical examination or screening that is permitted or required by State law, including physical examinations or screenings permitted without parental notification.

G. An SEA or LEA may use funds provided under part A of the ESEA to enhance parental involvement in areas affecting the in-school privacy of students, such as reimbursement for costs associated with this direct notification.

## DEFINITION OF SOME TERMS USED IN PPRA:

"Instructional Material" - instructional material that is provided to a student, regardless of formal including printed or representational materials, audio-visual materials, and materials in electronic or digital formats (such as materials accessible through the Internet). The term does not include academic tests or academic assessments.

"Invasive Physical Examination" - any medical examination that involves the exposure of private body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injection into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision, or scoliosis screening.

"Personal Information" - individually identifiable information including -

- (1) a student's or parent's first and last name;
- (2) a home or other physical address (including a street name and the name of a city or town);
- (3) a telephone number, or
- (4) a social security number.

The Department will issue regulations to reflect the changes in FERPA and PPRA. The Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) in the Department administers both FERPA and PPRA.

Family Policy Compliance Office/U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202-5920  
(202) 260-3887

Informal inquiries may be sent to FPCO via the following email addresses: FERPA@ED.Gov and PPRA@ED.Gov.

Contact Laretta Wilsie at 633-1599 for more information. ■

## KINDERGARTEN

- 1 - box of 24-ct. large Crayola crayons
- 1 - box of 8-ct. large Crayola crayons
- 8 - large glue sticks
- 1 - box of 8 Crayola broad tip washable markers
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 2 - composition notebooks - (9 3/4" x 5" no spiral)
- 2 - #2 pencils
- 1 - pair Fiskar metal-blade scissors
- 1 - standard, plastic school box (no handle) 8 1/2" x 5"
- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 2 - boxes of 10-ct. fine tip Crayola markers
- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 - folders with pockets and brads (no design)
- 2 - plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags-BOYS
- 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags-GIRLS
- 2 - packages four low-odor black Expo markers

### Kindergarten Art Supplies:

- Boys: eraser (pink pearl or white vinyl)  
Girls: 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons

## GRADE 1

- 1 - backpack (no wheels)
- 1 - plastic school box (8 1/2" x 5") (no handles or dividers)
- 1 - box of 24-ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 - pink block eraser
- 1 - pair Fiskar kids' pointed-end metal blade scissors
- 3 - large purple glue sticks
- 1 - package unbound assorted color construction paper
- 1 - box of classic color, wide tip Crayola brand markers
- 1 - box of Crayola fine tip markers
- 1 - box of business size envelopes
- 4 - broad tip Expo dry erase markers (black only)
- 1 - yellow wide tip highlighter
- 6 - Mead marble covered composition notebooks (no spiral)
- 6 - Mead folders with brads (plastic only)
- 1 - package BIC ink pens (blue or black)
- 1 - package BIC red ink pens
- 1 - bottle of instant hand sanitizer
- 2 - boxes of kleenex
- 1 - package white lined 3x5 index cards
- 2 - packages #2 plain pencils
- 1 - bottom pocket folder (for music)

## Grade 1 (continued)

- Girls: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags  
 1 - package antibacterial wipes  
Boys: 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags  
 1 - package baby wipes

### First Grade Art Supplies:

- 1 - package black permanent fine point Sharpie markers
- 1 - 4-oz. bottle of Elmer's white glue

## GRADE 2

- 5 - composition notebooks (100 sheets —9 3/4" x 7 1/2")
- 2 - plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs
- 3 - sturdy, decorated two-pocket folders
- 1 - package wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 - package note cards (any size, any color)
- 1 - block eraser
- 1 - box of 24-ct. crayons
- 2 - black dry erase markers
- 12 - plain #2 pencils
- 1 - pair Fiskar metal blade pointed scissors
- 3 - large glue sticks
- 1 - canister pencil sharpener that holds shavings
- 1 - small plastic school box (no handles)
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - container disinfectant wipes
- 1 - backpack
- 1 or 2 - highlighters (any color)
- Girls: 1 - box of quart Ziploc bags  
 1 - box of colored pencils (any color or number)  
 1 - package post-it notes (any size or color)  
 2 - black fine tip Sharpie permanent markers for art
- Boys: 1 - box of gallon Ziploc bags  
 1 - box of markers (thin or thick)  
 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer  
 2 - black fine tip Sharpie permanent markers for art

## GRADE 3

- Backpack (no wheels)
- 3 - packages wide-lined notebook paper
- 2 - two-pocket folders (plastic)
- 4 - spiral, wide-lined notebooks (4 different colors)
- Scissors (small/pointed tip)
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - box of 24-ct. colored pencils
- 1 - box of crayons
- 1 - package 12-ct. yellow #2 pencils
- 1 - mini pencil sharpener (with shaving collector)
- 1 - red ink pen
- 1 - blue ink pen

## Grade 3 (continued)

- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 2 - packages of yellow sticky notes
- 2 - packages 3x5 index cards
- 1 - small plastic pencil box (no handle)
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- Boys: 1 - container of disinfectant wipes  
 1 - box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Girls: 1 - package of multi-colored construction paper  
 1 - box of quart size Ziploc bags

### NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

### NO THREE-RING BINDERS

### Third Grade Art Supplies:

- Bainbridge: 1 - large Elmer's glue  
Crawford: Crayola thin markers  
Jones: Fiskar or Crayola scissors  
Roepe: Crayola classic markers  
Shirley: 4 - pink erasers  
Smith: 1 - container Clorox wipes  
Stark: 1 - package 24-ct. #2 pencils  
Stirling: 2 - glue sticks (Ross brand)  
*\*Other materials may be requested by individual teachers*

## GRADE 4

- Backpack (no wheels)
- 2 - packages wide-lined notebook paper
- 3 - wide-rule spiral notebooks
- 3 - folders (any kind)
- Eraser
- Crayons
- Scissors (small/pointed tip)
- 2 - large boxes of facial tissue
- #2 wooden pencils - (no mechanical)
- Glue stick
- School box
- Colored pencils
- Mini pencil sharpener (with shaving collector)
- Highlighter
- 1 - red ink pen
- 1 - blue ink pen
- 1 - box any size Ziploc bags
- 1 - bottle Germ-X
- 1 - package of assorted color construction paper
- 1 - container of disinfecting wipes

### NO TRAPPER KEEPERS

### NO THREE-RING BINDERS

### Fourth Grade Art Supplies:

- Carter: 4 - pink erasers  
Cockrum: 1 - can of Clorox wipes  
Mefferd: 1 - package of 24-ct. #2 pencils  
Robbins: 2 - rolls of masking tape  
Snyder: 1 - package of copy paper  
Wienberg: Fiskar or Crayola scissors  
Beatty: 1 - box 24-ct. Crayola or Prang Crayons

## SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

### GRADE 5

- 1 - package 12-ct. blue or black pens
- 2 - packages 24-ct. pencils
- 1 - bottle of white Elmer's glue
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - non-bendable ruler
- 1 - package of pencil top erasers
- 1 - big eraser
- 2 - packages of loose leaf paper
- 1 - zippered 3-ring binder
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - package of Post-it notes
- 1 - package of 4-ct. Expo dry erase markers
- 1 - box of Crayola crayons
- 1 - box of Crayola washable markers
- 1 - box of 12-ct. Crayola colored pencils
- 7 - spiral notebooks
- 1 - package of highlighters
- 1 - zippered pencil bag
- 1 - package of 100-ct. 3x5 index cards

Tate/Gipple and Kilcoyne/Chamberlin:

- 6 - pocket folders (no prongs)

Hollich/Griffith:

- 10 - pocket folders (with prongs)

All Boys: 1 - box of gallon size Ziploc bags

- 1 - container of Clorox wipes

All Girls: 1 - box of quart size Ziploc bags

- 1 - bottle of hand sanitizer

### GRADE 6

- 1 - package Clorox wipes
- 1 - box of quart or gallon sized Ziploc bags
- 1 - thin or thick dry erase marker
- 2 - boxes of tissues
- 2 - glue sticks
- Markers, crayons or colored pencils
- Ruler (with English and metric units)
- 24 - #2 pencils
- 2 - red pens
- 3 - erasable blue or black pens
- Binder for daily use with five-hole punched pocket folders for each subject
- 5 - pocket folders with brads
- 7 - single subject spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 2 - erasers
- 1 package (100 sheets) post-it notes (3"x3")
- Zippered pencil pouch
- Highlighter
- 1 package index cards
- 1 - package 9x12 construction paper
- 1 - 2" vinyl binder
- \*We recommend you have a dictionary and thesaurus for home use.*

### Grade 6 (continued)

*\*We also recommend that you have a few sheets of poster board at home for projects throughout the school year.*

#### **Supplies that should NOT be brought by 6th graders:**

- White Out
- Mechanical Pencils
- Personal Pencil Sharpeners
- Sharpie or Other Permanent Markers

### GRADE 7

- 1 - 3"x3" Post-it notes
- 1 - binder
- 1 - spiral
- 1 - package of pencils with erasers
- Protractor
- Index cards 3"x5"
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Block eraser

#### **Communication Arts:**

- 1 - 1" three-ring binder
- 200-page composition notebook
- 1 - package 2"x2" Post-it notes
- 1 - package of blue or black pens
- Markers
- Glue stick
- 1 - package of pencils with erasers

#### **Social Studies:**

- 2 - braded folders
- One-subject spiral
- 1 - package of pencils
- Index cards 3"x5"
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- 4-pack of highlighters

#### **Social Studies:**

- 1 - 1-1/2" three-ring binder
- One-subject spiral
- 1 - package of 10 dividers
- 1 - package of pencils
- 1 - package of graph paper
- 2 - boxes of kleenex
- Index cards 3"x5"
- Calculator
- Ruler with centimeters and inches
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer

### GRADE 8

- 3 - 1" hardback vinyl binder (Comm. Arts, Soc. Studies and Science)
- 1 - 3" hardback vinyl binder (Math)
- 12 - #2 pencils (or mechanical pencils)

