



# The School Observer

Keeping You Informed



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## Great Things are Happening . . . In Oscoda Area Schools!



A group of more than 50 volunteers spent 7 hours sprucing up the OHS gym, painting, walls and doors, dusting, cleaning air vents, scrubbing the bleachers on both sides and cleaning out the trophy case. Thank you to everyone who helped with the project!



New energy efficient lights and a new drop ceiling are being installed at Richardson Elementary School. The Board of Education and the Superintendent felt it was prudent to spend sinking fund money to help our buildings become more energy efficient and to provide our students with a safe and pleasant learning environment.



Sinking fund money was spent to give the lockers at Oscoda High School a new finish. Some lockers at Richardson Elementary also enjoyed a new coat of paint. The picture on the left shows the lockers and the new energy efficient light fixtures installed at the High School. On the right you can see that the steps to some of the entryways at the High School are in need to repair. Sinking fund money is being used to fix the staircases and to install permanent handicap accessible ramps. Superintendent Scott Moore took members of the Board of Education on a tour of district facilities to show them the condition of the buildings. The Board of Education has explored the possibility of asking voters to approve a sinking fund to repair and refurbish our buildings. Some of the items that need attention include restrooms need to be remodeled and updated, roofs need replacing, loading dock need to be repaired, parking lot needs resurfacing, and the boiler at Richardson Elementary is in need of replacement. Being sensitive to the economic climate in our community, the Board has chosen not to ask for a new sinking fund in November, but will ask voters to approve the non-homestead operating renewal. The question being brought to the voters in November will in essence keep our current funding in place.

# School Starts September 4, 2012

# 2012-2013 School Calendar

## August

- 6 Fall Sports Practices Begin
- 13 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 14 Blue & White Night 5:00 p.m.
- 29 Open House and Food Service Showcase  
RES - 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
OHS - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## September

- 4 First Day of School for Students
- 10 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 13 OHS Picture Day

## October

- 6 Lions Craft Show, OHS
- 8 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9 MEAP Testing Begins (10-9 to 10-17)
- 12 Fall Homecoming Tailgate Party and Game
- 13 Fall Homecoming Dance, OHS
- 28 OHS Fall Preview Choir Concert, 2 p.m., OHS Aud.

## November

- 5 Band-O-Rama 2012, 7 p.m., OHS Aud.
- 7 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 8 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 15 NO SCHOOL - Hunter's Safety Day
- 16 NO SCHOOL
- 20 Winter Blue & White Night
- 22 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Day
- 23 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

## December

- 1 Community Northern Lights Parade
- 10 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11 6-8 Grade Holiday Band Concert, 7 p.m., OHS Aud.
- 12 HS Holiday Band and Choir Concert, OHS Aud.
- 24 NO SCHOOL - Winter Break  
Dec 22-Jan. 2

## January

- 3 School Resumes
- 14 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 18 2 Hour Early Release - End of First Semester
- 25 Winter Homecoming Game
- 26 Winter Homecoming Dance

## February

- 1 NO SCHOOL for Students - Professional Development
- 4 NO SCHOOL
- 8 Lions Souper Bowl Supper & OAS Art Show  
OHS Commons
- 11 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11 Pre-Festival Concert, 7 p.m., OHS Aud.

## March

- 1 Mr. Macho 2013
- 4 Pre-Festival Band Concert
- 8/9 MSBOA DISTRICT Band Festival
- 11 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 26 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 27 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 28 2 Hour Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 29 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

## April

- 1-7 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- 8 School Resumes
- 15 School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 13 Student Council Spring Carnival

## May

- 4 Prom
- 13 Board of Education Meeting, 7 pm
- 17/18 High School Musical
- 19 Band Ice Cream Social, 2 p.m., OHS Commons
- 22 Band Awards, 6 p.m., OHS Commons
- 27 NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
- 31 OHS Student Council End of the Year  
Talent Show

