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OCS has nine new students

Osmond Community Schools welcomed nine students for the 2016-2017 school year.

This includes the addition of three junior high/high school students and six elementary students.

Of the three junior high/high school students, two are sophomores. They are Anastasia Enevoldsen and Anthony Heiman.

Aleyna Gray is an eighth grader and one of three siblings new to the school this year. Her sister Kyah is a sixth grader. Their brother Cole is first grader.

There are two more sixth graders new to the elementary school. These are Reese Hannah and Adamarie Olguin.

Jesse Jensen and Adyson Poellet are new first graders.



(PICTURE ON BOTTOM LEFT:

L-R: Aleyna Gray, Anastasia Enevoldsen, Kyah Gray, Reese Hannah, Anthony Heiman
2nd Row--Jesse Jensen, Adyson Poellet, Cole Gray, Adamarie Olguin)

New staff members join teaching crew

Osmond Community Schools welcomed three new staff members for the 2016-2017 school year. These include math instructor Jeffrey Hrabik and paraprofessionals Rhonda Arlt and Carolyn Guenther.

Jeffrey Hrabik is filling in for Mrs. Sara Morfeld while she is on maternity leave after having twins on July 19th.

He is currently living in Battle Creek after teaching at Battle Creek Public Schools (BCPS) for the past three school years.

At BCPS, Hrabik taught a variety of math courses including Algebra I, Algebra II, applied math, and statistics.

Before working at BCPS, Hrabik attended Wayne State College where he knew Mrs. Morfeld as a friend. He graduated in 2011. As a child Hrabik grew up in Yutan and was the third of four boys.

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His brothers live across the country. One lives in Bellevue, Ne. The other two live in the South and have military ties.

One calls King's Bay, Georgia home; he is retired from the navy. The other lives in Panama City, Florida where he serves in the Air Force.

Hrabik enjoys sports and is a fan of the Chicago Cubs, the Denver Broncos, and the Nebraska Cornhuskers.

He is a self-admitted easy going guy who is easily approachable.

"I'm definitely easy-going and laid-back. I like to have fun once in a while," Hrabik said. "I am open for any questions if anybody ever needs me."

This is similar Rhonda Arlt who begins her first year at the school as well.

As one of the schools paraprofessionals, Arlt is looking forward to helping where needed. This includes working with kindergarten through eighth grade students. She will be working with individual students and small groups as well.

"I am happy to be working here in Osmond and I am excited to be working with our students," Arlt said.

She spent the past 15 years teaching kindergartners in the Central City public school system.

Rhonda, her husband Darron and their son Eli live in Plainview. The family moved to the area as Darron became the superintendent at Plainview Schools.

Eli is an eighth grader attending Plainview Schools.

Arlt also has three step children. This begins with Lexi who is student-teaching in Elkhorn, Nebraska. Jacob is a freshman at Wayne State College. Peighton is a third grader at Woodland Park Elementary School in Norfolk.

Carolyn Guenther is also a paraprofessional. She will be helping students, monitoring study halls, and manning recess duty throughout the year.

After working as a CNA in the Sioux City, Iowa area (Bronson, IA), Guenther moved to a house in rural Osmond.

As a mother of five children and a grandmother to seven children, Guenther has a growing family. Her roots are in nearby Crofton, and she claims to be a Husker sports loyalist.

In addition to adding these new staff members, the administration made new improvements to the conditions in the school.

Among the most notable include a remodeling of the courtyard area and the installation of phone system which will put a phone in every classroom.



(Mr. Jeffrey Hrabik, Mrs. Rhonda Arlt, and Ms. Carolyn Guenther)

TeamMates kicks off year with ice cream social

BY MRS. MANZER

With another school year in session, TeamMates is back in full swing again as well.

The group kicked off the year with a Back-to-School Root Beer Social on Tuesday, August 23rd.

The matches welcomed each other back as they enjoyed their root beer floats and played different games set up in and out of the school.

The games were a Minute-To-Win-It style setup, and the craziest one was the Cheese Puff Toss. One person wore a shower cap loaded with shaving cream while the other tossed Cheese puffs to see who could get the most to stick in one minute.

There have been some changes in all aspects of TeamMates....

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.....this year as board members, mentors, and mentees made changes in their lives.

With that said, TeamMates still has students that would like to be teamed up, so please consider this great and fun organization.

Zero cost, just one time per week to have an impact in a youth's future.



(TeamMates mentors and mentees reconnected for the 2016-2017 school year)



Class officers elected for new school year

The Osmond High School class officers and student council have been selected.

The section began with the seniors who have ten members on student council.

These include Shelby Aschoff, Breanna Bolz, Hannah Gutz, Hailey Johnson, Preston Koehler, Kendyl Koehler, Diane Kruse, Bryan Manzer, Tucker Timmerman, and Tyler von Rentzell.

Preston Koehler was voted as Senior Class President. Von Rentzell is the class vice president, and Hailey Johnson is the secretary/treasurer.

The junior class selected three members for student council. These were Caitlin Kumm, Andrea Schmit, and Shelby Stelling.