### Grade 8 (continued)

- 2 - boxes of facial tissue
- Colored pencils
- Colored markers
- Black/blue pens
- Red pens
- 1 - package 200-ct. wide-ruled filler paper
- 2 - erasers
- Inexpensive calculator (recommend TI-30)
- 2 - yellow highlighters
- 1 - package highlighters (5 count different colors) (Comm. Arts)
- 2 - spiral notebooks (must be least 150-pages for Comm. Arts journal)
- 2 - packages of 100-ct. 3x5 ruled index cards
- 3 - packages of five-tab index dividers
- 2 - glue sticks
- 1 - box of quart size Ziploc bags
- 1 - box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 - bottle of liquid glue
- 1 - 12" ruler with inches and centimeters
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Assorted construction paper
- 3"x3" Post-it notes

### MRS. CATLIN (OMS) AND OMS P.E. CLASSES (GRADE 6,7,8)

Mrs. Catlin and OMS Physical Education teachers will advise students about supplies needed for the 2007-08 school year during the first week of school. Please check the Odessa Middle School web page on the Odessa R-VII School District website at [www.odessa.k12.mo.us](http://www.odessa.k12.mo.us) for updated information as it becomes available.

### GRADES 9-12

During the first week of school, individual classroom instructors will advise all Odessa High School students about school supplies required for the 2007-08 school year.



# AUGUST 2007

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 11:00am OHS FB TEAM MEETING	3	4 PUDDLE JUMPERS
			OHS BAND CAMP			
5	6 OHS FALL SPORTS PRACTICES BEGIN	7 7:00pm OHS FB BOOSTER MEETING	8	9	10	11
	OHS BAND CAMP					
12	13 OHS PRE-ENROLLMENT (SENIORS) 7:00pm OHS BAND BOOSTER MTG.	14 OHS PRE-ENROLLMENT (JUNIORS) 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE	15 OHS PRE-ENROLLMENT (SOPHOMORES)	16 OHS PRE-ENROLLMENT (MAKE-UP/NEW STUDENTS)	17 7:00pm OHS B V FB RED & BLACK	18
			OMS VB PRACTICE			
			OMS 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL CAMP			
			NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION			
19	20 MCQ KINDERGARTEN SCREENING 4:00pm-8:00pm OHS FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	21 OPENING DAY 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ RICHMOND	22 7:30am Professional Dev. 4:00pm OHS G V GLF @ RICHMOND	23 12:00pm-4:00pm Teacher Work Day 4:00pm-7:00pm DISTRICT WIDE OPEN HOUSE	24 4:00pm OHS G V GLF @ ORRICK INVITATIONAL 7:00pm OHS B V FB JAMBOREE @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	25 OHS G JV SB @ OAK GROVE
	OMS VB PRACTICE					
	OMS 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL CAMP					
	G V SB @ GKCSB TOURNAMENT					
26	27 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	28 4:00pm OHS G V GLF @ ORRICK 4:30pm OHS G V SB RICHMOND 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ MARSHALL	29 4:00pm OHS G V SB @ OAK GROVE 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ LEXINGTON	30 4:00pm OHS G V SB ST. PIUS X 4:30pm OHS G V TN @ BOONVILLE 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE	31 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> 7:00pm OHS B V FB @ LAFAYETTE	