## June

- 5 Seniors Last Day of School
- 6 Baccalaureate, 7 p.m., OHS Auditorium,
- 7 Breakfast of Champions, 11:30 a.m.
- 7 Senior All-Night Party
- 9 Graduation Ceremony, OHS, 2:00 p.m.
- 10 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10 Half Day for Students
- 12 Last Day for Students - 2 Hour Early Release

**Please note – the school calendar is subject to change**



# District Notes

## From the Superintendent



On behalf of the staff at OAS, I would like to welcome you to the 2012-13 school year! We have been working extremely hard to ensure that everything is in place and ready for our children to have an EXCELLENT school year! We are certain our students will recognize that there have been plans made for each and every child we serve. At the elementary level we purchased a new reading program designed to take learners from where they are at, teach children at their individual level, and challenge the student to be the best reader that they can possibly be! Students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will have the opportunity to be introduced to classes such as Business Skills and Technology, Writing and Research, Spanish or German along with Physical Education/Health, and Science Enrichment. OHS juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to take college classes in Psychology, Sociology, & Business through Alpena Community College during the day right here at our campus! Our schools continue to improve, not just academically, but also structurally. We put a plan together that improved the appearance and effectiveness of our buildings. We have made many improvements at OAS, but we are committed to getting better every day to ensure that our children are poised for success within our walls and beyond! Please do not hesitate to contact us this year if you have any concerns or suggestions for improvement. We welcome any advice to help us improve! Let's have a great year by working together! --Yours in Education, Scott M. Moore, Superintendent

## B-3 Preschool

OAS will continue to offer its three-year old preschool program. B-3 students will meet at Richardson Elementary on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. To qualify for the program, children must be three years of age on or before December 1, 2013. You can register for the B-3 Program during the Richardson Elementary open house on August 29, 2012 from 5:00-7:00 p.m., or by calling Shar Wheatley, NEMCSA Head Start, at 362-5731.

## New Student Registration

Students new to the Oscoda Area School district are asked to register in the Central Registry Office located in the Board of Education Office. The following paperwork is REQUIRED for enrollment into the Oscoda Area Schools:

- Certified Copy of Birth Certificate
- Shot record
- Proof of Residency
- Custody/guardianship papers, divorce papers (if applicable)
- Most current IEPC (if applicable)

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Mrs. Cox at 739-6704.

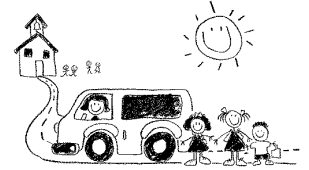
## National Hot Lunch Program – Free Lunch K-6!

As Oscoda students return to school this fall, they'll find healthy choices in their school cafeteria. The district will be serving school meals that meet tough new federal nutrition standards, ensuring that meals are healthy, well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. This fall school lunches will have age appropriate calorie limits, larger servings of fruits and vegetables, a wider variety of vegetables, more whole grains, less sodium, and fat free or 1% milk. Our Food Service Department is working hard to offer our students healthier AND tastier choices. In addition to meeting new standards, the district is also initiating healthy new menus, chef partnerships, student tastings, and nutrition education. School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for your busy family. Menus and student meal account balances can be accessed online at [www.oscodaschools.org](http://www.oscodaschools.org).

Breakfast is free for ALL Oscoda students. Students in grades K-6 will enjoy FREE lunch through the State's Community Eligibility Option (CEO). Lunches for students in grades 7-12 are \$1.90. OHS students may be eligible for free or reduced lunch. The application for free and reduced meals for the 2012-2013 school year will be available during open house. We encourage all families with students attending grades 7 through 12 to fill out the free and reduced meal application.

# 2012-2013 Bus Schedule

As we continually evaluate the needs of our students and community, transportation changes need to be made. Please note that there have been changes made to some of the routes. Some adjustments may be necessary after school begins, so your patience will be appreciated. The **pick-up times listed are approximate**, so remember to be at your stop five (5) minutes early. Our goal is to support student learning by providing safe and reliable transportation for our students.



