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Sarah Hoy cuts the ribbon at Fringe – A Boutique Salon at 804 South Market Street, Suite A in Oskaloosa. Joining her are stylists Belle Bennett and Bobbi Fullenkamp. After a time spent in office work and photography Sarah followed her dreams, went back to school and now owns and operates the boutique/salon called “Fringe”. Besides the multiple hair services, she also offers sugaring—a safe, painless hair removal system. The salon is set throughout the boutique with regular and plus sizes, home ware, jewelry and accessories. Find them on Facebook, stop in or call 641.676.3764. Open Mon-Sat, walk-ins welcome.

Alayna Spooner and son Brayden cut the ribbon during the Grand Opening of Untamed Nutrition, 212 1st Ave. East in Oskaloosa. This smoothie and juice bar serves energizing tea bombs, healthy shakes, soothing aloe and happier days! July features include Banana Split, Strawberry Patch, Salted Caramel Oreo FR, Loaded Lemonade and Stars & Stripes. Stop in M-F 6 am – 1 pm or Saturday 9 am – 1 pm. Call 641.660.2321 or find them on Facebook.



Mike Fisher was welcomed as the new Superintendent of the Oskaloosa School District. He and his wife Sarah (both graduates of Osky High) and their son Joshua are happy to be back in Oskaloosa. Most recently he served as superintendent for Charles City Schools. Prior to that he was a principal at Waterloo and band director/coordinator at West Marshall Schools. As a former “Band

of the 90s” member, he greatly enjoyed being back for his first City Band concert in many years. He is looking forward to taking the district to the next level!

The Diplomats greeted Amal Eltahir as the new Oskaloosa City Manager. Her career began as an architect in private industry, then in government and public policy. While at the University of Iowa for continuing education she found her passion in latter. She greatly enjoys our smaller city, its strong identity and pure heart. She is looking forward to working in the community, building partnerships, making a difference. She sees a winning team in place with multiple resources and assets here.



So thankful the Dr. is back, Dr. Salami's Prescribed Foods that is. Dr. Salami's started as a deli in 1983, grew to three restaurant/bars, but later disappeared. They are now back with a food truck located at Rock Island Tap, 206 Rock Island Ave. This will be their home through Oct. 14 and again in the spring of 2023.

Hours are Tu-Thur 11am-7pm, and Fri 11am-2pm. They serve sandwiches, wraps, salads, and evening specials. All meats, cheeses, vegetables are cut fresh daily. With the Diplomats are Terry & Mary Ann Osborn (owners), Alex Osborn (front window extraordinaire), and Judy Shrader (cook). Call 641.670.7429 or visit Facebook.

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Mahaska Mixer at Twin Cedars Bank

The Mahaska Chamber & Development Group Diplomats are happy to bring back their social events, formerly known as Business After Hours, with a new name Mahaska Mixer. Twin Cedars Bank is the host for the event to be held Thursday, August 4th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. The State Bank of Bussey is transitioning to Twin Cedars Bank and is celebrating 130 years in business. The celebration will include a Ribbon Cutting at 4:30 for the name change and a Mahaska Mixer following.

Food and beverages will be served. Games including a bounce house for the kids will be available as well as a raffle with proceeds to United Way of Mahaska County.

Chamber members, employees, and families as well as the Community are invited to attend this Mahaska Mixer and enjoy refreshments, door prizes and mixing with one another while celebrating 130 Years in business, and a new name: Twin Cedars Bank. The bank is located at 201 Cornerstone Drive in Oskaloosa. Questions may be directed to the Chamber 641.672.2591 or Rudy Fors, Chairman & CEO of the Bank 515.344.2000.



Chamber Diplomats were happy to serve 360 meals at the Buyers' Breakfast at the Southern Iowa Fair. Sponsored by the Mahaska Chamber & Development Group and the Southern Iowa Fair Board, the breakfast marks the end of an exciting, tiring county fair and shows appreciation to the Fair Board, 4-H, FFA, participants, leaders, sponsors—anyone responsible for making the fair possible.



