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Jr./Sr. high Christmas Concert

The Osmond community was in for a Christmas treat on Thursday, December 15 as Osmond High School hosted its Junior/Senior High School Vocal and Instrumental Christmas Program in the OCS gym.

Mrs. Christalin Ginn and her students from choir and band classes performed Christmas classics and contemporary Christmas hits.

This started with the junior high chorus singing "This is Winter," "Winter Canon" (with "In the Bleak Midwinter"), and "Please Don't Sing Another 'Fa La La'!"

They gave way to the senior high chorus who sang "We Need a Little Christmas," "Believe," and "Jingle Bell Rock."

The final aspect of the singing portion of the program was "Let's all Sing for Christmas" where the audience was invited to join in.

Then, after the beautiful singing, the bands played.

This included the junior high band, the saxophone quartet, and the senior high band.

Taking the stage first, the junior high band played three festive pieces: "The Holly and the Ivy," "White Christmas," and "A Christmas Fantasy."

After the junior high school kids performed, the saxophone quartet went center stage.

This group played the traditional version of "The First Noel," "Joy to the World," and "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

The last group to perform was the senior high school band. They played "Sounds of the Season," "Traditions of Christmas," "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree."

The grand finale was the audience carol. The whole crowd joined in to sing and play "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."



(Josh Gansebom, Makenzie Johnson, Ethan Pfanstiel, and Nick Reikofski)



(Tiger junior high students sing at the Christmas concert.)

Elementary StuCo sponsors Toys for Tots

BY MRS. ASCHOFF

Elementary Student Council members have just concluded a Toys for Tots drive.

Osmond families donated many items including games, remote control vehicles, dolls, Legos, movies, and more!!

"We are so incredibly proud of our students' generous hearts!" said Student Council Sponsor Mrs. Angie Aschoff.



(Erin Wagner, Zach Reikofski, Cali Gutz, Hayden Schultze, Trevor Thompson, Cody Gansebom, and front row Ava Reikofski and Erin Aschoff.)

Santa visits Osmond during Elementary Christmas Concert

Santa, Mrs. Claus and their famous reindeer all showed up at the school as part of the Osmond Elementary Christmas Program on Thursday, December 8.

Elementary students performed in a matinee which began at 2:00 PM and then again at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Ryan Ginn and Mrs. Christalin Ginn worked together to intertwine instrumental and vocal performances and create a beautiful program.

The program began with the fifth-grade band performing three selections: "Shine," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and "Jingle Bells."

They were followed up by the six-grade band that played four pieces. These included "Santa's Noisy Workshop," "Good King Wenceslas," "Up on the Housetop," and "March of Kings."

Mrs. Ginn directed both bands.

As the sixth-grade band departed the stage, the elementary students took part in "The North Pole Musical,"

which included several songs and had acting parts as well.

The leading roles were Santa Claus (Caden Wingert), Mrs. Claus (Jessa Backer), Crystal Snowflake (Tessa Ferry), and Elf Assistant Director (Leah Buchanan).

Santa had his eight reindeer (Taylor Thompson, Reese Johns, Kyah Gray, Mary Jane Herrera, Cali Gutz, Ella Broeckemeier, Kayson Maertins, Adamari Olguin, and Caleb Miller).

Of course, there were several elves (Connor Anderson, Carter Johnson, Julianna Kumm, Brooklyn Wattier, and Hayden Schultze).



(Mrs. Claus (Jessa Backer) and Santa (Caden Wingert) talk during the Elementary Christmas Program)

The musical also had six talking and singing snowmen including Zach Reikofski, Darren Kelly, Reese Hanna, Brady Gubbels, Tucker vonRantzell, and Hudson Schultze).

The six toys in the play also played a role. These were....

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...Spencer Hille, John Boyle, Baylen Guenther, Trevor Thompson, Hunter Buchanan, and Leah Poellot.

Throughout the performance there were eight songs. This began with all students signing "North Pole Musical."

Taking the lead on their own, the fifth and sixth graders sang "Hoofin' It" and "Tryouts".