# SEPTEMBER 2007

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 NO SCHOOL / LABOR DAY 4:30pm OHS G SB WARRENSBURG	4 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ BOONVILLE 5:00pm OHS B JV FB LEE'S SUMMIT WEST 5:00pm OHS B 9 FB @ LEE'S SUMMIT NORTH	5 OHS FALL PICTURES OHS MRVC FALL MEETING @ PH 4:00pm OHS G V GF @ ST. PAUL 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ CLINTON	6 OMS SCHOOL PICTURES OHS BG V XC @ OAK GROVE INVITATIONAL 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ WELLINGTON- NAPOLEAN 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE	7 MCQ/QUE FALL PICTURES 7:00pm OHS B V FB LEXINGTON	8 9:30am-11:00am MESSY PLAY @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA
9	10 4:30pm OHS G V SB KNOB NOSTER 5:00pm OHS G V VB HARRISONVILLE 5:30pm OHS B JV FB @ WM. CHRISMAN 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB PLATTE COUNTRY 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING 6:00pm OUE PTO PARENT MTG. 6:15pm OUE PLUS+ PARENT	11 4:30pm OHS G V SB GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm OMS VB @ HOLDEN	12	13 1:30pm OMS FUNDRAISER KICKOFF ASSEMBLY 4:30pm OHS G V SB LAFAYETTE CTY. 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm OHS G V VB ST. PAUL LUTHERAN 5:30pm OMS FB RICHMOND 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/ROOM PARENT TEA/STAR PARENT/ CURRICULUM OPEN HOUSE	14 7:00pm OHS B V FB @ KNOB NOSTER	15 OHS BG V XC @ FULTON OHS G V SB @ NCCC TOURNAMENT OHS G 9 VB @ SANTA FE
16	17 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ CARROLLTON 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ SMITH-COTTON 5:00pm OMS VB WELLINGTON 5:30pm OHS B JV F @ HOLDEN 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB KNOB NOSTER	18 OHS BG V XC @ SMITHVILLE 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQ 4:30pm OHS G V SB LEXINGTON 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm OHS G V VB CAMERON 5:00pm OMS VB @ HARRISONVILLE	19 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ CARROLLTON	20 4:00pm OHS G V GLF @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ KNOB NOSTER 5:00pm OMS VB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:30pm OMS FB @ PLEASANT HILL 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE	21 7:00pm OHS B V FB @ GRAIN VALLEY	22 OHS BG V XC @ MARSHALL INVITATIONAL OHS G JV SB @ KEARNEY JV TOURNAMENT OHS G V VB @ SEDALIA SMITH-COTTON TOURNAMENT 8:00am CARROLLTON BAND DAY
	OMS BOOK FAIR					
23	24 5:00pm OMS VB KNOB NOSTER 5:30pm OHS B JV FB GRAIN VALLEY 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB @ GRAIN VALLEY	25 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ NOTRE DAME DE SION 5:00pm OHS G V VB LEXINGTON 5:00pm OMS VB @ OAK GROVE	26 OHS BG V XC @ CASS MIDWAY INVITATIONAL	27 4:30pm OHS G V SB @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ CARROLLTON 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ BOONVILLE 5:30pm OMS FB @ KNOB NOSTER 6:00pm OHS BAND PRACTICE 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	28 7:00pm OHS B V FB PLEASANT HILL (HOMECOMING)	29 OHS G V TNS @ MRVC OMS VB LEE'S SUMMIT TOURNAMENT 10:00am OHS BAND REHEARSAL
30						

# OCTOBER 2007

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ KNOB NOSTER 5:00pm OMS VB LEXINGTON 5:30pm OHS B JV FB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB PLEASANT HILL	<b>2</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 4:30pm OHS G V TNS @ LAFAYETTE 5:00pm OHS G V VB LAFAYETTE	<b>3</b> 10:30am OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS PRE-MTG.	<b>4</b> 3:30pm-7:00pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 5:00pm OHS G V VB RICHMOND 5:00pm OMS FB OAK GROVE	<b>5</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DAY</b> 7:00pm OHS B V FB @ CARROLLTON	<b>6</b> OHS BG V XC @ KEARNEY INVITATIONAL 7:00am ODESSA MARCHING INVITATIONAL
				G V SB @ DISTRICTS		
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ HOLDEN 5:00pm OMS VB RICHMOND 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB @ ST. PIUS X 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING	<b>9</b> 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ OAK GROVE 5:00pm OMS FB GRAIN VALLEY 6:30pm PAT SAFETY NIGHT @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> OHS BG V XC @ WARRENSBURG INVITATIONAL 5:00pm OHS G V VB PLEASANT HILL 5:30pm OMS FB @ LEXINGTON 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/STAR PARENT/FIRST GRADE PROGRAM	<b>12</b> MCQ SAVING SMILES PROGRAM 7:00am OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS ORDERS 7:00pm OHS B V FB OAK GROVE	<b>13</b> LSN MARCHING FESTIVAL OHS G V VB @ HARRISONVILLE TOURNAMENT OHS G 9 VB @ BLUE SPRINGS SOUTH TOURNAMENT 9:00am OHS BG V XC @ ST. MARY'S
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 5:30pm OHS B JV FB @ OAK GROVE 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB OAK GROVE	<b>16</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm OMS VB @ HIGGINSVILLE	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> OHS BG V XC @ RICHMOND INVITATIONAL 5:00pm OHS G V VB @ CARROLLTON 5:00pm OMS FB @ HARRISONVILLE 5:00pm OMS VB @ PLEASANT HILL	<b>19</b> OUE SAVING SMILES PROGRAM OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS LUNCH 7:00pm OHS B V FB CHILLICOTHE	<b>20</b> BOA SUPER REGIONAL OHS G JV VB @ GRAIN VALLEY C TEAM TOURNAMENT
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 5:30pm OHS B JV FB @ CALIF. R-1 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB BENTON 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00pm OHS B V FB @ BOONVILLE	<b>27</b> OHS BG V XC @ DISTRICT
	OHS G V VB @ DISTRICTS					
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> END OF FIRST QUARTER 5:30pm OHS B JV FB BOONVILLE 5:30pm OHS B 9 FB @ BOONVILLE	<b>30</b> 1:45pm MCQ HALLOWEEN PARTIES 7:00pm OHS FALL CONCERT	<b>31</b> 1:30pm OUE HALLOWEEN PARTIES			

