



Ox Bow News

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Dear Families,

The start of the new year is a new beginning and an opportunity at the Ox Bow to renew our commitment to Encouraging, Engaging and Empowering every student, every one, everyday, to explore, be responsible leaders and effective problem solvers. January is a busy month with students taking mid year assessments as we continue to use data to ensure we are doing our best for our students.

Please remember that all entry into our building should be through our main office and that you will be asked to provide a valid government issued ID. This is not to hinder parent participation in our school, but it helps to ensure the safety of our students and staff throughout our building.

Speaking of safety, with the cold temperatures of winter, please make sure that coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and mittens/gloves are sent with your child each day. I encourage all families to label their clothing. We have an ever growing "Lost and Found" section, and labeling of clothing would help a great deal in returning items to the proper child.

Please continue to use PowerSchool to keep up to date with your students grades, attendance, etc. and as always do not hesitate to contact your teacher or the office with questions or concerns.

All of us at Ox Bow are wishing all of our families a happy, healthy, and safe 2019!

Mr. Javier Jimenez, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1/7/19 SCHOOL RESUMES
- 1/8 PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- 1/11 Report Cards Home
- 1/21 MLK Day - NO SCHOOL
- 1/30 Leader in me assembly

Note: Feb. 15th will be a snow make up day - School will be in session

PTO NEWS

Join us Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 6:30pm in the Ox Bow Library for our next meeting.

THE OX BOW ZAAR Carnival and Silent Auction is COMING SOON and we are looking for corporate sponsors.

We are offering three levels of Corporate Sponsorship for this year's event. By partnering with us, the children at Ox Bow will benefit in countless ways. The following are the levels of sponsorship:

-\$200 Sponsors - We will advertise your sponsorship on a sign placed in front of the school on CR 45 before, during and after the Zaar so that all attending as well as anyone passing the school during those times will see you are supporting our school community.

-\$350 Sponsors - Along with the sign mentioned above, you will receive a plaque to hang in your business featuring artwork by our students that will show your support of our school.

-\$500 Sponsors - Along with the above benefits, your name will be featured on the back of T-shirts to be provided to all of our students and staff during our Leadership Day in February. This is more than 500 people walking around our community featuring your business as a support of our school! We will also place your sign in front of the school on CR 45 during Leadership Day as well as extend an invitation to you to attend this exciting day if you would like to witness the amazing things that have been happening in our school thanks to The Leader in Me program.

Your donation is tax deductible.

We THANK YOU in advance for your consideration. Please contact us with any questions. If we can be notified by January 25th, 2019, we can assure that the name of your company/sponsor will be included on the Leadership Day shirt.

Contact us at Oxbowpto@gmail.com



The Book Fair will return to Ox Bow on February 4th through February 8th, 2019! Make plans to join us for Family Night on Thursday, February 7th to shop together and enter the raffle for a free book! More details about the book fair will come home soon - be sure to watch for them!

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in this year's science fair. You should be so proud of your hard work and effort. The judges loved hearing from all of you and were so impressed!

Here are the FINALISTS that will move on to the District Science Fair on January 19th at Concord Intermediate School.



TOP 5 (1st & 2nd grade)

Delaney Wesdorp - Best of Show
Caleb Gunawan
Grady Johnson
Ava Amezquita
Michael Albert Jr.
Show



TOP 5 (3rd & 4th)

Dominic Moya
Keller Wesorp
Matthew Gunawan
Jaydon Yoder
Tyson Amezquita - Best of Show

ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY BREAK!!

No School

December 21 - January 4

SCHOOL RESUMES Monday,
January 7, 2019

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The start of a new year means an opportunity for new habits to be formed! Build the habit of depositing to our child's *emotional bank account* rather than withdrawing. Let's build the habit of *saying* things that are positive and *showing* our children the right thing to do even when we may not want to! It's going to be a good year, but let's set the tone early!