As the upper elementary students finished, the lower elementary students began to shine. The third and fourth graders sang "No Christmas Blues" and "Chillin'," while the first and second graders did "Nutcracker Megamix" and "The Heart of Christmas."

All the elementary students ended the show with a bang as they ascended the risers and sang together the musical's reprise.



(Mr. Ginn and the elementary students finish their concert)

TeamMates movie night

BY MRS. MANZER
On Tuesday, December 6, TeamMates matches

gathered for their second annual holiday movie viewing.

Matches met in the OCS band room where they watched *Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause*, starring Tim Allen and Martin Short.

A group of about 18 mentors and mentees were in attendance.

Snacks were provided for all movie-viewers also!

The Board of Directors would like to thank those who donated:

- Osmond Schools - popcorn
- Board Member/Mentor Todd Schulze - lemonade
- Board Member/Mentor Julie Slagle - reindeer cookies & donuts.

We hope everyone who attended enjoyed the evening!

We would also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



(BOTTOM LEFT: Eighth grader Elisa Herrera and her TeamMates mentor Leah Orr display a craft they've been working on. BOTTOM: TeamMates mentor Joan Kumm and sixth grader Mary Jane Herrera sit with their crafts.)



FBLA teaches up-and-coming entrepreneurs

The Osmond FBLA invited the sixth-grade students to a mini-lesson titled "Entrepreneurship and the American Enterprise System."

Plans were made by the FBLA officers to teach students using a PowerPoint about the following points: what is an entrepreneur and what are the advantages/disadvantages of being an entrepreneur.

After the presentation and some discussion; the sixth-grade students used Pringles cans, paper plates, brass fasteners, and string to make bird feeders.

FBLA members helped students...

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...build the bird feeders.

FBLA members also told the students what business logos are and gave several examples of logos.

Then the sixth-grade students were put into teams of 4-to-5 students to design a logo for their bird feeder business. Students were also to create a slogan to use for their business.

FBLA members assisting were Bryan Manzer, Colton Beacom, Shelby Aschoff, Tristan Maertins, and Tyler von Rentzell.



(The sixth graders work with FBLA members on business techniques)

FFA competes at District LSE

BY MRS. EVANS

ALLEN—On December 2, twelve members of the Osmond FFA Chapter traveled to Allen, NE to compete in several different Leadership Skills Events.

These events ask students to participate in public speaking events as well as agricultural

demonstrations and even a mock job interview.

Travelling were seniors Bryan Manzer, Cole Moes, and Tyler vonRentzell; juniors Tristan Maertins and Alex Alderson; sophomore Nick Reikofski; freshmen Zach Alderson, Josh Gansebom, Madeline Huwaldt, and Landon Stelling; and eighth graders Connor Gutz and Zach Huwaldt.

"Our students did an excellent job for their first year competing against schools with long-standing FFA chapters," said Osmond Advisor Mrs. Jessica Evans. "Several students earned blue ribbons and really shook up the competition.

Senior Tyler vonRentzell served as a great leader for our team, receiving 4th place in Cooperative Speaking."

Members of the Osmond FFA Chapter look forward to competing in the District IV Livestock Judging Contest in January.



(TOP ROW: Alex Alderson, Tyler vonRentzell, Bryan Manzer, Cole Moes, Nick Reikofski, Zach Alderson. BOTTOM ROW: Zach Huwaldt, Landon Stelling, Josh Gansebom, Madeline Huwaldt, Tristan Maertins, Connor Gutz)

Meet the Teams Rally moves Tigers in right direction

Winters sports are in full swing as the Tigers hosted a "Meet the Teams Rally" on Friday, December 9 before school was dismissed and the basketball teams headed to Wynot.

The rally began with all K-12th grade students congregated in the gym. The OHS band played the school fight song and everyone got on their feet to clap.

Mr. Jochum began with remarks encouraging participation in all OHS sports and activities.

He then began introducing OHS's inaugural bowling team. This included Zach Sims (Jr.), Mackenzie Schmidt (So.), Kayla Wingert, Logan Campbell, Jared Bessmer, Maddie Aschoff, and Ashley Wingert.

The team was applauded and Mr. Michael Brown said a few words about the team on behalf of Coach Dave Hamm and Coach Angela Aschoff.