# NOVEMBER 2007

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 7:00pm OHS B V FB RICHMOND	2 8:30am-12:30pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	3 UCM FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS
4	5	6 4:00pm-7:00pm K-12 PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00pm-7:00pm OMS FUNDRAISER DELIVERY	7	8 <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> 3:00pm-7:00pm K-12 PARENT/ TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:00pm-7:00pm OMS FINAL FUNDRAISER PICKUP	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> K-12 PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES	10
11	12 OUE GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST – 3RD GRADE 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING 6:00pm OUE PTO PARENT MTG. 6:15pm OUE PLUS+ PARENT	13 OUE GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST – 4TH GRADE 7:00pm OHS NHS INDUCTIONS	14 MCQ GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST – KINDERGARTEN	15 MCQ GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST – 1ST GRADE OUE HOOPS FOR HEART AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30pm 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING	16 MCQ GRANDPARENT BREAKFAST – 2ND GRADE	17
OHS BAND GRAND NATIONALS @ INDIANAPOLIS						
18	19	20 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUER- RY CAFETERIA 5:00pm OMS WR @ PLEASANT HILL	21 <b>EARLY RELEASE / THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	22 <b>NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	23 <b>NO SCHOOL / THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	24
THANKSGIVING BREAK						
25	26 5:30pm OHS B JV BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P. 7:00pm OHS B V BKB EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB @ PLEASANT HILL	27 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ WELLINGTON 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ WELLINGTON 7:00pm OHS B V WR MEET THE TEAM (SCRIMMAGE) 7:00pm OMS VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT	28	29 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ LEXINGTON 5:00pm OMS G BKB LEXINGTON 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ RENAISSANCE ACADEMY 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	30 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB MARSHALL 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB MARSHALL	

# DECEMBER 2007

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> OHS STATE BAND TRYOUTS @ COLUMBIA HICKMAN OHS B V WR @ PARK HILL
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> OHS G V BKB @ HIGGINSVILLE TOURNAMENT 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 5:00pm OMS G BKB PLEASANT HILL	<b>4</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>5</b> OHS G V BKB @ HIGGINSVILLE TOURNAMENT	<b>6</b> 7:30am OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS DELIVERY 5:00pm OMS B BKB GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB RICHMOND 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB RICHMOND	<b>7</b> OHS G V BKB @ HIGGINSVILLE TOURNAMENT 8:30am-12:30pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 5:30pm OHS G 9 BKB HARRISONVILLE 7:00pm OHS B 9 BKB HARRISONVILLE	<b>8</b> OHS B V WR @ CARL JUNCTION OHS B JV WR @ HARRISONVILLE 9:00am OMS WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT TOURNAMENT
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:30pm OMS WR QUAD 5:30pm OUE PTO MEETING 7:00pm OHS HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT	<b>11</b> 5:00pm OMS B BKB RICHMOND 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ RICHMOND 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ SOUTHEAST HPIS 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB BOONVILLE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ SOUTHEAST HPIS 7:30pm OHS G V BKB BOONVILLE	<b>12</b> 5:00pm OMS WR @ RICHMOND 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB RENAISSANCE ACADEMY 7:30pm OHS B V BKB RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	<b>13</b> 5:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ HOLDEN 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB HOLDEN 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/STAR PARENT/SECOND GRADE PROGRAM 7:00pm OHS B 9 BKB @ HOLDEN 7:00pm OMS BAND CONCERT 7:30pm OHS G V BKB HOLDEN	<b>14</b> OHS B V WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT 3:13pm-5:00pm OMS MEGA PARTY 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ PLATTE CTY. 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ LAFAYETTE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ PLATTE CTY. 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB @ LAFAYETTE	<b>15</b> OHS B V WR @ LEE'S SUMMIT 9:00am OMS WR @ LIBERTY
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB RENAISSANCE ACADEMY 7:30pm OHS G V BKB RENAISSANCE ACADEMY	<b>18</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 5:00pm OMS WR HIGGINSVILLE 5:00pm OMS B BKB @ HOLDEN 5:00pm OMS G BKB HOLDEN 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB HOLDEN 6:00pm OHS B V WR @ LAFAYETTE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB HOLDEN	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE</b> 8:30am-9:30am OUE CHRISTMAS PARTIES 10:15am-11:15am MCQ CHRISTMAS PARTIES	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>26</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b>	<b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b> OHS B JV WR @ RAY-PEC	<b>28</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b> 1:30pm OHS G V BKB @ WARRENSBURG	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b>					

