

Diller-Odell Griffins

Striving for Successful 21st Century Learners

February 6, 2012

This Week in a Glance

Monday: FBLA Week; Freshman/Sophomore BB vs. Southern-6:30; JH G BB @ Lewiston Tourney-6:30 and 7:45, bus leaves @ 4:45

Tuesday: FBLA Week, cont'd; JV B and V G & B BB @ College View-4:30, bus leaves at 2:30 and 5:00 (the gym at College View is at 5240 Calvert)

Wednesday: FBLA Week cont'd

Thursday: Parent/Teacher conferences-4:00-8:00 (in teacher's classrooms)

Friday: B & G JV; B & G V BB vs. Friend; Post Prom Potato bake (boys first in JV and Varsity)

Saturday: 9-10 BB Tourney @ BDS, bus leaves @ 8:45

IMPORTANT

Due to the weather predictions, the Pioneer Conference games have been cancelled for the girls Saturday morning.

High School Info

~~ The JH girls play Sterling at 6:30 on Monday, February 6 in the Lewiston Tournament. They will play again at 7:45.

~~ 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.

Upcoming gate workers:

Feb. 10 Mrs. Coufal and Mrs. Roelfs

Feb. 17 Mrs. Humphreys

Breakfast

Monday: Cereal, fruit or juice

Tuesday: Yogurt smoothie, toast, fruit or juice

Wednesday: Pancake & sausage on a stick,, fruit or juice

Thursday: Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice

Friday: Cereal, fruit or juice

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

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.

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!



Lunch

Monday: BBQ rib on bun, potato salad, pineapple, oatmeal cookie

Tuesday: Meatloaf, cheesy potatoes, green beans, apple sauce, dinner roll

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, chips and salsa, applesauce, birthday cake

Thursday: Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce salad, pears, French bread

Friday: Nachos, lettuce salad, fresh fruit, cinnamon bread

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

"Our lives improve only when we take chances - and the first and most difficult risk we can take is to be honest with ourselves."

~Walter Anderson

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

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

13 Jefferson County Spelling Bee

17 No School, In-service

18 DOSADA Sweetheart Dance

20 No school

22 Pioneer Speech

25 Speech @ HTRS

28 FBLA officer meeting

March

6 District Ag Skills Contest; HS Music Concert

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.