**Have you moved or made new child care arrangements?** Please report any changes that will affect your child's school bus transportation to the Transportation Department at 739-2024 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, or as soon as possible. With your help, we can get the new school year off to a great start! We look forward to another successful school year. Thank you for all of your support!

## Route 1 – Turkey – Glennie West

6:05 Clouse  
 6:07 Wissmiller  
 6:08 Brodie  
 6:12 Bamfield to AuSable  
 6:18 AuSable  
 6:21 Bamfield to Bissonette  
 6:30 Limberlost  
 6:35 Bissonette  
 6:42 Bamfield to M-65  
 6:47 M-65 North of Bamfield  
 7:00 Willert

## Route 2 – Owl – Glennie East

6:05 Webster Rd.  
 6:07 Deerland  
 6:11 Vaughn Lake Rd.  
 6:18 Bamfield  
 6:25 Coles Rd.  
 6:30 Kimberlin Rd.  
 6:34 Clouse  
 6:47 Pine St.  
 6:52 De Coste Rd.  
 6:55 Baker Rd.  
 6:57 M- 65  
 7:03 Oasis  
 7:11 Pine Acres  
 7:17 Camp Road  
 7:33 Roy Road Footesite  
 7:35 Desi's on River Road

## Route 3 – Bear – Mikado East

6:35 Wissmiller Rd.  
 6:38 Coville Rd.  
 6:42 Barlow Rd.  
 6:45 F-30 – Cutting St.  
 6:49 F-41 – Pine River Subdivision  
 6:51 F-41 – Lovelace  
 6:55 Michaud Rd – Alvin Road  
 7:05 Kings Corner & Indian Trail  
 7:08 F-41  
 7:10 F-41 & Vet. Clinic  
 7:12 Jeanette Dr.  
 7:15 Colbath Subdivision  
 7:22 Gull Point Apts.

## Route 4 – Moose – Mikado West

6:20 F-30 and F-41  
 6:24 Proconier  
 6:27 Cruzen F-30 to Proconier  
 6:30 F-30  
 6:36 F-30 and Kahn  
 6:39 F-30 and Buhl  
 6:41 Cruzen F-30 to Goddard  
 6:46 Goddard Cruzen to London  
 6:48 London  
 6:52 Vandercook  
 6:58 Goddard Cruzen to F-41  
 7:18 Pathways  
 7:24 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
 7:25 Colorado

## Route 5 – Dolphin – Greenbush/Mikado

6:20 Church St., Harrisville  
 6:30 F-30 from US-23 to Colville  
 6:35 Yukon and Wilcox  
 6:37 Burton and Cedar Lake  
 6:38 Main and Cedar Lake  
 6:39 Ridley  
 6:42 Ridley and Scott  
 6:45 Ridley and Stevens  
 6:47 Poor Farm  
 6:50 Prince and Wissmiller  
 6:55 2900-2500 Cedar Lake  
 7:00 Timberlakes  
 7:13 Cedar Lake Grocery  
 7:15 6900-4000 US-23

## Route 6 – Shark – Cedar Lake Dr

6:24 Martell Rd.  
 6:25 4653-3415 Cedar Lake Dr.  
 6:34 Glen Hollow Dr.  
 6:39 7916-7390 Cedar Lake Rd.  
 6:48 Golfview Circle  
 6:53 7916-7390 Cedar Lake Rd.  
 7:00 Maplehurst Way  
 7:03 Woodlawn Dr.  
 7:05 7380-6900 Cedar Lake Rd.  
 7:10 Crestwood Dr.  
 7:16 6880-6200 Cedar Lake Rd.  
 7:23 6200-6150 Hickory Rd.  
 7:25 6150-6000 Cedar Lake Rd.