After the bowlers returned to their seats it was time for the wrestling team to come center stage. This included Colton Beacom (Jr.) and Paul Gubbels (Sr.).

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Head Coach Larry McKenna offered his thoughts on the team as well.

The girls basketball team jumped to the floor next. Members include Shelby Aschoff (Sr.), Bailee Gillespie (Sr.) Kendyl Koehler (Sr.), Emily Bolz (Jr.), Caitlin Kumm (Jr.), Andrea Schmit (Jr.), Kelly Schuettler (Jr.), Shelby Stelling (Jr.), Annie Eneveldson (So.), Makenzie Johnson (So.), Mariah Stech (So.), Alex Brestel (Fr.), Hannah Ferry (Fr.), Madeline Huwaldt (Fr.), and Mary Kahny (Fr.).

Coach Brown discussed the beginning of the season and the prospects for this year's team. This was followed by Coach Schulze and the boys basketball team.

This year's team includes Blake Aschoff (Sr.), Brock Johnson (Sr.), Preston Koehler (Sr.), Bryan Manzer (Sr.), Cole Moes (Sr.), Brett Simmons (Sr.), Kyle Swallow (Sr.), Tucker Timmerman (Sr.), Tyler vonRantzell (Sr.), Brenden Hille (Jr.), Drew Krienert (Jr.), Alex Kumm (Jr.), Tristan Maertins (Jr.), Alex Palu (Jr.), Asher Wattier (Jr.) Dylan Wieneke (Jr.), Logan Campbell (So.), Anthony Heiman (So.), Nick Reikofski (So.), Dylan Schmit (So.), Zach Alderson (Fr.), Aaron Chishiba (Fr.), Josh Gansebom (Fr.), Justus Maertins (Fr.), Keaton

Timmerman (Fr.), and Logan Wieneke (Fr.).

The rally ended with the band playing the school fight song again.

As the teams go into their respective seasons, they will face challenges. But, thanks to the closeness of a small community, they do so with support of all members of the school.



(The bowling team (L-R): Zach Sims, Mackenzie Schmidt, Kayla Wingert, Logan Campbell, Jared Bessmer, Maddie Aschoff, Ashley Wingert.)

Tiger wrestlers hit mat in Creighton

BY MR. MCKENNA

The Osmond Tiger wrestlers competed at the Creighton Invite on Saturday, December 3. The Tigers scored 21.0 points and finished in 13 place out of the 15 teams competing.

The Tigers were led by Colton Beacom and Paul Gubbels who both finished fifth in their respective brackets.

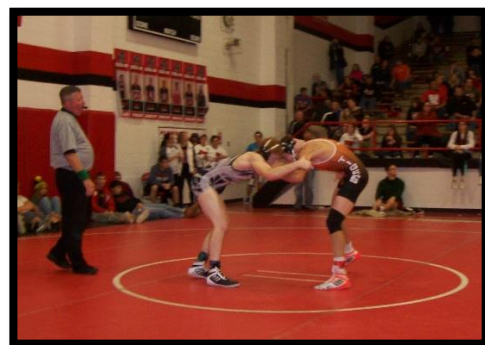
This was our first meet of the year, and I thought that both wrestlers did very well. Colton picked up three wins and placed fifth

in the 138 lb bracket, while Paul also won three matches to finish fifth in the 145 lb bracket.

Colton started off the day losing his first match but came back to win three out of his next four matches to earn a medal.

Paul also lost his first match but battled back to earn a medal. This was a very tough tournament with three of the top five teams in class D competing along with class C contender Battle Creek.

Again, I was pleased with how both kids wrestled.



(Colton Beacom wrestles at Creighton)

Boys basketball team wins over Wynot, Plainview

The Osmond boys basketball team improved their record to 2-1 on the season after a Friday night win on the road at Wynot and a...

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...victory at home, on Saturday against Plainview.

"The Wynot game was a fun one for us," said Coach Schulze.

The Tigers didn't get off to a good start on the road but grabbed the lead and momentum in the second quarter with improved defense and decision making, leading to fast break buckets.

