

Diller-Odell Griffins

Striving for Successful 21st Century Learners

February 13, 2012

This Week in a Glance

Monday: Jefferson County Spelling Bee- 5th/6th depart @ 8:00; 7th/8th depart @ 12:00

Tuesday: Girls V BB vs. Exeter-Milligan-7:45 at Wilber, bus departs 5:30

Wednesday: JH G BB @ Freeman-12:30; Post Prom meeting-7:00 @ HS

Thursday: G V BB @ Wilber TBA

Friday: No school, In-Service; B BB vs. Parkview Christian-6:15 (B JV & V)

Saturday: JH G BB @ FCSH Tourney-10:00, bus departs @ 7:30; DOSADA Sweetheart Dance



High School Info

~~ The freshman-sophomore girls play Exeter-Milligan at 11:00 and the boys play Exeter-Milligan at 12:00 on Saturday, February 11 at the BDS tournament. This year the tournament is in Davenport.

~~ Just a reminder that the boys games are before the girls games vs. Friend on Friday, February 10. The boys JV game begins at 4:00.

~~ The Odell American Legion is sponsoring any Junior Boy or Girl from Odell to the Junior Law Cadet Program. If interested, please contact the office and you can go to the website to fill out the application at <http://www.nebraska.legion.net>

~~ Our secondary honoree is Brandon Kostal. Brandon works extremely hard in the classroom as well as on the court. He has a positive attitude for learning and always has a smile on his face. Brandon is the son of Don and Terri Kostal.

Elementary Info

~~ Our elementary honoree is Ashley Yocum. Ashley is a hard worker and strives to do the best she can. She shows a great deal of respect to her peers as well as to adults. Ashley is an excellent role model of what a Diller-Odell student should be. Ashley is the daughter of Lane and Deb Yocum.

~~ The Character Counts trait for the month of February is FAIRNESS and the color is ORANGE. So wear your orange for fairness on Wednesday, February 15.

~~ Looking for volunteers to make quilt blocks for the Homestead National Monument in Beatrice. Our 4th grade students take a field trip to the Homestead each year and one of the things they learn about is quilting. However each year there is a need for quilt blocks for the kids to work on. We have a pattern and instructions for anyone that would be willing to make some quilt blocks for the field trip in October 2012. Please call the school at 793-5570.

To all the Diller-Odell Families who have been keeping us in your thoughts and prayers! Thank you all so much for kindly blessing us with your donations for my daughter Ella- who had open heart surgery when she was five days old! Your gifts truly have helped us out tremendously! We were shocked to tears to find the amount that you all came together and gave us! You are truly two wonderful communities filled with generous people! I consider myself lucky and blessed to be a teacher for Diller-Odell Public Schools! ~~ Mrs. Goosman

Upcoming gate workers:
Feb. 10 Mrs. Coufal and Mrs. Roelfs
Feb. 17 Mrs. Humphreys



Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice

Tuesday: Breakfast sandwich, fruit or juice

Wednesday: Sausage, French toast stick, fruit or juice

Thursday: Breakfast burrito, fruit or juice

Friday: No School

*Milk is served with each meal.
(subject to change)*

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Mandarin orange, rice, green beans, pineapple

Tuesday: Pizza, lettuce salad, pears, gelatin cup

Wednesday: Burrito, corn, applesauce, cinn-a-chips
Thursday: BBQ chicken sandwich, potato chips, fresh vegetables, cherry crisp

Friday: No school

*Milk is served with each meal.
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Mr. Meyerle's quote of the week:

"Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives."

~William James

Parent/Teacher Conferences are from 4-8 on Thursday, February 9. High School will be held in teacher classrooms.

Griffin Items for sale:

Sale on shirts – there are a few basketball t-shirts, both this year and last year, and a few football t-shirts left. Stop at the office to purchase.

Also available are:

4 – six-pack "Griffin" coolers-\$15

1 XL Junior High VB shirt-\$5

1 MED Junior High VB shirt-\$5

1 XL Jacket (no hood)-\$30

Contact Ms. Vrbka if interested.

Just in: The Griffin Chairs are in-stop by the office or talk to a Freshman to purchase yours-price is \$45.00

College Reps:

February 13 Wayne State

February 14 Northwestern

February 28 UN-K

Counselor Corner:

Counselor's Note:

Seniors & Parents- Remember to become a Facebook Fan of Diller Odell High School Counseling Center, weekly updates of scholarships available, reminders about college applications, etc. Join TODAY!! Scholarships available up to this point are totaling over \$15,000 so make sure you check it out. The scholarship tote for all scholarships that are not online, is in the high school office, so stop by.

Seniors:

Be sure to sign up for your PIN over break, it will assist you in completing your FAFSA quicker!

The Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation Scholarship will be open as of January 1st, 2012, here is the link:
<http://www.buffettscholarships.org/scholarships.shtml>

I have also posted a link on Facebook.

Updated events:

February

20 No school

22 Pioneer Speech

25 Speech @ HTRS

28 FBLA officer meeting

March

3 Beatrice Speech-9:00 (BHS)

6 District Ag Skills Contest; HS Music

7 Quarter 3 reports; DOSADA lock-in

8 & 9 No school

12 Jefferson County Reading Classic

13 Pioneer Quiz Bowl

15 6th Grade Dessert Theatre

16 FBLA St. Patrick's Day breakfast; 8th grade dance

19 JH Pioneer QB

20 MUDECAS Music

21 MUDECAS QB

23 No School, Teacher in-service; Class D All-State Music

24 Class D All-State Music

28 State FFA Convention thru the 30

April

5 Early dismissal – 11:00/11:15

6 No school

9 No school

13 Sophomore Class Play

16 MUDECAS JH QB

19 District Music

20 District Music

21 Prom

24 FBLA Cookout

26 K-6 Spring Concert

27 Senior Sneak

30 FFA Banquet

May

4 Awards Night/8th grade promotion

8 HS Fine Arts Show/Spring Concert

10 Last day for Seniors

11 Elementary Field Day

12 Graduation-2:00

14 Elementary Awards-2:30

17 Early dismissal-11:00/11:15-School out

21 Driver's Ed starts

All dates and times subject to change



~~ Drivers' Education will start May 21. Please sign up at the office.