## Route 7 – Wolf – Lakewood Shores

6:35 5400-7000 US-23 East Side  
 6:37 Woodlea Dr.  
 6:40 7400-7500 US-23 East Side  
 6:43 Aaron  
 6:45 7600-7290 Lakewood Dr.  
 6:50 Christopher  
 6:55 Pine Tree  
 7:00 7100 Woodlea Dr.  
 7:05 6780-6750 Lakewood Dr.  
 7:07 Willow Bend  
 7:08 Roanoke  
 7:10 Kingswood  
 7:15 6850-6670 Cedar Lake Rd.  
 7:17 Logan  
 7:20 Gaston Way  
 7:25 Cedar St.  
 7:26 Mikado St.  
 7:30 Tecumseh

## Route 8 – Butterfly – Jordanville

6:55 Norway  
 6:56 Stagecoach  
 7:00 Nelson/Stewart/Spruce  
 7:04 Interlake, Cedar Lake to US-23  
 7:08 Corner Tecumseh & Chippewa  
 7:09 Chippewa  
 7:10 Cedar St.  
 7:14 Seminole  
 7:18 Iroquois  
 7:22 Potomac  
 7:28 West side of US-23 from  
 Gaston Way to Burger King

## Route 9 – Cat – Town

7:15 Wheeler and Michigan  
 7:17 Michigan and Hill  
 7:20 Michigan and Superior  
 7:21 Pearl and Dwight  
 7:22 Lake and Huron  
 7:23 Lake and Division  
 7:24 Lake and Bank  
 7:25 Lake  
 7:27 Lake and Family Video  
 7:29 Hull Island

# 2012-2013 Bus Schedule

## Route 10 – Fish – Wilbur/AuSable

6:20 Chambers & Shellenbarger  
 6:25 Monument and Shady Lane  
 6:35 Wells and Wakefield  
 6:40 Wells and Old US-23  
 6:50 Wilbur Rd.  
 6:55 Curtis and Brook  
 7:00 Esmond and N. AuSable  
 7:05 N. AuSable (Wilbur)  
 7:15 Del Rosa  
 7:17 Old US-23 to Forest  
 7:20 Sunset and Franklin  
 7:25 River and Norway  
 7:27 Sunset and Chester

## Route 11 – Turtle – Town

7:08 North Weir Rd.  
 7:10 Chalet Ct.  
 7:14 West Weir  
 7:17 Woodland  
 7:18 Heather  
 7:19 Hillcrest  
 7:20 Melanie  
 7:26 Weir and F-41  
 7:30 Forest and Rose Lane  
 7:32 N. Alaska  
 7:35 4<sup>th</sup> and Delaware



## Route 12—Duck

6:35 Maple and McKenzie  
 6:41 US-23 West Side  
 6:49 Woodland Pines  
 6:54 Old Dobson Building  
 6:58 Gowen Rd.  
 6:59 US-23 (East Side)  
 7:07 Johnson Rd.  
 7:09 Forest South of Johnson  
 7:12 KOA Campground  
 7:15 Forest North of Johnson

## Route 13 – Bunny - AuSable

7:13 202 – 411 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
 7:14 Sycamore  
 7:17 3rd St.  
 7:18 Smith St.  
 7:20 Farnsworth & Mayberry  
 7:22 2<sup>nd</sup> St.  
 7:23 404 – 300 1<sup>st</sup>  
 7:25 Harbor  
 7:28 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
 7:33 Mill St.

## Route 14 – Deer – Loud Dr.

6:44 Kings Corner Rd. and F-41  
 6:48 Birch Acres  
 6:58 Loud Dr. South of Kings Corner  
 7:02 Loud Dr. and Pine Ridge Rd.  
 7:18 Loud Dr. to Cedar Lake  
 7:22 Cedar Lake and Oscoda St.  
 7:24 Heather Hills  
 7:29 Cedar Lake Rd. Heather Hills to Kmart

## Route 15 – Gorilla - Villages of Oscoda

6:47 Idaho St.  
 6:48 South Carolina St.  
 6:49 7th St.  
 6:51 Tennessee St.  
 6:53 Virginia St.

