

Classen School of Advanced Studies

Parent Notes

Welcome to the weekly newsletter for our Classen SAS family! In an effort to continue to improve communication, we are asking sponsors to submit all activities for the week and share information regarding the happenings at our school. The PTSA will continue to send the Classen Blast as well.

News

Wish Week is November 14-19, 2016. Positive Tomorrows is the organization benefitting from our week of fun, philanthropic events! We will be on an activity schedule all week.

	<u>Day Activity</u>	<u>Evening Activity</u>
Monday:	Movie Marathon	Hideaway Pizza
Tuesday:	Battle of the Sexes	Ice Skating
Wednesday:	Dodgeball	Open Mic / Food Trucks
Thursday:	Student vs Faculty	Laser Tag
Friday:	Mangeant	Video Game Tournament

Any artistic designs submitted for the cafeteria will be reviewed this week!

Study Hall is here! Many students have enrolled and all are welcome. The cost is \$15 for the remainder of first semester, and \$30 for second semester. It will be necessary to have enough students enrolled to make this affordable to continue the program. Students are able to do their homework, seek help from teachers or even other students in the room that may be able to assist. All students may eat breakfast for free!

Many students are being dropped off at school that are not reporting to study hall. Remember, students can only be on campus early if attending study hall. All other students may begin arriving at 8:50 AM. PLEASE drop off students on Ellison, in front of the school. Dropping off students in the parking lot has resulted in many "near misses". For the safety of our students, please drop off in the designated area.

We are still having incidents of students having lunch delivered to the school using an APP. We are seeking to allow students more freedom and be outside more, and are asking for parental support to stop the delivery of food from strangers to our campus. Parents delivering any food should report to the main office and not ask their student to meet them outside. This is a safety issue.

Parent volunteers are sought to hang bulletin boards at school!

School Goals

- 1) Improve attendance and reduce tardies.
 - a. Did you know that attendance is a factor in our school report card? Research shows that attendance in class greatly impacts student success.
- 2) Promote a clean campus.
 - a. The art department has created and hung posters promoting cleanliness on our campus. Students have been doing a wonderful job being aware of the campus and taking ownership in keeping it clean.
- 3) Improve dress code compliance.
 - a. **Please** assist the school to improve our compliance with dress code. The district has allowed Classen SAS to have a dress code and not a uniform. Please make sure to send your student to school in the appropriate attire. The school dress code can be found on the website.
- 4) Improve student support systems.
 - a. Advisory has been implemented this school year. It serves several purposes:
 - i. Announcements are delivered during advisory to protect instructional time during first period.
 - ii. Counselors are able to meet with groups of students during this time to not interrupt instructional time.
 - iii. No classes are being held during the lunch/advisory or advisory/lunch hour so that no classes are interrupted.
 - iv. Grade level specific instruction or information may be delivered to students during this time.

- 5) Appreciate staff, students, parents and patrons.
 - a. Thank you to PTSA for providing monthly treats to the staff!
 - b. PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is being implemented this school year. It impacts all of our goals as we are making attempts to provide positive reinforcement to students making good choices.
 - i. Students in dress code were given random Taco Bell certificates.
 - ii. This is a continuous process and the school welcomes parental suggestion for rewards when students are "caught doing the right thing".
 - iii. Parent volunteers are sought to hang bulletin boards to display success data.
- 6) Artistic and Academic Excellence are the norm.
 - a. Excellence is our day to day expectation. Our students are amazingly talented people that we celebrate and push to continue their path toward artistic and academic excellence.
 - b. Student Engagement is our school practice where we are placing focus. Please ask your student how they are engaging in classes.
 - c. Small focus groups are being created to assist students that may need help to improve standardized test scores.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, 11/14/16

8am--OCDA Rehearsal w/ Ms. Wheeler

8 AM - 2 PM Select Senior and Junior Students will serve as jurors for the OCU Law School Mock Trial Class. Students will be gone through 2:00 PM

7:30-8:45 AM- Middle School Cheer Practice-Gym

8:30 - 9:00 Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring in Room A300

1:00-5:00 Orchestra Pie Fundraiser, Pies being delivered and handed out in the Museum after school

Middle School Basketball Previews at NWC

9th Grade Basketball at US Grant

Tuesday, 11/15/16

Investor Challenge - Teams leave 10:30am return 3:30pm

OCDA Junior High/High School All State Chorus Auditions - all day

8 AM - 2 PM Select Senior and Junior Students will serve as jurors for the OCU Law School Mock Trial Class. Students will be gone through 2:00 PM

7:30-8:45 AM- High School Cheer Practice-Gym

8:00 to 8:30 Calculus Concept Tutoring Room A300
8:30 - 9:00 Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring Room A300
6AM-2PM High School State String Orchestra Contest at Edmond Santa F

Wednesday, 11/16/16

Okarche Cinnamon Roll orders ready for pick up 4:00-5:30PM in E101

Junior Class STUCO officers w/ Ms. Wheeler during Advisory/Lunch

8 AM - 2 PM Select Senior and Junior Students will serve as jurors for the OCU Law School Mock Trial Class. Students will be gone through 2:00 PM

High School Choir Rehearsal (during choir class) TB1 and 3 in the Auditorium

Senior Class Student Council Meeting 8:30 am

7:30-8:45 AM- Middle School Cheer Practice-Gym

4:15-5:30 PM- Middle School Cheer Practice-A213/A Hallway

7:30-8:00 AM - Mock Trial Practice - S102

4:00 - 5:00 PM - Mock Trial Practice - S102

8:00 -8:30 Math Studies 1 Concept tutoring Room A300

8:30 -9:00 Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring in room A300

4:10 - 4:45 Math Counts Room A300

6AM-2PM Middle School State String Orchestra Contest at Edmond Santa Fe

Thursday, 11/17/16

8 AM Yearbook editor meeting weekly in Ms. Petty's room A203

8:30 AM - NJHS Meeting in Room A310

8 AM - 2 PM Select Senior and Junior Students will serve as jurors for the OCU Law School Mock Trial Class. Students will be gone through 2:00 PM

12:00PM - UCO Piano Day, 10th-12th grade piano students (Cory)

High School Choir rehearsal during choir class TB4 in Auditorium

7 PM - 9 PM BSU play "Without Crowns" in the Lab Theater

7PM - 9PM - High School Choir Fall Concert, Auditorium, free admission

4:15-5:30 PM-High School Cheer Practice A213/A Hallway

8:00 - 8:30 and 4:00 to 4:30 Pre Calculus Concept Tutoring in room A300

8:30 - 9:00 Mu Alpha Theta Tutoring in room A300

7:30- 8:00 AM High School Cheer

8:00- 9:00 AM-Middle/High Combined Routine Cheer/Halftime Practice (November 21 and 22 Game)

8-9AM Orchestra Morning Rehearsal with the String Faculty of OSU

Middle School Basketball Previews

9th grade Basketball at Home

Friday, 11/18/16

7:30-8:45 AM-High School Cheer Practice-Gym

9:30AM-4PM North Central Honor Orchestra Clinic at OCU

7 pm. Dance dept. Performance at the Oklahoma High School Dance Festival, Capital Hill HS

All day: Dance Dept. to Oklahoma High School Dance Festival

IB English Orals-Seniors begin thru Dec 2 before school and selected classes

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home