

September/October 2015 Commission Report

OSD News

OSD ten month staff reported to work on August 10th.

A New Teacher Orientation was held for new teachers on August 17th. OSD had two new teachers on that day.

Teachers and other professional staff reported for work on August 18th. The required in-service workshops and a lot of professional development was held that week. Workshops such as Blood-Borne Pathogens and others of that nature to enable us to provide optimum services for students were held that week, August 18th to August 20th.

OSD Football and Volleyball camp was held August 16th – August 22nd.

The OSD booster club called “Big Green” had a Hamburger Luncheon Cookout on Friday August 21st! It was a huge success. 240 lunches were made and we ran out lunches and had to turn people away.

OSD held a Back to School Bash for the main enrollment was held on Saturday, Aug. 22nd. This was the first time OSD has had enrollment on Saturday. We began at noon, with a hamburger and hotdog style lunch, followed by a pep-rally at 1:00. The pep rally introduced the football and volleyball teams, the cheerleaders cheered, each administrator provided information about OSD. Information about how to access OSD’s Parent Portal on Power School was provided. Enrollment was 2:00-4:00. It was a very successful endeavor.

Tumble classes began September 2, for Elementary and high school.

OSD teachers will take a CPR class on Sept. 3, 2015. All OSD staff are to be CPR certified. Dorm staff have already taken the class. Classes for other staff will be determined on another date soon.

OSD will celebrate Deaf Awareness Week September 21-24th. Events were as follows:

Monday – Student Assembly and Sorenson Presentation – Kristy Minch and Greg Graham presented some valuable safety education regarding “Do’s and Don’ts of VP Use”. There was a strong emphasis on how teamwork promotes efficient communication.

Tuesday: Ken (Big Zach) Zachary with Omega Man spoke to our students. Ken is a former OSU football player and also played for two teams in the NFL: Green Bay Packers and San Diego Chargers. We are doing something different this year. Ken's main theme anti-bullying speaker. Ken was asked to add the deaf component. Deaf people experience bullying and also exhibit bullying behaviors. Being deaf is NOT an excuse for bad behavior. As a special bonus, Ken can sign. We consider that to be cool. We had two separate assemblies. One assembly for elementary at 1:00 and the other for high school at 2:15. You can find more about Ken at www.omegamanschools.com. It was an awesome event.

Thursday: OSD had booths at the Oklahoma State Fair.

The Volleyball and Football Teams have had several games and are doing well. OSD Volleyball/Football Homecoming was celebrated on Oct. 3rd prior to the beginning of the football game. Senior recognition day for volleyball and football players was held at half time of games on those days. Spirit was a success. The favorite spirit day was “Minion Day”.