## Route 15 – Gorilla - Continued

7:00 8th St.  
 7:05 Minnesota St.  
 7:07 7th St. East of Mission  
 7:10 Mississippi St.  
 7:11 6th St.  
 7:14 Maryland St.  
 7:15 Montana St.  
 7:16 Missouri St.  
 7:17 Rhode Island  
 7:18 Wyoming  
 7:19 Vermont  
 7:20 Pennsylvania  
 7:21 Bissonette St.  
 7:23 Florida St.

## Route 16 – Horse – Bissonette Rd.

6:40 Merton/Nine Point  
 6:45 Wentworth/Merton  
 6:55 Riverview/Janice  
 7:00 Alvin/ Fern/ Buck  
 7:02 Harvey Trail  
 7:10 River Rd. Pinecrest to Grass Lake  
 7:17 Grass Lake / Ralph Scott  
 7:22 River Rd. Grass Lake to Melody  
 7:23 Melody / Sonnet  
 7:28 Mc Nall / Denise St.

## Route 17– Eagle – Town

7:00 Cedar Lake and Lindholm  
 7:01 5500-5650 Cedar Lake East  
 7:09 5650-5450 Cedar Lake West  
 7:12 F-41 Cedar Lake to Party and Food (North Side)  
 7:15 Party and Food  
 7:16 F-41 Party & Food to Hughes  
 7:21 Hughes  
 7:23 McNichol  
 7:24 Hamilton  
 7:30 Aldersgate Apartments

## Transportation Safety Tips

### When waiting for the school bus

- ▶ Stay a safe distance from the roadway
- ▶ Wait in a straight line
- ▶ No pushing or horseplay
- ▶ Walk to the bus only after the door is open



### When Crossing in front of the school bus

- ▶ Stop at the edge of the bus
- ▶ Look right and left
- ▶ Look at the driver for a signal to cross
- ▶ Keep watching for traffic as you walk

### Overhead Red and Yellow Lights

When overhead **yellow** lights are flashing,  
 Prepare to stop.



When overhead **red** lights are flashing,  
 Stop no closer than 20 feet from the bus.

# 2012-13 Fall Sports Schedule

## Varsity Football



8-24	Capac High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
8-30	Roscommon High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
9-7	Buena Vista High School	Away	7:00 p.m.
9-14	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	7:00 p.m.
9-21	Tawas High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
9-28	Alcona High School	Away	7:00 p.m.
10-5	Hale High School	Away	7:00 p.m.
10-12	Hillman High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
10-19	AuGres-Sims	Home	7:00 p.m.



## Jr. Varsity Football

8-24	Capac High School	Home	4:00 p.m.
8-29	Roscommon High School	Away	6:30 p.m.
9-6	AuGres-Sims	Home	6:30 p.m.
9-13	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	6:30 p.m.
9-20	Tawas High School	Away	6:30 p.m.
9-27	Alcona High School	Home	6:30 p.m.
10-4	Hale High School	Home	6:30 p.m.
10-11	Standish-Sterling	Away	5:00 p.m.
10-18	AuGres-Sims	Away	6:30 p.m.

## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



## FOOTBALL

9-12	AuGres/Tawas	AuGres	5:30 p.m.
9-19	Hale Jr. High	Home	6:00 p.m.
9-26	AuGres/Whittemore	WP	5:30 p.m.
10-3	AuGres/Tawas	Home	5:30 p.m.
10-10	Standish-Sterling	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-17	AuGres/Whittemore	WP	5:30 p.m.



## Cross Country

8-28	Alpena Invitational	Alpena	4:00 p.m.
8-30	Ogemaw Rau Invit.	Ogemaw	5:00 p.m.
9-8	Lancer Invitational	Lancere	9:00 a.m.
9-15	M. Dewey Mem. Run	Ogemaw	10:00 a.m.
10-6	Heritage Invitational	Saginaw	9:30 a.m.
10-10	Tawas Invitational	Tawas	4:30 p.m.