Dylan Wieneke is the class president, while Alex Alderson is Junior Class President. Shelby Stelling is the class's secretary/treasurer.

Earning their way on student council for the sophomore class were Anthony Heiman, Nick Reikofski, Dylan Schmit, and Mariah Stech.

Reikofski was also voted in as the class president. Logan Campbell is the vice president and Jared Bessmer is the secretary/treasurer.

Mary Kahny and Landon Stelling are the two freshmen who are on student council. Zachary Alderson is the class president, while Kennedy Johnson is Freshman Vice President.

The secretary/treasurer position is filled by Alexis Solorzano and Brittany Krienert.

The junior high school has two members on student council. These are Connor von Rentzell (8th) and Bailey Schmit (7th).

Von Rentzell is also the Eighth Grade Class President. Zach Huwaldt is the class vice president. Grayson Schultze is the secretary/treasurer.

Kenzie von Rentzell is the president for the seventh graders. The vice president is Macy Aschoff, and the secretary/treasurer is Bailey Schmit.



(Class Officers 2016-2017
TOP ROW: Nick Reikofski, Preston Koehler, Tyler von Rentzell, Dylan Wieneke
MIDDLE ROW: Zach Alderson, Zach Huwaldt, Connor von Rentzell, Jared Bessmer, Logan Campbell
FRONT ROW: Grayson Schultze, Shelby Stelling, Brittany Krienert, Kennedy Johnson, Hailey Johnson)



(2016 Student Council-TOP ROW: Connor von Rentzell, Nick Reikofski, Bryan Manzer, Preston Koehler, Tyler von Rentzell, Hannah Gutz, Dylan Wieneke, Alex Alderson
MIDDLE ROW: Landon Stelling, Caitlin Kumm, Shelby Aschoff, Kendyl Koehler, Andrea Schmit, Diane Kruse, Hailey Johnson, Dylan Schmit
FRONT ROW: Shelby Stelling, Bailey Schmit, Mary Kahny, Mariah Stech, Breanna Bolz)

FBLA has first meeting

The FBLA started the 2016-2017 school year with an ice cream social.

Students interested in joining the FBLA this year met in the courtyard where they socialized over an ice cream sundae.

After president Bryan Manzer told everyone about his favorite FBLA memory, he introduced his fellow officers: Tyler, vice president; Diane, secretary; Kendyl, treasurer; Shelby S., news reporter; Andrea, historian; and Shelby A., parliamentarian.

These officers also told everyone about their favorite FBLA memories. Due to the possibility of rain, the motivational activity was moved indoors.



(Diane Kruse serves ice cream to Drew Krienert)



(L-R: Zach Alderson, Josh Ganseboom, Logan Stelling, and Landon Stelling enjoy their icecream)

Tigers drop opening football game to Flyers



(2016 Football Team--Top Row (L-R)-Blake Aschoff, Tyler vonRenzell, Curtis Kralicek, Brett Simmons, Cole Moes, Bryan Manzer, Tyler Reikofski, Brock Johnson
2nd Row-Brenden Hille, Zach Sims, Alex Palu, Drew Krienert, Colton Beacom, Tristan Maertins, Nick Reikofski, Asher Wattier, Anthony Hieman, Alex Alderson
1st Row-Alexis Solorzano, Logan Stelling, Josh Ganseboom, Landon Stelling, Zach Alderson, Keaton Timmerman, Justus Maertins)

The defending champion Humphrey-St. Francis (HSF) Flyers downed the Osmond Tigers 44-6 in the season opener for Class D2 football on Friday, August 26.

The Flyers' attack (which returned five starters) proved efficient and took advantage of a collection of Tiger miscues to develop a large first half lead; their defense proved stingy as they prevented Osmond from

scoring after the Tigers' opening drive.

While the Flyers rushed for 194 yards on 48 carries (4.04 yards per carry), their timely play-action pass plays burned the Tigers pass coverage in key situations.

The Flyers were 8-for-11 passing with 99 yards. They converted five of ten third downs and found success on both fourth down conversions they attempted.

In terms of yardage, the Tigers found ways to gain yards (199), but had a few mistakes which hurt them. This included a failed fake punt attempt and an interception near the Flyers' goal line.

The game's scoring began on the opening drive on a one-yard rushing touchdown by Weidner on a fourth down.

The Tigers nearly held the Flyers after a 32-yard run had put the Flyers inside Tigers 10 yard line.

The Flyers capped the drive with a two-point conversion on a pass from Carson Weidner to Evan Classen making the score 8-0.

Despite being gouged by HSF, the Tigers responded beautifully with a 10 play, 49-yard drive which saw Tigers' senior quarterback Brock Johnson beat a trio of defenders to the pylon on a five yard run.

This made the score 14-6 after...

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...an incomplete two-point conversion try.

However, the Tigers' response didn't last long as HSF returner Carson Weidner took Alexis Solorzano's (Fr., K) kick-off back 66 yards for a touchdown.

St. Francis missed the two-point conversion, but held a 14-6 lead.