# JANUARY 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / WINTER BREAK</b> 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB PLEASANT HILL 7:30pm OHS G 9 BKB PLEASANT HILL	<b>2</b> 5:30pm OHS B JV BKB HARRISONVILLE 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ PLATTE CTY. 7:30pm OHS B V BKB HARRISONVILLE 7:30pm OHS G V BKB @ PLATTE CTY.	<b>3</b> OMS ODESSA BULLDOG "A" BKB TOURNAMENT 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 6:00pm OHS B V WR PLEASANT VALLEY 7:30pm OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY (SCRIMMAGE)	<b>4</b> 8:30am-12:30pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB GRAIN VALLEY 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ LEXINGTON 7:30pm OHS B V BKB GRAIN VALLEY 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB @ LEXINGTON <div>OHS DISTRICT BAND CLINIC/CONCERT @ CMSU</div>	<b>5</b> OMS ODESSA BULLDOG "A" BKB TOURNAMENT OHS B JV WR @ SMITH-COTTON
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> OHS G V BKB @ KEARNEY TOURNAMENT 5:30pm OHS G 9 BKB PLATTE COUNTY 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ OAK GROVE 7:30pm OHS B JV BKB @ OAK GROVE 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB PLATTE COUNTY	<b>8</b> OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURNAMENT 5:00pm OMS B BKB HIGGINSVILLE 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ HIGGINSVILLE 6:00pm OHS B V WR RICHMOND 6:30pm-7:30pm PAT MUSIC NIGHT @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 7:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY	<b>9</b> OHS G V BKB @ KEARNEY TOURNAMENT	<b>10</b> OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURNAMENT 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING 6:00pm OHS B V WR @ OAK GROVE	<b>11</b> END OF SECOND QUARTER OHS B V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL TOURNAMENT OHS G V BKB @ KEARNEY TOURNAMENT 4:00pm OMS ODESSA BULLDOG "B" BKB TOURNAMENT 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB OAK GROVE 7:00pm OHS MRVC WR SEEDING MEET 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB OAK GROVE	<b>12</b> OHS G V BKB @ KEARNEY TOURNAMENT OHS B V WR @ MRVC 8:00am OMS ODESSA BULLDOG "B" BKB TOURNAMENT
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS 6:00pm OHS B V WR BOONVILLE 7:30pm OHS G V BKB @ EXCELSIOR SPRINGS	<b>15</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 5:00pm OMS B BKB KNOB NOSTER 5:00pm OMS G BKB @ KNOB NOSTER 6:00pm OHS B V WR @ LEXINGTON	<b>16</b> 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ KEARNEY 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB BOONVILLE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ KEARNEY 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB BOONVILLE	<b>17</b> 4:30pm OMS B BKB OAK GROVE 4:30pm OMS G BKB @ OAK GROVE 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB CLINTON 6:00pm OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 7:30pm OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND 7:30pm OHS G V BKB CLINTON	<b>18</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / TEACHER WORK DAY</b> OHS B V WR @ PLATTE COUNTY 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB LAFAYETTE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB LAFAYETTE	<b>19</b> OHS B V WR @ PLATTE COUNTY OHS B JV WR @ KNOB NOSTER
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / MAKE-UP DAY</b> <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY</b> OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY	<b>22</b> OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT 6:00pm OHS B V WR KNOB NOSTER 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P. <div>OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND TOURNAMENT</div> <div>OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND TOURNAMENT</div>	<b>23</b> OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY SHOOTOUT	<b>24</b> OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT	<b>25</b> OHS G V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY SHOOTOUT <div>OHS B 9 BKB @ RICHMOND TOURN</div> <div>OHS G 9 BKB @ RICHMOND TOURN</div>	<b>26</b> 9:00am-12:00pm PAT FAMILY FUN DAY @ MCQUERRY GYM OHS B V BKB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT OHS B V WR ODESSA INVITATIONAL
			OHS STATE BAND REHEARSALS @ TAN-TAR-A			
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ LAFAYETTE 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P. 7:30pm OHS G V BKB LAFAYETTE	<b>29</b> 6:00pm OHS G V BKB OAK GROVE 7:30pm OHS B V BKB OAK GROVE	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 5:00pm OHS B V WR @ CARROLLTON/GRAIN VALLEY DOUBLE DUAL 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ LEXINGTON 7:30pm OHS G V BKB @ LEXINGTON		

# FEBRUARY 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB LEXINGTON 7:30pm OHS B V BKB LEXINGTON	<b>2</b> 1:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ BOONVILLE 3:00pm OHS B V BKB @ BOONVILLE
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB CARROLLTON 7:30pm OHS G V BKB CARROLLTON	<b>5</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ CARROLLTON 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ CARROLLTON	<b>6</b> 3:15pm OMS SPELLING BEE	<b>7</b> OHS MRVC SPEECH & DEBATE 3:30pm-7:00pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB RICHMOND 7:30pm OHS G V BKB RICHMOND	<b>8</b> 8:30am-12:30pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 4:00pm OHS B V WR @ DISTRICTS 6:00pm B JV BKB @ RICHMOND 7:30pm B V BKB @ RICHMOND	<b>9</b> 9:00am OHS B V WR @ DISTRICTS
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING	<b>12</b> 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB PLEASANT HILL 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB @ PLEASANT HILL 7:30pm OHS B V BKB PLEASANT HILL 7:30pm OHS G V BKB @ PLEASANT HILL	<b>13</b> 1:45pm MCQ VALENTINE'S PARTY 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ KEARNEY 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ KEARNEY	<b>14</b> 1:30pm OUE VALENTINE'S PARTY 6:00pm OHS G JV BKB KNOB NOSTER 7:30pm OHS G V BKB KNOB NOSTER	<b>15</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DAY</b> 6:00pm OHS B JV BKB @ KNOB NOSTER 7:30pm OHS B V BKB @ KNOB NOSTER	<b>16</b>
					OHS B V WR @ STATE	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / MAKE-UP DAY</b> <b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	<b>19</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>20</b> 4:00pm OHS MRVC INSTRUMENTAL AUDITIONS	<b>21</b> 5:00pm-6:30pm OUE 3RD GRADE FATHER/SON NIGHT 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/STAR PARENT/FAMILY MATH NIGHT	<b>22</b> OHS MRVC SPEECH & DEBATE (INDIVIDUAL EVENTS)	<b>23</b> OHS PAGEANT OF BANDS/PIE AUCTION CONCERT 9:00am OHS MRVC VOCAL MUSIC CLINIC @ BOONVILLE
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00pm-6:30pm OUE 4TH GRADE FATHER/SON NIGHT 7:00pm MCQ KINDERGARTEN PARENT MEETING @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>29</b> 7:00pm ODESSA/OAK GROVE FACULTY GAME	

