



TIGER TRACKS

THE OFFICIAL EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER OF BROKEN ARROW PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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From the Superintendent Celebrate Homecoming

This week is homecoming and I hope you will participate in some of the many festivities planned. Throughout the week, students and staff across the district will take part in various activities, all of which are filled with Tiger spirit.

On Thursday evening, we will host our annual homecoming parade on Main Street at 6:00 p.m. Broken Arrow supporters will line the streets as students, staff and members of the community ride on floats or march on foot to represent dozens of groups supporting our schools. Following the parade, which ends at the Education Service Center, there will be a pep rally to root for the Tigers as they face Yukon in Friday night's game. On Friday evening before the game, we will honor our high school homecoming court, a group of outstanding high school students selected by their peers to represent fall sports and the student body.

Also at the game, we will honor this year's Great Graduates. These talented individuals were selected by the Alumni Association for modeling a selfless life of achievement and service to others for at least 20 years. This year's honorees include Archie L. Pennington, Class of 1922; Ina Lynn Dilldine, Class of 1956; John W. Lindsay, Class of 1979; Joseph K. Lester, Class of 1963; and Philip G. Tucker, Class of 1975. Their accomplishments range from local restaurant owner to president and CEO of a global drilling company. Take a few moments to read each of their biographies [here](#) and I'm certain you will find they are quite an impressive group.

To end a week of homecoming celebrations, the 2014 homecoming football game will kickoff at 7:00 p.m. on Tiger Field at Memorial Stadium. I hope to see you there to enjoy our student performers and to cheer the Tigers on to victory!



St. John-BA, BAPS present free community health fair

Incentives for staff, students to attend annual event

St. John Broken Arrow joins forces with Broken Arrow Public Schools to present a free Community Health Fair at Broken Arrow High School on Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Attendees will receive free health services and screenings such as blood pressure and heart rate checks, oxygen saturation readings, and physician and nurse consultations. St. John health professionals will be on site to discuss relevant issues such as heart attack, stroke, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), smoking cessation, diabetes and more.

Children are invited to enjoy interactive health games, view the inside of a Life Flight helicopter and bring their favorite stuffed toy for a check-up at the teddy bear clinic.

"Preventive medicine offers an opportunity for us to be proactive with our health and learn about possible risk factors, as well as appropriate ways to reduce those risks," said St. John Broken Arrow Chief Operating Officer David Phillips. "Partnering with Broken Arrow Public Schools to offer a free community health fair provides a great opportunity for students and the community to become more engaged in their health."

Broken Arrow students who attend the Community Health Fair can sign up at the event to win a pizza party. The four classes with the most attendees will each receive a pizza party, compliments of St. John Broken Arrow. Additionally, all BAPS employees who attend the Health Fair will receive four "Jeans Day" coupons to be used during the month of October. Employees must check-in at the BAPS table to receive this benefit.



"Our district is very fortunate to have a collaborative partnership with St. John Broken Arrow," said BAPS Superintendent Dr. Jarod Mendenhall. "We are truly grateful for their focus on the health and wellbeing of our students, staff and the community. I hope to see everyone at this great event."



TECHNOLOGY TUESDAYS

Broken Arrow Public Schools strives to provide teachers and students with state-of-the-art technology to generate interactive classrooms, engaging curriculum and increased student achievement. Because of the number of new technologies implemented over the past few years, BAPS is staying on the forefront by offering free workshops for employees. Dubbed Technology Tuesdays, these workshops teach staff the basics of various digital tools, including teacher websites, Schoolnet, iPad applications for the classroom and more. Classes this fall take place Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9. Please [click here](#) to see a detailed description about each class and a schedule of dates and times. Space is limited to 24 participants, and employees can sign up for all classes [here](#). Need more info? Please contact Cynde Wallace or Beth Johnson at 918-259-5700.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday, September 25 – Homecoming Parade – 6 p.m., Main Street, Broken Arrow

Friday, September 26

- Homecoming – BA v. Yukon varsity football game – 7 p.m. at Tiger Field.

Saturday, September 27 – St. John Broken Arrow Community Health Fair – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Broken Arrow High School. Learn more [HERE](#).

Friday, October 3

- Arrow Springs ECC Ribbon Cutting – 9:30 a.m.
- Freshman Academy Ribbon Cutting – 1:30 p.m.
- BA v. Putnam City varsity football – 7 p.m. at Putnam City

Thursday, October 9 – BA's Got Talent! United Way fundraiser – 7 p.m. at BA PAC

Friday, October 10

- BAPS Foundation Golf Tournament – 10 a.m. at Forest Ridge
- BA v. Norman varsity football – 7 p.m. at Tiger Field

Monday, October 13 – Board of Education meeting – 6 p.m. at ESC

Tuesday, October 14

- End of First Nine Weeks
- Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Grades) – beginning at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (All Grades) – beginning at 8 a.m. No School.

Thursday, October 16 – BA v. Westmore – 7 p.m. at Westmoore

Thursday, October 16 – 17 – Fall Break – No School

Friday, October 24 – BA v. Jenks – 7 p.m. at Tiger Field

Wednesday, October 22 – Sequoyah Middle School Ribbon Cutting – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 30 – BA v. Edmond Santa Fe – 7 p.m. at Edmond Santa Fe

**The above list is not a comprehensive list of all district events but represents events that will impact a majority of our employees or campuses, or that are large in scale. For a comprehensive list of events, [click here](#) and apply the appropriate filters.*