

Indian Power

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Happy Valentine's Day



2007 Homecoming



Sophomore Jasmine Williams of Tulsa was crowned OSD's 2007 Homecoming basketball Queen. Story on page 7.

Art Sign 2007

Art Sign is an art festival that happens every 2 years. It moves between 5 deaf schools: OK, LA, TX, NM, ARK, This year it will be at LA on March 1-3rd. Only 12 students were selected to attend

but any student can send art work, poems or a short story. All 12 students selected this year will be in a drama that we will perform at LA.



Students selected

1. Elias Castillo 12th
2. Karina Rosas 12th
3. William Moore 11th
4. Kayla Gregory 10th
5. Jasmine Williams 10th
6. Lindsey Wallace 10th
7. White Jackson 10th
8. Tiffiyon Evens 10th
9. Cambria Kennedy 10th
10. Kailob Miller 10th
11. Roxy Stallings 9th
12. April Garia 9th

Back From ArtSign! A GREAT time was had by all! Here's just a few of the pictures brought back...



More ArtSign photos on page 4

ASL Poetry Contest for Students

It was very hard for these students to sign conceptually in ASL. They learned how to sign, write and express in ASL. It was a fun activity for most students. I wish they all entered in the contest! Maybe next year with more confidence they will! **Poems were sent on disk to Northeastern University, Boston Mass. For the Spring 2007 competition.** Renee Johnson, Terra Nilo, William Moore, Samuel Fewel, Jacky Shields, April Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Kirstyn Griffith, Colin Larkins, Jeffrey Spinale, and Kristin Cheairs are the students who participated.



Freshmen (left to right) Kirstyn Griffith, April Garcia, Jesus Garcia



Juniors (left to right) Samuel Fewel, William Moore, Jacky



Seniors (left to right) Lakrisha Terra Nilo, Renee Johnson

FCCLA Job Readiness Contest

January 40, 2007, eleven of the thirteen FCCLA members traveled to Ada, Oklahoma to participate in job readiness contests. FCCLA members chose the contest they wanted to participate in and practiced very hard. After the competition awards were presented, results were: Cambria Kennedy; Cake Decorating -2nd place, Stele Hawkins; Cake Decorating- 3rd place, Madison Dazley; Child Care Teacher Aide-2nd place, Roxie Stallings; Participant, Lindsey Wallace; Financial Fitness-3rd place, Chelsie Stalling; Financial Fitness-1st place, April Garcia; Job Interview-1st place, Kirstyn Griffith; Job interview-2nd place, Kailob Miller; Prepared Speech-2nd place, Wendi O'Connor; Prepared Speech-1st place, and Jesus Garcia; Sandwich Making-2nd place. They all represented OSD very well.

FCCLA Members shown are: (left to right) Lindsey Wallace, April Garcia, Stele Hawkins, Jacky Shields, Madison Dazley, Kailob Miller (tall), White Jackson, Kirstyn Griffith, Cambria Kennedy, Roxie Stallings



Homecoming Pep Rally Spirit Winners!

Banners: High School; Cambria Kennedy
Elementary: Elementary girls
#1 Spirit: High School; Kirstyn Griffith, White Jackson
Elementary; 1st—6th girls
Person; Scharla Becker .

Body Worlds

On February 21, 2007 the 9th through 12th OSD Science students were able to go on a field trip to Dallas, Texas! These students were able to see the "Body Worlds" exhibit. "Body Worlds" is a traveling exhibit of real human bodies. A first-of-its-kind real human bodies, preserved through an extraordinary method called Plastination! This awesome



exhibit features approximately 200 real human bodies, including whole bodies as well individual organs and transparent body slices. The reason these classes went to see this awesome exhibit was to help us better understand medical and health issues, to show the link between poor health, good health and lifestyle choice and to educate people about the inner working of the human body. We had a great time! It was well worth the very early morning Trip! Scharla Becker and the students would like to thank Deb Ulery, Lawson Pair, Tommy Varner, Sue Cole, and Johnnie Dodson. Also a very special "Thanks" to Mr. Tucker and Mr. Hawkins!

More ArtSign photos!



OSD Lady Indians Win 2nd Straight GPSD Tournament Boys Win 3rd Place for 2nd Straight Year

The Oklahoma School for the Deaf traveled to Faribault, Minnesota to participate in the 18th Annual Great Plains School for the Deaf regional tournament from February 8th through 10th. This tourney consists of Deaf schools from Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

Girls' Tourney: The OSD Lady Indians opened against Missouri and won 58-24. They then continued their GPSD winning streak with a 48-25 victory against Kansas. Tiffyon Evans led the Indians against Missouri with 24 points, 8 assists, and 7 steals while Kayla Gregory dominated inside against Kansas with 27 points and 15 rebounds. The Lady Indians started slowly against New Mexico in the championship game, but pulled away for an easy 42-22 victory. This was the 2nd straight year the OSD Lady Indians have brought home the GPSD Championship Trophy! Tiffyon Evans and Kayla Gregory were voted on the All-Tournament team.