# MARCH 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 8:30am OHS MRVC INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES @ BOONVILLE
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5:00pm-6:30pm OUE 3RD GRADE MOTHER/DAUGHTER NIGHT 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING 7:00pm OHS MUSICAL	<b>7</b> 7:00pm OHS MUSICAL	<b>8</b> OHS B V BB RED/BLACK GAME 7:00pm OHS MUSICAL
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS DELIVERY LUNCH 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING 6:00pm OUE PTO PARENT MTG. 6:15pm OUE PLUS+ PARENT	<b>11</b> OHS MRVC ACADEMY BOWL @ BRCC OHS SPRING PICTURES OMS SPRING PICTURES	<b>12</b> MCQ SPRING PICTURES	<b>13</b> <b>EARLY RELEASE - SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES</b> 12:00pm-3:00pm AND 4:00pm-7:00pm OHS SPRING ENROLLMENT	<b>14</b> 7:00pm MR. OHS CONTEST	<b>15</b> 10:00am-11:00am AND 1:00pm-2:00pm PAT CONNECT WITH YOUR BABY @ MCQUERRY LIBRARY FOUNDATION BANQUET OHS B BB 100 INNING GAME
MCQ KINDERGARTEN SCREENING						
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> OHS BG V TR @ CMSU INDOOR	<b>18</b> 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY 7:00pm OHS PRE-CONTEST CONCERT (VOCAL MUSIC)	<b>19</b> END OF THIRD QUARTER OHS STUCO BLOOD DRIVE 7:30am OHS JOSTENS SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS DELIVERY 2:00pm PAT EGG HUNT @ DYER PARK	<b>20</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK GUARANTEED DAY OFF</b> OHS BG V TR @ WARRENSBURG 4:30pm OHS B V BB CARROLLTON	<b>21</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK GUARANTEED DAY OFF</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB KNOB NOSTER	<b>22</b> OHS BG V TR @ WARRENSBURG
MCQ KINDERGARTEN INTERPRETATION						OHS B JV BB ODESSA JV TOURNAMENT
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>NO SCHOOL / PROFESSIONAL DAY</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ GRAIN VALLEY 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	<b>25</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ LAFAYETTE 6:00pm MCQ PTO CARNIVAL COMMITTEE	<b>26</b> 4:00pm OHS B V GLF @ LEXINGTON	<b>27</b> OHS BG V TR @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30pm OHS B 9 BB HOLDEN 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ GRAIN VALLEY 5:00pm-6:30pm OUE 4TH GRADE MOTHER/DAUGHTER NIGHT	<b>28</b> 4:00pm OHS B V GLF @ BOONVILLE	<b>29</b> MCQ SCHOOL CARNIVAL OHS BG V TR ODESSA INVITATIONAL
						OHS B V BB @ BRANSON TOURNAMENT
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ KNOB NOSTER					