"What I enjoyed watching the most was our ability to build and sustain a 6-to-12 point lead during the final three quarters," said Schulze.

"Wynot is a tough place to win. They are always a tremendous early season challenge for us. They play extremely hard on defense and are disciplined offensively."

The two teams battled back and forth during the second half with Wynot trimming the lead to six early in the fourth quarter. Osmond responded throughout, with defensive stops and efficiency on offense to come away with a 55 – 47 victory.

Osmond's leading scorer was senior Cole Moes, who put up 17 points for the Tigers and added in a nice night defensively finishing with four steals.

Senior Brock Johnson added 11 points to the Tiger total, along with hauling in seven rebounds and dishing out three assists.

"Fellow senior Tucker Timmerman was huge for us on the glass. I was really happy with how he played throughout the game," said Coach Schulze.

Tucker grabbed 13 rebounds to go along with his eight points and four blocks. Freshman Keaton Timmerman supplied a spark for the Tigers off the bench finishing with eight points, five rebounds, and two assists.



(Cole Moes goes up for a finger roll against Wynot.)

The second win of the weekend for the boys basketball team came against Plainview. The Tigers controlled the contest from start to finish, winning 60 – 20.

Osmond had contributions from several players in this game including ten different scorers.

Cole Moes and Keaton Timmerman finished in double figures in scoring, with 14 and 13 respectively.

Brock Johnson added nine points and three assists while Dylan Wieneke ended the game with eight points to go along with his six rebounds.

"I told our guys before the game that it was imperative we focus on playing a great game tonight, and we needed to make sure we still weren't caught up in our win the previous night."

The Tigers opened the game outscoring Plainview 21-5 in a first quarter that was highlighted by a Cole Moes one-handed slam off a defensive steal that turned into an open court for Moes.

Osmond continued to roll through the Pirates during the next three quarters on the way to their first victory at home this season.



(Alex Kumm looks for Dylan Wieneke against Plainview.)

"These next couple weeks are a crucial part of the season for us. We only have two games but get eight practices over the two-week period to install new offensive and defensive strategy. We need to practice with a purpose every day, correct our weaknesses and improve our strengths."

Tigers down Lady Pirates

After building an 18-7 lead and being in control on defense in the first half, it looked like the Osmond Lady Tigers basketball team would pick up their first win of the season against Lewis and Clark Conference foe Plainview on Saturday, December 10.

They would end up getting the win (38-33), but a comeback attempt by the Pirates didn't make it easy.

The Pirates outscored the Tigers 15-6 in the third quarter, which cut the Tiger lead to just 24-22.

However, the Tigers outscored the Lady Pirates 14-11 in the final quarter, staying poised and making some clutch free-throws.



(Andrea Schmit and Caitlin Kumm battle for possession against Plainview)

"We came out and played very aggressively the entire game, building a double-digit lead by halftime," Tigers Coach Michael Brown said.

"We continued to play well down the stretch and were able to defend a late-game surge from Plainview."

Kelly Schuettler's free-throws and a solid defensive stand in the waning moments of the game helped the Tigers overcome this surge.

Overall, the Tigers were 12-for-58 (12-for-58) from the field. They hit 9-of-23 free-throws (39 %).

The Tigers had five scorers. This started with Caitlin Kumm (Jr., G) who scored a team-high 18 points and had five steals.

Andea Schmit (Jr., F) added seven points, while Kelly Schuettler (Jr., F) added six points. Schmit and Schuettler worked hard on the glass. Schmit had eleven rebounds and Schuettler added ten of her own.

The junior varsity game went well for the Tigers who won the two-quarter contest 20-11. They built a 14-6 lead in the third quarter and capped the game with a 6-5 performance in the fourth quarter.

Mariah Stech (So., G) had eight points, while Makenzie Johnson scored six points.

Shelby Stelling (Jr., G) added four points, and Hannah Ferry made her first two points of the year.

Alex Brestel (Fr., G) played great pressure defense. Madeline Huwaldt (Fr., F) executed some great passes to teammates. Annie Enevoldson

(So., F) worked hard on both sides of the ball.



(Caitlin Kumm, Kelly Schuettler and Emily Bolz advance against Creighton.)

