



SEVENTH-GRADER SABRINA DELLERE enjoys a quiet moment in the hallway reading a novel. The Junior High student council organized a spirit day, and seventh- and eighth-graders came to school in pajamas and crazy hair. — Dictator photo

Junior High has pajama day

By KENDRA ANDERSON
The Kansas Fire Marshal, who was in the building for a routine inspection, said, "The students here sure dress different."
Anyone walking down the junior high hallway last Wednesday would have thought the same thing. All one could see was people with crazy hair and pajamas on.

The reason? The Junior High student council received permission from Principal Haag to have a spirit day of their own, something similar to Homecoming Week for the high school students. Mr. Haag agreed to give them one day to show their school spirit by dressing differently. The Student Council chose Crazy

Hair and Pajama Day, and junior high classes were full of students dressed in nightwear and some with wild hairdos.
"It was great fun being in school in my pajamas," said Fabiola Ortiz. "It was great to see everyone get involved. Everyone that didn't participate missed out on a comfy day."

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By the DCHS Dictator Staff

New students to visit

By KERRIE OLSON
Freshman Orientation, for the 2004-2005 freshmen and their parents, will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the high school cafeteria and is for this year's eighth graders and their parents. This is the first year Oberlin has hosted this event.

Parents will want to make note that this is a change of dates. Previously, Freshmen Orientation was scheduled for Monday, March 1, which is what the school calendar states, but because of the sub-state basketball game, the date has been changed.

The purpose of the orientation is to provide information on classes offered at Decatur Community High School so the freshmen, with their parents, can make good choices about the classes they will need to take in high school.

"Students and parents need to be aware of the different classes and organizations we offer," said Principal Haag.

"Sometimes freshmen have a tendency to sign up for classes their friends take, instead of looking at classes they need to ensure they can get the programs they want as juniors and seniors.

"Every student has different abilities and interests, and we want them to know which electives best serve them."

The meeting is designed to serve three purposes.

The first part will be for various teachers to address the group and tell about their programs, organizations, and activities as well as the process for earning scholarships and a membership into National Honor Society.

The second part will give the students and parents directions to complete the pre-registration form students will use to enroll.

The third part will divide the students and parents into smaller groups for tours of several departments.

Logan Glaze

By JAMIE ELWOOD
Logan Glaze, the son of Mick and Linda Glaze, has participated in wrestling all four years of high school and qualified for the state tournament as a sophomore and junior. He placed fifth last year.

Logan also ran track and football for a year. He is very active in school as he is treasurer of D-Club, president of FFA, vice president of the weight club, and a member of National Honor Society. Logan received the "I Dare You" leadership award and was chosen as the 2003 Halloween Clean-up general.

Logan's hobbies include rodeoing and training horses. He plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in ag business.

Rebekah Hasty

By SARAH RUF
Rebekah Hasty, daughter of Doug and Sara Hasty, is very busy with activities in and out of school. She has been involved in TACT, Kayettes, volleyball, speech and band all four years of high school. She is also a member of National Honor Society, D-Club, drama club, flag team and the yearbook staff. She also takes stats for both the girls' and boys' basketball teams.

Rebekah has enjoyed performing in the musicals, all-school plays and the variety shows the last few years. She has also had art work displayed at the Northwest Kansas League art show.

Rebekah is currently the Kayette vice president. She has lettered in volleyball, speech, and band.

Outside of school, Rebekah is active in her youth group and Teens For Christ. She has gone on two mission trips—one to the Navajo Indian

Reservation in Arizona, and the other on a 10-day bus missions tour in the northwest U.S. In her spare time Rebekah enjoys painting, watching movies, hanging out with friends, and reading Agatha Christie mysteries.

Rebekah's college plans are to attend Manhattan Christian College and enter their dual-degree program. She will earn a Bible degree from Manhattan Christian, and also take classes from Kansas State University to earn a degree in Interior Design.

Serina Heikes

By SARAH RUF
Serina Heikes is the daughter of Nita Lavielle. She is involved in many clubs including: TACT, Kayettes, drama club, Spanish club, science club and National Honor Society. Serina is the senior class president and the science club president. She is also vice president of National Honor Society.

Serina is a statistician for football and wrestling. She is a Dane G. Hansen award winner, a Girls State selectee, and she placed second at the Fort Hays State Math Relays.

Serina's hobby is listening to music. Her plans for next year include going to either Kansas State or Kansas University, to major in chemical engineering.



School Menus

March 8-12 OBERLIN

Monday — Breakfast: cherry and apple turnovers, ham patty. Lunch: sausage gravy, biscuit, egg patty, mixed fruit. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, toast, juice, margarine, jelly. Lunch: taco salad, rice, refried beans, fruit bread, fruit. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: waffle with syrup, sausage patty, fruit. Lunch: sloppy joes, bun, vegetable,

fruit. **Thursday** — Breakfast: cereal, fruit, toast, margarine, jelly. Lunch: chicken strips, roll, vegetable, fruit. **Friday** — Breakfast: biscuit, egg patty, fruit, margarine, jelly. Lunch: cheese pizza, vegetable, fruit. Milk served with all lunches.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS
Monday - Friday — No School (spring break).

Raise the roof in red

By KENDRA ANDERSON
The Oberlin Red Devil basketball game was the place to be last Thursday night, with some great basketball, Senior Night, the pep band, a special performance by the flag team, an exhibition by the Oberlin Elementary Gym Ratz, and a cake giveaway.

The yearbook staff gave every 25th person in red a free t-shirt, donated by Custom Trophy. They also had a special drawing for 3-Point Club members. Shelli Fortin won a bucket of goodies, including a sweatshirt and T-shirt also courtesy of Custom Trophy, candy, pop, and other prizes.

The journalism staff would like to thank everyone who has helped raise money for the yearbook. The gym was packed in red last week.

FFA Breakfast

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