# APRIL 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ OAK GROVE 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ BOONVILLE	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4:00pm OMS TR OPEN 4:00pm B V GLF @ LAFAYETTE	<b>4</b> OMS COFFEE HOUSE NIGHT "BARN AND NOVEL" @ OMS COMMONS 8:30am-12:30pm ECSE SCREENINGS @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>5</b>
		OHS DISTRICT SOLO/ENSEMBLE @ SMITH-COTTON				
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 4:00pm OHS B V GLF @ KNOB NOSTER 4:30PM OHS B V BB @ LEXINGTON	<b>8</b> OHS BG V TR @ RICHMOND 4:00pm OMS TR @ PLEASANT HILL 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ BOONVILLE	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 4:00pm OHS BG V TR TRI-MEET 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ RICHMOND 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/STAR PARENT/AUTHOR NIGHT	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> OHS BG V TR @ BOONVILLE
OHS B V BB @ HOLDEN TOURNAMENT						
OMS BOOK FAIR						
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ SHERWOOD 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING	<b>15</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA 4:00pm OMS TR OPEN 4:00pm OHS B V GLF @ GRAIN VALLEY 4:00pm OHS BG V TR @ QUAD	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 3:00pm OHS BG V TR @ CARROLLTON 4:30pm OMS TR @ KNOB NOSTER 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ HOLDEN 6:30pm-8:30pm PAT MCQ DINNER WITH DAD @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA	<b>18</b> 4:00pm OHS B V BB O'HARA	<b>19</b> 6:00pm OHS PROM
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> OHS BG V TR @ LAWSON 4:00pm OMS TR @ LEXINGTON 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ HARRISONVILLE 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ LEXINGTON	<b>22</b> 4:00pm OHS BG V TR @ KNOB NOSTER 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ RICHMOND	<b>23</b> OHS SENIOR CAP & GOWN DELIVERY LUNCH 4:00pm OHS B V GLF @ PLEASANT HILL	<b>24</b> 7:30am OHS B V GLF @ MRVC TOURNAMENT 4:00pm OMS TR ODESSA INVITATIONAL 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ CARROLLTON	<b>25</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ CAMERON 4:30pm OHS B V TNS @ LAFAYETTE 5:00pm-7:30pm OUE ADVENTURE NIGHT	<b>26</b> 9:00am OHS BG V TR @ MRVC @ OG
OHS STATE SOLO/ENSEMBLE @ COLUMBIA						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 4:30pm OMS TR ODESSA INVITATIONAL 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ BOONVILLE 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	<b>29</b> MCQ MUFFINS FOR MOM OMS SPRING BAND CONCERT OHS BG V TR @ MRVC (RAIN DATE) 4:30pm OHS B V BB SMITH-COTTON	<b>30</b> MCQ BISCUITS & GRAVY FOR DAD			

# MAY 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> OUE MUFFINS FOR MON - 3RD AND 4TH GRADE 4:30pm OHS B V BB PLEASANT HILL	<b>2</b> OUE BISCUITS & GRAVY FOR DAD- 3RD AND 4TH GRADE OMS LITERACY LOLLAPALOOZA 4:30pm OHS B V BB SMITHVILLE	<b>3</b> OHS B JV BB @ GRAIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT OHS B V TNS @ MRVC TOURNAMENT OHS BG V TR @ HELIAS QUAD @ LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 7:00pm OHS CHOIR CONCERT	<b>6</b> 9:15am PAT STORY TIME BUBBLE BONANZA @ MCQUERRY CAFETERIA/OUTSIDE 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ MARSHALL 7:00pm OMS VOCAL MUSIC CONCERT	<b>7</b> 4:00pm OMS TR @ GRAIN VALLEY	<b>8</b> 4:30pm OHS B V BB @ WARRENSBURG	<b>9</b> OHS SPRING BAND CONCERT 8:00am OHS BACCALAUREATE/ SENIOR NIGHT PRACTICE	<b>10</b> OHS BG V TR @ DISTRICTS  <div>OHS B V BB @ DISTRICTS</div>
<b>11</b> 2:00pm OHS BACCALAUREATE	<b>12</b> 5:00pm OUE PLUS+ PARENT ART NIGHT 5:30pm OUE PTO EXEC. MEETING	<b>13</b> OUE 3RD GRADE FIELD DAY OMS MINI-MUSICAL 7:00pm OHS SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT	<b>14</b> OUE 3RD GRADE FIELD DAY (MAKE-UP) 8:00am OHS GRADUATION PRACTICE	<b>15</b> OUE 4TH GRADE FIELD DAY 6:00pm MCQ PTO MEETING/ STAR PARENT/KINDERGARTEN- ECSE PROGRAM 6:00pm OMS 4TH/5TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT	<b>16</b> MCQ KINDERGARTEN BULLDOG BONANZA & AWARDS ASSEMBLY 7:00Pm OHS GRADUATION	<b>17</b> OHS BG V TR @ SECTIONALS
	OHS B V BB @ DISTRICTS					
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> MCQ FIRST GRADE BULLDOG BONANZA & AWARDS ASSEMBLY OUE 4TH GRADE FIELD DAY (MAKE-UP) 6:00pm OHS BAND BANQUET	<b>20</b> MCQ SECOND GRADE BULLDOG BONANZA & AWARDS ASSEMBLY 1:15pm OUE 3RD/4TH GRADE ASSEMBLY 7:00pm OMS 8TH GRADE RECOGNITION NIGHT	<b>21</b> EARLY RELEASE / LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	<b>22</b> MAKE-UP DAY, IF NECESSARY	<b>23</b> MAKE-UP DAY, IF NECESSARY	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:00pm OMS S.T.E.P.	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

# JUNE 2008

## ODESSA R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL	28
29	30					

## FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Parents and Patrons:

It my pleasure to welcome you to the 2007-08 school year in the Odessa R-VII School District. We hope you will find this newsletter to be filled with all of the information that you need for a smooth transition into a new school year routine — district calendar, classroom supply lists, enrollment information and other items that will assist you in this process.

We hope to see you in attendance at either the Freshman Orientation on August 20, or the district-wide Open House on August 23, 2007. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) and ask any questions you may have concerning the start of the new school year.

We look forward to working with you to make this again a successful year in the Odessa R-VII School District. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the telephone numbers provided in this newsletter if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Forrest Bollow*

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Superintendent of Schools

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