Oscoda Area Schools has a pay to participate policy. If the pay to participate fee puts a financial burden on your family, scholarships are available through the Oscoda Athletic Boosters. For more information, call the Athletic Director, Jack Lindell, at 739-8739.

## Boys Soccer



8-20	Grayling High School	Away	5:00 p.m.
8-23	Gladwin Skeels	Home	5:00 p.m.
8-25	Cheboygan High School	Home	1:00 p.m.
8-29	Sag. Art & Sci. Acad.	Home	5:00 p.m.
9-4	Alpena High School	Home	5:00 p.m.
9-5	Standish-Sterling	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-7	Cheboygan High School	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-10	Tawas High School	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-12	Alcona High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
9-15	Brawl by the Bay	Away	9:00 a.m.
9-17	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-20	Gladwin Skeels	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-24	Standish-Sterling	Home	5:00 p.m.
9-26	Tawas High School	Home	7:00 p.m.
10-1	Alcona High School	Away	5:00 p.m.
10-3	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	7:00 p.m.
10-5	Sag. Art & Sci. Acad.	Away	5:00 p.m.
10-13	HSC Conf. Tourney	Home	11:00 a.m.



## Girls Swimming/Diving

8-18	Oscoda Invitational	Home	10:00 a.m.
8-21	Ogemaw	Home	5:00 p.m.
8-28	Gaylord	Away	5:00 p.m.
9-8	Tiger Relays	Away	10:00 a.m.
9-11	Gaylord	Home	5:00 p.m.
9-18	John Glenn	Away	6:00 p.m.
9-20	Standish-Sterling	Away	6:00 p.m.
9-22	Falcon Invitational	Away	10:00 a.m.
9-25	Caro High School	Away	5:00 p.m.
10-2	Standish-Sterling	Home	5:00 p.m.
10-6	Heritage Relays	Away	12:00 p.m.
10-9	Nouvel Cath. Cent.	Home	5:00 p.m.
10-16	Ogemaw	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-23	Garber	Home	5:00 p.m.
11-2	ISC Prelims	Away	3:00 p.m.
11/3	ISC Finals	Away	9:00 a.m.

**Golden Age Passes** are available to district residents age 60 and up. This pass entitles bearer to free admission to all Oscoda Area Schools home athletic events. Visit the Oscoda Community Education Office located at 3550 River Road, or call 739-1431.

# 2012-2013 Fall Sports Schedule



## Varsity & JV Volleyball

8-21	Hillman Scrimmage	Away	5:00 p.m.
8-23	Hale	Home	6:00 p.m.
8-24	Roscommon JV Invit. (JV only)	Away	8:30 a.m.
8-27	Roscommon V Quad (Varsity only)	Away	5:00 p.m.
8-27	Roscommon JV Quad	Away	6:00 p.m.
8-28	Rogers City	Away	6:00 p.m.
8-30	Alpena JV Invit. (JV only)	Away	9:00 a.m.
9-5	Standish-Sterling	Home	6:00 p.m.
9-12	Tawas	Away	6:00 p.m.
9-15	Oscoda Invitational	Home	9:00 a.m.
9-17	Whittemore-Prescott	Home	6:00 p.m.
9-24	AuGres-Sims	Home	6:00 p.m.
9-26	Tawas	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-3	Whittemore-Prescott	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-4	Alcona	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-6	Whittemore Var Inv. (Varsity only)	Away	9:00 a.m.
10-8	Posen	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-10	Standish-Sterling	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-13	Whittemore JV Inv. (JV only)	Away	9:00 a.m.
10-15	Alcona	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-17	Pinconning Quad (Varsity only)	Away	5:30 p.m.
1-22	AuGres-Sims	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-24	Conference Tournament	Away	5:00 p.m.

