



O'Loughlin Eagles News

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Cedar Lodge Dental Group will be doing the Dental Screenings for all children at O'Loughlin Elementary on Friday, January 12th. Dr. Jones and their staff generously donate their time to provide this service to the school. If you do not want your child screened please notify the school before January 12th.

Schedule Changes

If you need to make changes to your child's schedule, such as pickup time or method of transportation please call by 2:00. We realize that occasionally there is an emergency situation, but when we receive numerous calls after 2:00, it is very difficult for us to get messages to students and teachers in time for dismissal. Often teachers adjust their schedules and are not in their rooms at the end of school so we have to find the class in order to deliver the message. This leaves the office unattended. We just want to keep your children safe and make sure they get where they need to go in a timely manner. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.
Terri & Ashley

Let It
SNOW

Snow Days & Cold Weather

With the winter season comes the arrival of colder weather. Please be sure your child leaves home dressed appropriately for the weather. Children will be outside for recess whenever possible. They need to have warm coats, hats and gloves to protect them from the cold. Students will be going outdoors whenever the temperature is 20 degrees and above. Wind chill is also a factor in making the decision to go outdoors.

If the weather takes a turn for the worse, please remember to listen to the local radio and TV stations for information concerning the closing of school. School cancellations are broadcast regularly.

You can also sign up for the "USD 489 Alerts" which will notify you via text message of any emergency school closings. Please see the O'Loughlin website for details.



PTA Chili Feed and
Fun to Read Night
Thursday
January 25th

No School January 15, USD 489 Inservice

PARENTS.....

Need a project for your kids!? The Yearbook **NEEDS** Art!!!! While the kids did such a **GREAT** job in Art Class, some pictures were not complete or were in pencil (and did not scan well).

If your child loves to draw/paint/sketch and would like a chance to have their ORIGINAL artwork in the yearbook, this is the PERFECT activity for them!!! When submitting please consider the following:

- 8.5x11 copy paper or smaller
- No tracing or coloring book pages.
- Markers, Crayon, Paint, or Dark Pens.
- School themed art (O'Loughlin building, friends, books, lpads, desk, playground equipment, etc.)
- Turn in to the office by Tuesday, January 16th.
- Please write name (in pencil) on back

THANK YOU!!!!

---Yearbook Staff--



PTA Notes

By Co-Presidents Brianna Day and Hayley Bieker

O'Loughlin Elementary participated in the Frost Fest parade in December and our float won people's choice award. We were given 100 dollars in chamber checks that we will be using on the children. We are planning to get them each a special treat. Thank you for all the support in votes as well as putting the float together. It was a super fun event we hope to continue with.

We have set the date for our annual Chili Feed to Read night for January 25th. The event will go from 6-730pm and every child that attends will receive a new book! We will be offering some new food items this year as we aim to take your children around the world. We want them to explore other countries thru different reading adventures. Be on the lookout for handouts with all the details in your child's backpack in the next week! We will be finalizing the plans at the next PTA meeting. There will be activities for all grades. Please join us for the next meeting.

Have you signed up to receive important O'Loughlin updates? If not, join the "Remind" app by texting @oloug to the number 81010. The app is free, safe and easy to use.

We also ask that you enroll or renew your Dillon's Community rewards. You can go to www.dillons.com and click on the community rewards link. From there you can create an account or simply sign in to an existing account. Once you have logged in or created an account you can add a group to your community rewards. Simply type in O'Loughlin and click search. It will bring up our school. This is just another way you can support your children and their school by simply shopping for your everyday groceries. Dillon's donates back a portion of your bill to the school.

We are thankful to have so many families joining us with PTA memberships. PTA membership does not commit you to any specific event. It simply means you are investing in our children through your support. It is your desire as to how involved you become. You can submit these to your child's teacher. Our next monthly meeting is Tuesday, January 9th from 5:30-6:30p in the Media Center. We pride ourselves on working together to provide more for our students. We look forward to another fabulous year!! Please feel free to contact us at OLoughlinPTA@gmail.com.