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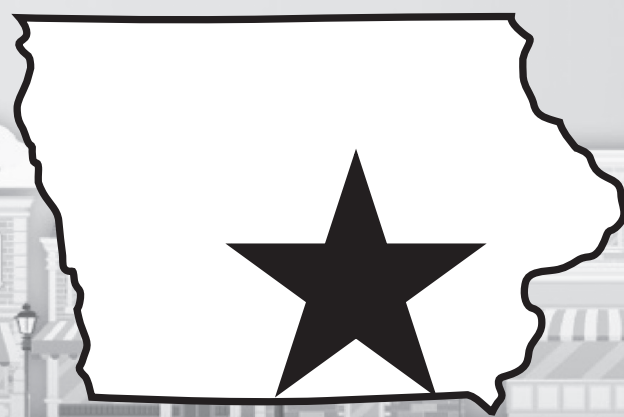
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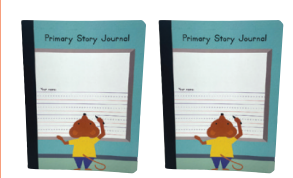
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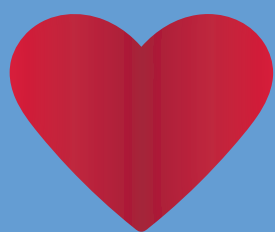
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Installation is planned for the spring of 2023. Once complete, the city will maintain the playground and ensure that it continues to provide enjoyment for children and families for decades to come.

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- Families that have not registered and need assistance, please contact your student's school.
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	Elementary	Middle School	Senior
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	KP-5th	6th-8th	9th-12th
Book/Electronic Book/ Software Fee	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Activity Ticket (Optional)	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Family Activity Pass \$200.00 (Parents and their children PS-12 living in the same house)			
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Free/Reduced Meals: Oskaloosa Community Schools encourage all families who may be eligible, to complete an application for free and reduced priced meals. The free and reduced price application is needed to have your qualified status go towards your student(s) Book/Electronic Fees, Instrument Rental, or Driver's Education. Students who purchase second meals, milk, and a la carte items are still responsible for paying for those items. Applications are available on our website, at the Central Office, or you may pick up an application at your student's school beginning August 1st.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

KP-12 Classes will begin, Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Oskaloosa PS classes will begin Thursday, August 25, 2022.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Oskaloosa Community School Board are usually held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Meetings are held in the George Daily Auditorium Board/Community Room at 1800 North 3rd Street.

BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

Kathy Butler.....	At Large Representative
Amanda McGraw.....	District #1
Clint O'Day.....	District #2
Sharma Parlett - Board President.....	District #3
Charlie Comfort - Board Vice President.....	District #4
Aaron Hinnah.....	District #5
Shawn Moyer.....	District #6
Chad Vink.....	Business Manager/Board Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Michael Fisher - Superintendent.....	673-8345
Johanna Cooper - Director of Teaching & Learning.....	673-8345
Melanie Hatch - Director of Student Services.....	673-8345
Chad Vink - Business Manager/Board Secretary.....	673-8345
Jeff Kirby - Principal - High School.....	673-3407
Nicholas O'Brien - Associate Principal... High School.....	673-3407
Ryan Parker - Activities Director - High School.....	673-4421
Mark Scholes - Principal - Middle School.....	673-8308
Clint Gingerich - Associate Principal - Middle School.....	673-8308
Alana Hutchinson - Principal - Elementary.....	673-8092
Justin Copeland - Associate Principal - Elementary.....	673-8092
Kailey Hills - Associate Principal - Elementary.....	673-8092
Katie Trainer - Early Childhood Director - Preschool.....	676-7700

NOTICE TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

The Oskaloosa Community Schools reminds parents of the following information:

1. **The Oskaloosa School Board Supports All Discipline Procedures.**
2. **Immunization Requirements:** Iowa law requires parents of kindergarten students and all new students entering this school system to provide proof of immunization before a child can be enrolled. For additional information contact your family doctor or call the Central Office - Phone 673-8345.
3. **Release of Student Information**

Parents of a student(s) at Oskaloosa Community Schools should be aware that the information listed below may be released to the public in regard to any individual student of the Oskaloosa Community Schools as necessity or desirability arises. **Oskaloosa Community Schools** has designated the following information as directory information:

- STUDENT'S NAME
- GRADE
- PARTICIPATION IN OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS
- WEIGHT AND HEIGHT OF MEMBERS OF ATHLETIC TEAMS ONLY
- DEGREES AND AWARDS RECEIVED

You have the right to refuse the designation of any or all of the categories of personally identifiable information as directory information with respect of your student provided that you notify the school district in writing not later than October 1st of the current school year or 4 weeks after enrollment start date. Please go to your child's building to complete the form.

4. Open Enrollment Parent Notification

House File (HF) 2589 eliminates the March 1 deadline for open enrollment. This change allows parents/guardians to apply for open enrollment at any time without the need for good cause. The receiving district may deny an open enrollment request if one of the following applies:

- The application violates the district's insufficient classroom space policy,
- The district does not have the appropriate special education program,
- The application would adversely affect the district's implementation of a court-ordered desegregation plan, or
- The student has been expelled or suspended.