Boys' Tourney: OSD boys opened against Arkansas. The Indians defeated them 61 – 44 but then lost to Kansas 44 – 37 sending the Indians to play for 3rd place against Colorado. OSD- Colorado was a tight game that went into overtime for the 2nd straight year on a last minute tying basket by Samuel Fewel. Continued tough defense led by Matt Payne and Elias Castillo and some of J.R. Shields' critical free throws put the Indians on top 39 – 36 for 3rd place. J.R. Shields was selected to the All Tournament team; he had 12 steals and 37 points in three games.

Coach Tammy Varner

Players:

Brandon Floyd
Elias Castillo
Samuel Fewel
Jacky Shields
Mattrew Payne
William Moore
Melvin McKee
Michael Barnhart
Kailob Miller
Bobby Bohannon



Coach Terry Gregory

Gayle Luna

Players:

Renee Johnson
Amber Vaniel
Laskrisha Nilo
Chelsie Stallings
Kayla Gregory
Jasmine Williams
Tiffyon Evans
Gertude Poppen
Stele Hawkins
April Garcia



JV Girls Meet The Paris Sisters

Lisa Fields and her husband Sam took the OSD JV girls basketball team to watch the OU Lady Sooners as a reward for all their hard work. The Fields mentioned, "Sassy (their daughter) already has a somewhat personal relationship with some of them after meeting and getting to know them last year at camp. Courtney and Ashley Paris coming out of the autograph line to hug Sassy and pose with the team was just icing on the cake the night we went to watch them play." The Paris girls were excited to hear, too, that we planned attend team camp with them this year! We want everyone to know about Oklahoma School for the Deaf any way we can. "I'm here to tell you that the OU Lady Sooners definitely "Lisa said know who the OSD INDIANS are! Go Indians!



BPA Day at the State Capitol

On February 6, OSD's Business Professionals of America group joined over 300 other BPA members from all over Oklahoma at the State Capitol Building. OSD BPA Members Wendi O'Connor, Kailob Miller, Chelsie Stallings, Whittie Jackson and Jacky Shields along with sponsor Lawson Pair and interpreter Sue Cole had a good time meeting other BPA members, touring the Capitol Building, and visiting with our representative, Wes Hillard.



2007 Basketball Homecoming



2007 Basketball
Homecoming queen:
Jasmine Williams



Senior
Karina Rosas



Junior
Madison Dazley



Freshman: Stele
Hawkins

On February 17, OSD hosted the Missouri School for the Deaf Eagles for Basketball Homecoming. The Eagles played hard but were outmatched by both the OSD girls and boys' teams who both won easily. This was the last OSD basketball game for seniors Elias Castillo, Brandon Floyd, Amber Vanci, Lakrisha Nilo, and Renee Johnson. They will be missed next year!

Sophomore Jasmine Williams was crowned Homecoming Queen. The other beautiful candidates were Stele Hawkins, Freshman; Karina Rosas, Senior; and Madison Dazley, Junior.



Back, left to right: Stele Hawkins, Jacky Shields, Madison Dazley, Samuel Fewel, Jasmine Williams, William Moore, Elias Castillo, Karina Rosa, Brandon Floyd. In front are Crown Bearer Dylan Dickson and flower girls Alejandra Crouch and Jalcesa Osborn.

Valentine Messages

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- Roxie Stallings: I hope I get candy and hope my boyfriend will give me something sweet.
- Kirsten Griffith: Roses and Chocolates and a Teddy Bear!!!
- Stele Hawkins: I'm single and I like being single and I don't need my boyfriends right now.
- Kayla Gregory: Boys leave me alone! :-)
- Joshua Golona: Anything, and I like dogs.
- Brandon Floyd: I hope that Betty Fine still likes me. And my secret admirer lies outside the world searching for me.
- Jonetta Haymes: Hugs & kisses to Best Friends Aaron McGowan and William Moore.
- Jazzy Williams: Give a kiss on my cheek :-)
- Ashley Buler: Hope Casey gives me Valentine candy!
- Carmona Kennedy: I hope someone will give me a Hershey bar.
- Renee Johnson: I wish Michael Valenzuela come here for valentine and teddy bear and roses.
- Melvin McKee: Heart important!
- Gertrude Poppen: I've no love
- Matthew Payne : I want Kiss as many girls as I can ...
- Aaron McGowan: I want be davec with Sarah Madred. I want Reese's candy
- William Moore: I love you all every one and hug you in my heart.

