

# Olson Otter Tales

## Year Five

Andrew Benesh, Principal

April 17, 2014

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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

|                        |         |   |      |
|------------------------|---------|---|------|
| No School for Students | 4/21    | 5th gr Orchestra Instrument night             | 4/28 |
| STAAR—No Visitors      | 4/22-23 | Cup-Stacking Tourney                          | 4/29 |
| Yogurtville Night      | 4/24    | 2nd Annual Health & Fitness Night 6:00-8:00pm | 5/3  |



### Olson's second annual Family Fitness Night

### Health & Wellness Fair!

May 5th 6:00 – 8:00pm

### CAFETERIA NEWS:

Beginning Wed., May 28, charging in the Cafeteria WILL NOT be allowed. Students with insufficient funds in their lunch account will be offered an 'Alternate Meal' which consists of 3 side items & a milk from the Plate Lunch line. You can check your child's account balance by registering on the website: [www.paypams.com](http://www.paypams.com) or by calling the Cafeteria Manager between 8am-10am.

Negative account balances should be paid immediately. If there is a balance in your child's account, it will stay in the account until next school year, which includes students transferring to a different AISD school. Thank you again, for allowing us to serve your children!



### May 9—Metroplex Gym Spirit Night!

(Olson Parents Drop off Kids and have a night out)



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- STAAR testing dates— No Visitors
- KIDS—NO SCHOOL— April 21
- Health and Fitness Night
- 6th graders need shots before MS

### April ACO

*Care and Share Item:*

Cleaners— Dish, Washer, General

### Message to Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> Graders from Curtis M.S. Nurse

My name is Robin Draper. I am the nurse at Curtis Middle School. I know your current school nurse has been telling you how important it is for you to have your child's immunizations up-to-date before he/she enters seventh grade. I, too, want to encourage you to get the required immunizations now and turn in proof of those immunizations to your elementary school nurse. TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT at a smooth transition to middle school, and I'll see you soon!





## School-Pons Program for Allen ISD Families!

The Foundation For Allen Schools has partnered with School-Pons -- a unique way for families to save money, support local businesses, and generate revenue for the Foundation. Through School-Pons local businesses offer discounts and deals to Allen ISD School-Pons members. Members receive savings by utilizing the electronic coupons and special discounts that local businesses offer. It's like Groupon specifically for Allen ISD!

Sign up for free today at [www.school-pons.com](http://www.school-pons.com)

How to sign up:

Visit [School-Pons.com](http://School-Pons.com)

Choose "Texas" and "Allen ISD" in the drop down boxes

Click "Sign-Up"

Fill in First and Last Name

Create and confirm a password greater than 6 characters in length

Notate if you're a parent or staff member

Click "Sign-Up" Start saving!

For more information, visit [www.aisdfoundation.org/](http://www.aisdfoundation.org/)

## Allen ISD Hosts Medication Disposal Day April 26

Allen ISD's Lowery Freshman Center will host a Medication Disposal Day on **Saturday, April 26 from 10 AM until 2 PM.**

The event is designed to allow families to safely dispose of old and unused prescription drugs and over-the-counter medications. Used and expired needles, lancets and epipens also will be accepted at the drive-through event.

Lowery Freshman Center is at 601 E. Main St. in Allen. The event is sponsored by Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Allen, The Allen Police Department, and Allen ISD.

For more information or questions about the disposal day, contact Jennifer Atencio at Allen High School, 972-727-0400 ext. 6163, or the Allen ISD Public Information Office at 972-727-0510.



### HEAD LICE

#### FACTS:

Head lice crawl from child to child through head to head contact.

Lice cannot hop, jump or fly.

**ANY** child can get head lice.

Lice can live up to 30 days on a person's head and lay from 50 to 150 eggs. If the louse falls off a person, it dies within 2 days.

#### WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

Lice are small brown, tan to grayish-white insects, about the size of a sesame seed.

The nits or egg sacks are opaque, white oblong-shaped sacks which are firmly attached to the hair shaft. These nits cannot be brushed out. They can only be manually removed with a nit comb or pulled out by hand.

Suspect lice if your child scratches and/or complains of an itchy head. Itching is the first sign of head lice.

Check the hair and scalp very carefully especially behind the ears and near the neckline. The best method is to use a magnifying glass under a bright light.

#### HOW TO TREAT IF INFECTED:

Wash your child's hair with a product formulated to kill lice.

Have your child sit under a bright light and remove all nits with a metal comb that is designed to remove nits. Remove remaining nits with your fingernails. **Failure to do this important step always results in reoccurrence.**

Nits are not killed by lice shampoos, so it will be necessary to wash the hair with the lice product a second time in 7 to 10 days to kill any newly hatched lice.

Launder all clothing and bedding. Laundry water should be at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit to kill the lice. Dry on highest heat setting.

Vacuum all carpets, upholstery and mattresses in the house. Throw away the vacuum bag.

Sealing clothing, stuffed toys, pillows, blankets or other small soft items, for two weeks in tightly closed plastic bags will kill both lice and nits. Dry cleaning will also kill lice.

Soak combs, brushes and other washable items for one hour in one of the approved lice shampoos; or, soak them for 5 to 10 minutes in a pan of 130 degree hot water.

#### PROACTIVE MEASURES

Teach your whole family about how lice is spread and treated.

Teach your children not to share combs, brushes, hats, hair accessories, jackets and other personal items with other children.

**Check your child frequently for signs of lice or nits.**





May 18  
2014  
Don Rodenbaugh  
Natatorium

This Spring, get your students active to earn money for your school's physical education programs with the 2014 Playtri Youth & Juniors Splash 'n' Dash! The school with the most students registered will win \$500 to go towards its physical education programs!

**Ages 6-10:**

100 Yard Swim/0.5 Mile Run

**Ages 11-15:**

200 Yard Swim/1 Mile Run

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