



Good News

- Annalee Embry (Ponca City) has been offered the Dean's Ford Motor Co. Scholarship to Northwestern University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences;
- Chris Nettles (Stilwell) has received an appointment to the United State Air Force Academy.

Attention Junior Parents

Enclosed you will find information about purchasing class rings for your students. Rings will be presented to students at Convocation in August. A \$60.00 deposit is required at the time a ring is ordered and the balance will be due on Convocation Day.

Attention All Parents

Mothers Day

Extended Weekend Schedule Change.

There will be no classes or labs after 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5th. The dorm will close for the long weekend at 3:30 p.m., on May 5th and reopen at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 9th.

Reminder from Mrs. Hurte : All AP fees must be paid by May 6. When dropping an exam, you will need to pay a fee of \$13.00 at the time of the drop. Students will not be able to take AP Exams until the fee of \$82.00 per exam is paid (or \$52.00 per exam if a student qualifies for the fee reduction). Make checks payable to OSSM.

Eye on Sports

from Coach Armstrong

Many thanks to everyone who attended last Friday's volleyball games to cheer on the juniors, seniors, or the faculty. The faculty continued its winning streak of 15 years being undefeated. They won 15-0 and 15-8.

The senior girls defeated the junior girls: 15-5 and 15-2.

The senior boys defeated the junior boys: 15-4, 9-15, and 15-11.

PAOSSM

(www.paossm.org)

- ✓ **Prom ticket sales: Tuesday evening, April 19, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- ✓ **PAOSSM meeting on April 19, 6:00 p.m. Officers will meet at 5:15 p.m. The agenda will include election of new officers and Dr. Manning's presentation on "Closing Out the Year Strong" as well as a budget update.**
- ✓ **Please consider helping with Interview Day, Saturday, April 23, 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If you can be of assistance, please contact Ruth or Ed Eckenstein as soon as possible. Home: 405/721-0684; cell: 405/641-0147; email: paossm@ecktec.com.**

Thank you to . . .

. . . all the students who helped Mrs. Roberts this week in preparing invitations to the *Treasures for Tomorrow* event. The dinner, which will be held in the Dan Little Residence Hall on Thursday evening, May 5, is sponsored by the Oklahoma Health Foundation, and will honor six outstanding community leaders. Helping with the mailing were seniors: Sarah Anoke (Tulsa), Daku Siewe (Stillwater), Hallie England (McAlester), Rebecca Porter (Edmond), and Sarah Radke (Edmond); and juniors David Walker (Duncan), Ryan Fowler (Glenpool), Christopher Smith (Claremore), Geraint Harris (Burns Flat), Tuan Tran (Oklahoma City), Samuel Lee (Enid), Morgan Boes (Owasso), Katie Southard (Ponca City), Rachel Cannon (Braman), Loan Vu (Oklahoma City), and Amber Loftis (Bartlesville).

Happy Birthday to:

Lasya Ranebenur	April 20
BranDee Weese	April 21
Fozoh Saliki	April 23

If you were unable to attend the **OSSM Multicultural Festival** last Saturday evening, you missed a fabulous feast and outstanding entertainment. Nanci Barthel did an extraordinary job of coordinating the event which involved the help of dozens of parents and students.

Displays were set up from various countries around the globe with artifacts from each nation. Tables were provided by the following parents:

- Ruby and Fahmida Khan (Bangladesh)
- Debby Graham, Nanci Barthel, and Lisa Hoskins (Germany)
- Agnes Stadler and family (Hungary)
- Kay Patel and Bina and Gopal Ranebenur (India)
- Suzann and Pat VerSteege (Japan)
- Ivone Torres-Jerez and Rodolfo Acosta-Leal (Mexico)
- Linda Lomheim and Mary Ann Boes (Scandinavia)
- Sinnie Li (Taiwan/China)
- Guler Zorlu (Turkey)
- Nanci Barthel (United States with an emphasis on Oklahoma)
- Kim Dang, Thao Phan, Kim Nguyen, Loan Huynh, Lucia Tran, and Thuy Vu (Vietnam)



The Oklahoma Display

Students provided international entertainment. Thanks for the talents of Krushangi Patel (Oklahoma City, '05), Caleb Li (Edmond, '05), Afsaneh Talai (Norman, '06), Jennifer Nguyen (Oklahoma City, '06), Katie Southard (Ponca City, '06), and senior dancers Mary Moon (Alex), Sarah Kassis (Oklahoma City), Nicole McMahan (Tecumseh), Nadia Sebastian (Oklahoma City), Shirlene Samuel (Oklahoma City), Krushangi Patel (Oklahoma City), Roshni Patel (Oklahoma City), and Amber Sherrill (Midwest City).

The feast, of course, was the highlight of the night. Delicacies from around the world were prepared by OSSM parents and other relatives:

- German food: Lisa Hoskins and Debby Graham
- Chinese food: Xi-Qin Ding, Zhimin Liang, Rong Liu, Shenyun Mou, and Zhongyan Wang
- Indian food: Kay Patel and Bina Ranebenur
- Mexican food: the Acosta-Torres family
- Persian food: Mina Talai
- American food: Suzann VerSteege, Nanci Barthel, and Morrissa Copley
- Turkish food: Guler Zorlu
- Hungarian food: Agnes Stadler
- Vietnamese food: Thuy Vu, Kim Nguyen, Loan Huynh, Lucia Tran, Kim Dang, and Thao Phan



Other parents who helped with various jobs (i.e., setting up, cleaning up) were: Grace Chen, Carleen Burger, Wei Chen, Fahmida Khan, Ruby Rahman, Linda Lomheim, and Mary Ann Boes.

The PAOSSM committee has asked that we send a special thanks to Professor Jack Gleason and to AmeriServe Food Service Director, Rhonda Campbell and her staff for all their help.



Students dressed in traditional garb from around the world.