Parents/guardians of open enrolled students whose income qualifies are eligible for transportation assistance. This may be in the form of actual transportation or in the form of a cash stipend.

Parents should be aware that open enrollment may result in the loss of athletic eligibility.

For further details, contact Lisa Brown at the Central Office 641-673-8345.

5. Equal Educational Opportunity/Statement of Non-discrimination

The Oskaloosa Community School District offers career and technical programs in the following service areas:

- Agricultural, Food, and Natural Resources
- Applied Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing
- Arts, Communication, and Information Systems
- Business, Finance, Marketing, and Management
- Health Science
- Human Services

It is the policy of the Oskaloosa Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, political party affiliation, or action or potential parental, family or marital status in its programs, activities, or employment practices.

The Board requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors, and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity.

If you have questions or complaints related to compliance with this policy by the Oskaloosa Community School District, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Melanie Hatch, Director of Student Services, 1800 N 3rd St., Oskaloosa, Iowa, 52577, (641) 673-8345, email: hatchm@oskycsd.org.

6. Harassment

Harassment of employees or students will not be tolerated in the Oskaloosa Community School District. Reports of harassment should be reported to the building principal or immediate supervisor who shall investigate complaints. The policies and regulations regarding harassment may be reviewed on the district website, www.oskycsd.org.

7. Abuse of a Student by School Employee

It is the policy of the Oskaloosa Community School District that school employees not commit acts of physical or sexual abuse. Reports of abuse of a student should be reported to the building principal or immediate supervisor who shall investigate complaints. The policies and regulations regarding abuse of a student may be reviewed on the district website, www.oskycsd.org.

8. Locker Inspections

Student lockers may be inspected by school administration at any time. The student may be invited to be present for the inspection.

9. Waiver of Fees

Families whose income is at or below the levels shown on the Hot Lunch Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free Meals are also eligible for waiver of book fees, instrument rental fee and driver's ed fees.

10. Home Schooling

Any questions pertaining to Home Schooling should be directed to our Home School Coordinator Angela Pedersen 641-672-3717.

11. Homeless Students

Any questions pertaining to homeless students should be directed to Janet Johnson at the Elementary School 641-673-8092.

12. 504 Rehabilitation Act

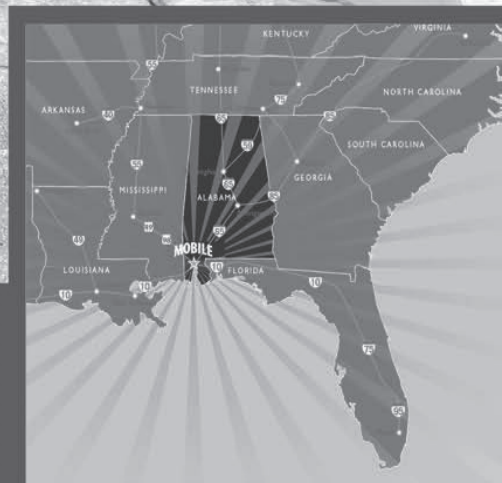
Section 504 is that part of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that guarantees specific rights in federally funded programs and activities to people who qualify as persons with disabilities. Section 504 states: "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States...shall, solely by reason of his/her handicap be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance." Contact your child's school counselor.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2022-2023

Date.....	Events
Aug. 12 & 15	New Teachers Orientation
Aug. 16-19 & 22	Teacher Fall Workshop Days PD
Aug. 23	Classes Begin
Aug. 23, 24 & 31	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Sep. 7, 14, 21, 28	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Sep. 5	No School - Labor Day
Sep. 23	No School - PD
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Oct. 7	Mid-term
Oct. 10	No Early Dismissal PT Conf. 4:00 - 7:30 PM
Oct. 13	Early Dismissal (3 Hrs) PT Conf. 1:30 - 7:30 PM
Oct. 14	No School
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Nov. 11	End 1st Trimester
Nov. 14	No School - PD
Nov. 23-25	No School - Fall Break
Dec. 7, 14, 21	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Dec. 23 - 30	No School - Winter Break
Jan. 2	No School - Winter Break
Jan. 3	School Begins - Full Day
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Jan. 13	Mid-term
Jan. 16	No School - PD
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Feb. 23	End 2nd Trimester
Feb. 24	No School - PD
Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Mar. 13-17	No School - Spring Break
Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
Apr. 7	Mid-term
Apr. 10	No Early Dismissal PT Conf. 4:00 - 7:30 PM
Apr. 13	Early Dismissal (3 Hrs) PT Conf. 1:30 - 7:30 PM
Apr. 14	No School
Apr. 28	No school - Staff PD (Snow Make-up Day-if needed)
May 3, 10, 17, 24	Early Dismissal (60 Min.) PD
May 17	Last Day For Seniors
May 21	Graduation
May 25	Last Day For Students (3 hour Early Dismissal)
May 26	Snow make up day if needed
May 29	No School - Memorial Day