**GOOD LUCK  
TO ALL OF OUR TEAMS!!**

*We encourage everyone to come out to your schools, enjoy a game, and support your local student athletes!*



**FALL HOMECOMING**  
**Homecoming Game**  
**Friday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Robert D. Hodges Athletic Field**  
**Oscoda vs. Hillman**  
**Homecoming Dance**  
**Saturday, October 13, 2012**  
**OHS Commons**



## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Girls Basketball

9-17	AuGres	Away	6:00 p.m.
9-19	Hale	Away	6:00 p.m.
9-25	Alcona	Home	6:00 p.m.
9-27	Whittemore	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-1	Standish-Sterling	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-4	Tawas	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-9	AuGres	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-11	Alcona	Away	6:00 p.m.
10-16	Hale	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-18	Whittemore	Home	6:00 p.m.
10-23	Arenac Eastern	Home	6:00 p.m.
10/25	Tawas	Away	6:00 p.m.

### 2012-2013 Ticket Prices

Varsity Events	\$ 5
All Other Games	\$ 4
Family Rate for <u>one</u> Event:	Family of 3 - \$ 10
	Family of 4 - \$15; Family of 5 or more - \$ 20
Punch Passes (entries worth \$15)	\$ 10
Indiv Season Pass- \$75; Indiv Annual Pass - \$125	
Annual Family Pass (members living under one roof) - \$250	
<small>Payment plan is available for annual family pass</small>	

### New School Mascot – Onor the Owl

The Oscoda Athletic Boosters proudly revealed a new mascot last spring, "Onor the Owl". They are looking for 3 or 4 boys or girls to fill the mascot shoes for the 2012-2013 school year. Boosters President Jaque



Lamrock stated, "We are hoping to find some interested school-spirited students willing to cover all home games, and some community events representing the Oscoda Owls. "Onor will help cheer on our sports teams, show up at pep rallies, attend school functions, and make appearances in community

parades and other events." Students need to have enough strength to wear the mascot uniform, carry a team flag, tear through the team banner and be able to perform a few simple acrobatic stunts. If you are interested, please contact Athletic Assistant Yvonne Mallak in the OHS office or call 739-8401.

# Oscoda Area Schools

## 2012-2013

**First Day of School – September 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Students in Grades 1-12

**First Day of School for Kindergarten – September 11<sup>th</sup>**

### Who to Call

Oscoda High School – Grades 7-12 . . . . . 739-9121	Board of Education . . . . . 739-2033
Principal – Steve Kennedy	Superintendent – Scott Moore
Assistant Principal – Scott Lueck	Human Resource Director – Janice LaVigne
Richardson Elementary School – Grades K-6 . . . . . 739-9173	Finance Director – James O’Farrell
Principal – Eric Allshouse	Technology Director – Jana Stepp
Director of Student Services . . . . . 739-9173	Central Office Manager – Susan Barnhart
Kim Courey . . . . .	Special Education . . . . . 739-6704
Athletics . . . . . 739-8739	Secretary – Tamara Cox
Director – Jack Lindell	Food Service . . . . . 739-2401
Community Education . . . . . 739-1431	Director – Jan Sancrant
Director – Susan Barnhart	
Transportation . . . . . 739-2024	On the Web . . . . . <a href="http://www.oscodaschools.org">www.oscodaschools.org</a>
Director – Christina Rueduesuli	

### School Start/Dismissal Times

High School	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Richardson	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### School Meal Prices

Grades K-6	Lunch – No Charge	Breakfast – No Charge
Grades 7-12	Lunch – \$1.90	Breakfast – No Charge
<i>Your child may qualify for free or reduced meals</i>		
	Reduced Lunch – \$0.40	



### Open House

**Wednesday, August 29<sup>TH</sup> , 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

You are cordially invited to join us at Oscoda High School and Richardson Elementary School to meet the staff, learn about our schools and programs, roam our buildings, and enjoy a quick meal. Dinner will feature items from the Food Service Department’s new healthier lunch menu. This is a perfect opportunity to see the changes that have taken place this summer, and to start the school year off on the right track.



**Freshman & Parent Orientation – 5:00 p.m. – OHS Auditorium**  
**IMPORTANT Senior & Parent Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – OHS Auditorium**

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