Taking the ball on their own 35 yard line, the Tiger offense had a couple of incompletions and a run for no gain which forced them to punt.

After perceiving an opportunity to take advantage of an HSF alignment mistake, the Tigers looked to fake the punt. The attempt failed as senior Cole Moes (WR/DB) was tackled behind the line of scrimmage.

With the ball on the Tigers' 23 yard line and momentum in their favor, the Flyers took a shot at the end zone. Weidner found Pierce Eisenmenger for a 23-yard touchdown pass.

The two-point conversion was run in by Colton Engel to bring the score to 22-6.

Again, despite finding themselves down, the Tigers were ready to construct a drive to get them back in the game.

Taking the ball at their own 18 yard line, the Tigers drove 53 yards down the field to the Flyers nine yard line.

The drive crumbled as a pass intended for Moes was intercepted. The Flyers returned the ball to their 25 yard line and got 15 yards tacked on because of a facemask penalty.

This proved a pivotal point in the game from which the Tigers were unable to recover.

HSF then drove the ball methodically down the field in chunks of three, four, and five yards before scoring on a 3-yard run by Engel.

They added the two-point conversion on a pass to make the score 30-6 early in the second quarter.

The Flyers added another touchdown in the second quarter as Weidner scored from a yard out.

The drive was aided by a 22-yard pass play which put HSF deep inside Tiger territory.

Weidner found a receiver to convert the extra points, making the score 38-6.

The Tigers began the second half with an 8-play drive, but were forced to punt.

Despite finding themselves behind the chains, HSF took their opening drive of the half in for a score. The Tigers had the Flyers in a 2-and-16 situation, but the Flyers snuck out of it thanks to a 19-yard completion.

Weidner scored the touchdown from 1 yard away. The conversion was no good,

but the Flyer lead was built to 44-6.

Three Tiger runners had 40 yards rushing or more. Johnson had 45 yards while sophomore Colton Beacom added 50 and Tyler Reikofski added 42 yards on eight attempts.

Johnson was 6-for-19 passing. He found Moes twice for 27 yards. He found Curtis Kralicek (Sr., WR/LB) twice (19 yards) and Brett Simmons (Sr., E/DE) twice for 16 yards.

Defensively Reikofski had 11 total tackles while Johnson added nine. Kralicek had 6.5 tackles and senior end Bryan Manzer added six more.

Moes added four tackles while Simmons added 3.5.

The Tigers (0-1) will travel to face Howells-Dodge (1-0) on Friday, September 2.

The Jaguars are a Class D1 opponent coming off an 18-6 win over East Butler.



(Brock Johnson rolls out to pass, while Colton Beacom stands ready to block during the Tigers' 44-6 loss against Humphrey St. Francis)

Tigers volleyball gets on track in pre-season

The OHS volleyball team started its year with pre-season contests against Ewing and Plainview.

The Tigers won their second match against Plainview and will work to keep building on it throughout the year.

The senior OHS volleyball girls are Bailee Gillespie (OH), Hannah Gutz (OH), and Hailey Johnson (MH).

The junior OHS volleyball girls are Emily Bolz (OH), Caitlin Kumm (S/RS), Andrea Schmit (RS), and Shelby Stelling (OH).

The sophomore OHS volleyball girls are Makenzie Johnson (MH), Haven Schultze (S/RS), and Mariah Stech (L).

There are five freshmen on this season's team. These are Alex Brown (S/RS), Hannah Ferry (S/RS), Madeline Huwaldt (MH), Kennedy Johnson (MH), and Brittany Krienert (OH).

Head Coach Jennifer Johnson will be manning the sideline once again. Janet Brown is the team's assistant coach.



(2016 OHS volleyball team L-R: Top Row: Madeline Huwaldt, Kennedy Johnson, Brittany Krienert, Alex Brown, Hannah Ferry
2nd Row: Haven Schultze, Makenzie Johnson, Mariah Stech, Shelby Stelling
1st row: Andrea Schmit, Caitlin Kumm, Hannah Gutz, Bailee Gillespie, Emily Bolz
NOT PICTURED: Hailey Johnson)

OHS CC adds new members, looks to shine in 2016

BY MR. ORTMEIER

The Osmond Cross Country team has been preparing for their first meet, the Niobrara-Verdigre Invitational.

The meet will be held at the Niobrara State Park Thursday, September 1 starting at 4:30 with the varsity girls followed by varsity boys, then Junior High. Ten teams are scheduled to participate.

The Tigers will be led by senior letter winners Paul Gubbels and Kyle Swallow and sophomore letter winner Jared Bessmer.

Junior Ethan Pfanstiel is in his second year on the team and will be joined by first year runners Alex Kumm (Jr.) and freshman Aaron Chishiba.

"This team has a lot of potential and should finish stronger as the season moves on" noted Coach Joe Ortmeier.

The Tigers will also field five junior high boys and five junior high girls.



(OHS' 2016 Tiger Cross Country Team: L-R— Alex Kumm, Jared Bessmer, Ethan Pfanstiel, Paul Gubbels, Kyle Swallow, Aaron Chishiba)