

APRIL 2023

April 2023

April showers-rain or snow?

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Remember good attendance and having your student do the work required by the instructor will help towards good grades; this in turn will count towards graduation and it will also make them eligible for sports and special events here at the Oelrichs school.

We are now in the fourth quarter of the school year. We have several major updates. First, please be sure your child is ready for our annual state testing (April 17th through April 21), A good night's sleep is very important. Second, track is now underway as well as our Handgame team.

Also, prom is scheduled for April 22. Lastly, please make sure and mark your calendar for graduation which is May 12th.

GO TIGERS!!!

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The Oelrichs School District #23-3 does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Superintendent or designee, PO Box 65 - 214 West 7th Street, Oelrichs, South Dakota 57763-0065, 605-535-2631

Prom

April 22, 2023

Ancient Greece

South Dakota High School Graduation Requirements

Approved by the South Dakota Board of Education Standards in July 2018



*A state-approved advanced computer science course may be substituted for one unit of a science elective, but may not replace Biology. A list of approved courses is available at <http://doe.sd.gov/gradrequirements>.

Students are required to meet the above High School Diploma requirements, also known as the 'base diploma'. Students may earn advanced endorsements with their high school diploma. A student's personal learning plan must document a minimum of 22 credits that include the above requirements.

Spend an Evening in Ancient Greece At the Oelrichs High School Prom



APRIL 22
Grades 9-12

Oelrichs Students Honored at Oglala Lakota Tribal Counsel Meeting

The two young men pictured below were honored by the Oglala Lakota Sioux Tribal Counsel for achieving triple/doubles in the basketball game played against Takini on Jan. 23rd at Takini. The Oelrichs Tigers pictured are Stanley Walking Jr. (left) and Edwin Fills The Pipe (right). They received Honoring Certificates and small Oglala Lakota Nation flag. We, at Oelrichs are very proud of these young men and the entire Tiger team.



Counselor's Corner by :Nancy Fleming

Recently the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has focused on the youth mental health concerns. Even prior to the COVID pandemic there was a rise in mental health concerns for youth. However, since COVID these concerns have dramatically risen. In particular there has been a rise for girls relating to suicide, violence, depression and anxiety. While for all youth there is a rise some populations see significant issues including the LGBTQ community. Being a teenager is tough and associated with many ups and downs. The increased use of social media, COVID, more stressors at school and home can take a toll. Please be sure you are talking to your children about their feelings and listening. What may seem to be a small thing to us adults may seem impossible to deal with for a teen or younger child. Positive things to say are to repeat what your child is saying, acknowledge their feelings and eventually help with problem solving or reassurance. Your child's emotional wellbeing is just as important as any other health issue.

Monitor your child's social media including their game chat rooms. This is about safety as much as their emotional wellbeing. Encourage positive relationships and expression if you choose to allow social media. They should be off the phones and games at least an hour before bed which will ensure they have a healthful, positive sleep cycle which leads to positive abilities to cope, learn and live!

“You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself” Ethel Barrymore

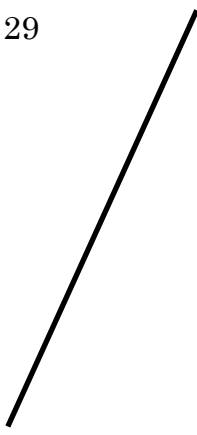
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| School Board Meeting |
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| The Oelrichs Board of Education will hold a regular meeting Monday April 17th at 5:00 PM. |
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April

National Nutrition Month

2023

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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Elementary Music Concert 2PM "Squirm" | 30 | 31 | 1 April Fool's Day |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 World Health Day Good Friday No School | 8 |
| 9 Easter Sunday | 10 Easter Monday NO School | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Patriot's Day | 20 | 21 | 22 PROM Ancient Greece |
| 23 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 27 | 28 National Arbor Day | 29  |
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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April Birthdays

04/01-Addison

04/02 -Corby

04/08- Demitrius

04/12-Izabella

04/15-Jonathan

04/18-Chantelle

04/20-Leilia

04/27-Paisleigh

04/29-Sequoya

04/30-Jesse



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