UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 14 — Volleyball game @ Boyd 4:30
May 14 — ACP (all) Field trip 11:30-2:30
May 14 — Limo rides for winners of the fall fundraising challenge 1:15 & 2:30 p.m.
May 15 — PTA Movie Night 5:00-7:30 p.m.
May 19 — Retirement Tea for Mrs. Adams 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the gym
May 19 — KDG Field trip 12:30-2:00
May 19 — 2nd Gr. Field trip 10:00-1:30
May 20 — KDG Field trip 9:30-1:30
May 20 — 1st Gr. Field trip 10:00-2:00
May 20 — 5th Gr. Field trip 10:00-2:30
May 20 — ACP (all) Field trip 11:30-3:00
May 21 — 4th Gr. Field trip 10:00-2:00
May 21 — 6th Gr. Field trip 9:15-2:00
May 21 — ACP (all) Field trip 11:15-2:30
May 22 — 6th Gr. Recognition 1:30
May 22 — 3rd Gr. Field trip 10:00-2:00
May 22 — LAST STUDENT DAY

CLASSROOM SPOTLIGHT:

MR. WIXON, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It’s hard to believe that summer is almost here! We had a great year in P.E. and I’m looking forward to having your child in physical education this fall. In order to have a safe and productive learning environment the school-wide discipline plan will be followed. Also, students may have a time-out from an activity for misbehavior after a warning. In Elementary education the grading emphasis in P.E. are based on four main areas: Motor skills, Participation, Attitude, and Effort/Work habits.

Physical Education not only teaches the psychomotor domain but the cognitive, and the affective domains as well. My goal in P.E. is to have every student experience success. We do have some competitive activities, but do not stress the competition. Instead, we stress that if you do your best you are a winner. Good sportsmanship and teamwork are very important not only in the gym but in real life situations too. Good sportsmanship is always required in class. Have a fun filled summer!

Friday May 15th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.
(movie starts @ 5:30)

Bring Your Blankets, Chairs & Enjoy the Show!
Popcorn $1  Soda & Water $1  Candy $.50/$1
Hope to see you there!
HEALTH OFFICE IMPORTANT REMINDERS

The last day of school will be here soon.

- If your child has medication at school, it **must be picked up by an adult** at the end of the school year (or if your child is attending Summer School, at the end of Summer School). Elementary students are not allowed to carry medication per OPS policy. Any medication remaining at school will be destroyed, so please pick it up by the last day of school.

- **New medication orders/permits/Asthma Action Plans are required each school year**, so please make plans to obtain these over the summer. Forms will be provided when you pick up your child’s medication from this year. (And most doctors/clinics have these forms.)

- Sixth-graders will need a physical exam and more immunizations before 7th grade - **per NEBRASKA law**. Packets explaining this, and the necessary forms were provided at conferences in March. If you have misplaced the forms, they are available on the OPS website under Parent Links. (Look for Physical Examination, and then scroll down to 7th Grade Forms.) **MAKE THE APPOINTMENT ASAP!** It will be difficult to get an appointment later in the summer.  

- If you have a child entering Kindergarten next year, a physical examination, a vision evaluation and booster shots are also **required by law.** Again, these appointments should be made as soon as possible in order to have everything done and ready for the start of the year. These forms were given at Kindergarten Roundup. If you have misplaced them, or did not receive them, they are available on the OPS website/Parent Links. Also note: the immunization records provided at Kindergarten Roundup are a baseline record and are usually not complete with the additional shots needed for Kindergarten. The law has different requirements for Pre-K immunizations and those needed for Kindergarten, so a new, updated immunization record will need to be submitted.

- Students who do not have the required immunizations (or notarized waivers) will be excluded from school. Middle School students without physical exams will not be able to participate in sports.

PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. DON'T WAIT FOR AUGUST! ADVANCE PLANNING AND PREPARATION WILL MAKE FOR A SMOOTHER START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR ALL!

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Check out our new PTA T-shirt Design contest winners!
These shirts are available from the PTA for $11.00 each. Sizes are Youth XS-L, or Adult S-5XL. (Sizes 2XL and up add $2.00 per additional X.)
Order forms are available at the office.

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SUMMER SCHOOL
June 1—June 26, 2015
8:45 a.m.—3:05 p.m.
Summer school letters will be sent home next week with students. Be sure to check your child’s backpack!

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6th Grade Recognition will be held Friday, May 22 at 1:30 in the auditorium. Family & friends are welcome for this very special occasion. We ask that the siblings of 6th grade students remain in their classrooms due to limited seating in the auditorium.

~Thank you~