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Casey's, 1007 N. Lincoln St.
Casey's, 1201 E. Main St.
Wal-Mart, 814 W. Bell Ave.
Fareway, 1308 S. Lincoln St.
Hy-Vee, 809 Rock Island St.

Public Release for Schools Operating the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program

The Iowa Department of Education, Bureau of Nutrition and Health Services, has finalized its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay the full price of meals served under the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program and the Afterschool Care Snack Program.

State and Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income criteria for determining eligibility:

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Effective 7-1-2022

Household Size	Free Meals					Reduced Price Meals				
	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two Weeks	Weekly	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two Weeks	Weekly
1	17,667	1,473	737	680	340	25,142	2,096	1,048	967	484
2	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652
3	29,939	2,495	1,248	1,152	576	42,606	3,551	1,776	1,639	820
4	36,075	3,007	1,504	1,388	694	51,338	4,279	2,140	1,975	988
5	42,211	3,518	1,759	1,624	812	60,070	5,006	2,503	2,311	1,156
6	48,347	4,029	2,015	1,860	930	68,802	5,734	2,867	2,647	1,324
7	54,483	4,541	2,271	2,096	1,048	77,534	6,462	3,231	2,983	1,492
8	60,619	5,052	2,526	2,332	1,166	86,266	7,189	3,595	3,318	1,659

For each additional family member add:

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every two Weeks	Weekly
6,136	512	256	236	118	8,732

Households may be eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits one of four ways

1. Households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for reduced price meals or free meals, if they complete an application for free and reduced price school meals/milk. Households may complete one application listing all children and return it to your child's school. When completing an application, only the last four digits of the social security number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member is needed.
2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) households, children receiving benefits under the Family Investment Program (FIP) and children in a few specific Medicaid programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Most children from SNAP and FIP households will be qualified for free meals automatically. These households will receive a letter from their children's schools notifying them of their benefits. Households that receive a letter from the school need to do nothing more for their children to receive free or reduced price meals. No further application is necessary. If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school to have free or reduced price meal benefits extended to them. If you feel you would qualify for free meals benefits and received notification qualifying for reduced price benefits, complete an application for free and reduced price meals. Households must contact the school if they choose to decline meal benefits.
3. Some SNAP and FIP households will receive a letter from the Department of Human Services (DHS) which will qualify the children listed on the letter for free meals. Parents must take this letter to the child's school to receive free meals.
4. SNAP or FIP households receiving benefits that do not receive a letter from DHS must complete an application with the abbreviated information as indicated on the application and instructions, for their children to receive free meals. When the application lists an assistance program's case number for any household member, eligibility for free benefits is extended to all children in a household.

Eligibility from the previous year will continue within the same school for up to 30 operating days into the new school year. When the carry-over period ends, unless the household is notified that their children are directly certified or the household submits an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals and the school will not send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility. An application cannot be approved unless complete eligibility information is submitted. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year. If a family member becomes unemployed the family should contact the school to complete an application. Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

Foster children are eligible for free meal benefits. Some foster children will be qualified for free meals automatically through the state direct certification process. Their host family will receive notification of these benefits. Families that receive this notification from the school need to do nothing more for their foster children to receive free meals. If a family has foster children living with them and does not receive notification and wishes to apply for such meals, instructions for making an application for such children are contained on the application form. A foster child may be included as a member of the foster family if the foster family chooses to also apply for benefits for other children. Including children in foster care as household members may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, it does not prevent a foster child from receiving benefits. Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) participants may be eligible for free or reduced price meals based on a completed application.

When known by the school, households will be notified of any child eligible for free meals if the children are enrolled in the Head Start/Even Start Program or are considered homeless, migrant or runaway. If any children are not listed on the notice of eligibility, contact the school for assistance in receiving benefits. If households are dissatisfied with the application approval done by the officials, they may make a formal appeal either orally or in writing to the school's designated hearing official. The policy statement on file at the school contains an outline of the hearing procedure. School officials may verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and federal criminal statutes. Households should contact their local school for additional information.

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