

OSSM News for AWESOME Parents: TEST

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Progress Reports Mailed

Progress reports for the first grading period were mailed on Wednesday. Please check your mailbox and contact Bill Kuehl, registrar, if you don't receive your student's in a timely manner.

Assembly on Wednesday

OSSM will host Dick Spiers, founder and CEO of Spiers New Technologies at its next assembly on Oct. 6.

Originally from the Netherlands, Mr. Spiers established the OKC-



based start-up in 2014, specializing in repairing, remanufacturing, refurbishing, and repurposing electric vehicle batteries for major car manufacturers.

Mr. Spiers will discuss why advanced battery packs are so important, predicting the future of energy, and posing the "ultimate puzzle for smart people like you."

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The OSSM Parent's Association is planning a trip for all students to see the musical performance of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" at the Oklahoma City Civic Center on October 31. In previous years, all students would attend this event. This year, however, the Civic Center is requiring all visitors to be fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus or get a negative COVID-19 PCR.

Please see the link for more information: [Patron Health & Safety Information | OKCBroadway.com](#)

Etiquette Training on Monday

Which fork do I use? Can I ask for seconds? Students and adults alike often have questions about formal etiquette issues. To help, OSSM will host an evening of formal etiquette and conversation. Led by Keli Nees, development manager, it will be held in the Great Hall on Monday, Oct. 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Faculty and students Rally in Support of Mental Health

In support of mental health awareness and support, faculty and students wore yellow on Wednesday in support of breaking the stigma. Operation: YELLOW also hosted a photo booth in the Great Hall from 5 to 7:30 p.m. to take photos to show support!

OSSM Students Dig Volleyball

by Ariana Jaffery

Every school has a sport that is beloved by the majority of the student body. On the east coast, it's lacrosse. For many schools in Oklahoma it is Football. At OSSM, it is volleyball.

Last weekend, on September 25th, OSSM had its first volleyball tournament of the year. As always, the tournament was hosted by the OSSM volleyball club.

The tournament began roughly around 12:00pm and lasted until almost 6:00pm, almost an hour longer than it was supposed to. There were five teams of all OSSM students that participated.

One highlight of the event was a particular moment when the ball barely went over the net and bounced right off of student Nancy Wang's head, going back over and scoring a point. "It was so funny, we had to take a one-minute time out," student Helen Phung said.

Student Rohan Aggarwal say one of the most memorable moments was the play that put his team into the finals by spiking the ball right between student Dante Washington and Charles Liu.

Overall, it seems that students enjoyed the first tournament of the year and are looking forward to those upcoming.

Photos from This Week



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