Lady Tigers outfight Bulldogs

CREIGHTON — The Osmond Lady Tigers basketball team picked up their first road win of the season as they defeated the Creighton Bulldogs 38-31 in Lewis and Clark Conference basketball action.

Defense was a major factor in helping the Tigers put the Bulldogs on the ropes and keeping them there.

They allowed a season-low 31 points, eleven of which came off free-throws.

Building an early 12-4 lead was key for the Tigers in the first quarter. They scored the first ten points of the game.

"We came out very aggressively and jumped out to a 10-point lead," Tigers Head Coach Michael Brown said. "From there we really just maintained our lead."

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...improve on their first quarter lead, the Tigers had trouble hitting shots, and the Bulldogs found ways to keep the game close.

Headed into halftime, the Tigers' lead had been cut to six points (19-13). The Tigers, though, maintained their advantage by outscoring Creighton 19-18 in the second half.

Despite not shooting well from the field (12-for-57 21%) and from three-point range (1-for-12 8%), the Tigers did hit necessary free-throws as the game progressed.

They hit a season-high 13 free-throws (52%) on the night. Six girls made at least one free-throw.

Individually, Andrea Schmit (Jr., F) had a solid night. Not only did she lead the Tigers in scoring (15 points), she had five steals and six rebounds.

Caitlin Kumm (Jr., G) helped Schmit by finding her in transition. She had four nice assists. Kumm also added seven points and eight rebounds.

The Tigers did a solid job securing rebounds and limiting second-chance opportunities for the Bulldogs. They outrebounded the Bulldogs 43-28.

Kelly Schuettler (Jr., F) had seven rebounds while Kendyl Koehler (Sr., F), Emily Bolz (Jr., G), and Makenzie

Johnson each had five rebounds.

In the junior varsity game, the Tigers defeated the Bulldogs 17-12 in a two-quarter contest.

They got off to a sluggish start in the first quarter and found themselves down 6-3.

However, they came to life in the second quarter outscoring the Bulldogs 14-6.

Much of the Tigers offensive production came from the free-throw line where they went 6-for-10.

Mariah Stech (So., G) scored five points and made 3-of-4 free-throws. Alex Brestel (Fr., G) hit a three-pointer and a free-throw. She played good defense as well.

Shelby Stelling (Jr., F) had three points and was a rock defensively as the game neared its end. Makenzie Johnson (So., F) scored two points.

Three of the four freshmen on the team contributed as well. This began with Mary Kahny (G) who scored two points. Madeline Huwaldt (F) had a point, and she did a nice job of putting herself in position offensively.

Hannah Ferry was aggressive through the contest.

Annie Eneveldson (So., F) is progressing nicely. She is putting herself in position for rebounds and is doing a better job passing and catching the basketball.

FBLA hosts December Meeting

BY MRS. MANZER

The Osmond Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter was recently awarded the NonStop November Award.

Chapters must complete a total of five tasks focused on recruitment and retention.

Two activities are required and three are chosen from a list of eight optional activities.

The Osmond Chapter successfully completed the requirements for the award. In the picture, the officers are shown with the certificate that was presented to them.



(TOP ROW: Bryan Manzer, Tyler vonRentzell. BOTTOM: Kendyl Koehler, Shelby Aschoff, Andrea Schmit, Diane Kruse, Shelby Stelling.)



(Caitlin Kumm playing defense against Plainview)



(Colton Beacom gets a quick breath before going in again against his opponent in Creighton.)



(Mariah Stech-middle-brings the ball up with Andrea Schmit-left-and Makenzie Johnson-right.)



(Keaton Timmerman looks for an open teammate against Creighton.)



(Kyle Swallow plays defense against a Creighton guard.)



(Brock Johnson fires away against Creighton)



(Paul Gubbels looks to shoot in against an opponent in Creighton)



(Bryan Manzer-left-and Cole Moes-right-are both ready for the offensive attack against Plainview.)



(Tyler vonRenzell, Cole Moes, and Bryan Manzer sport their FFA jackets in Allen)



(Alex Kumm surveys the defense against Creighton.)