



# INSIGHTS

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## *The Role of Parents in Athletics*

During the recent Activities Meeting, Activities Director Larry Allen shared a packet of information with families about creating a positive experience for our students as they participate in our extracurricular programs. Much of this information comes from "The Sport Parent Manual" by Tom Doyle. He reminded us that it is important for parents, athletes, and coaches to work together. When problems arise, parents are encouraged to consider what is appropriate to discuss with the coach. Appropriate concerns are mental and physical treatment of our children, ways to help our child improve, and concerns about our child's behavior. Inappropriate areas of concern are playing time, team strategy, or other team members. Red flags for us as parents might be:

- 1) Taking credit when our child has done well.

- 2) Trying to solve all their athletic related problems.
- 3) Coaching from the sidelines.
- 4) Continuing to live our own dreams through our children.
- 5) Making mental notes during the game to give advice later.

The single most important contribution a parent can make during a game is to model appropriate behavior. As a parent, I also found it interesting to consider that when it comes to recalling their least-enjoyable memory, many athletes say "after the game in the car with my parents." So what can we as parents do that our children really appreciate? Attend events and provide positive support for the entire team. Let them know they did a good job and that we are proud of them. Encourage them and relax and enjoy the event. If you are interested in the full packet, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### *Study of Reorganization*

We have begun working with our Joint CAC on the study of reorganization. While the relationship between our districts is off to a fantastic start, we want to be

careful not to prematurely assume that reorganization is a foregone conclusion. If, through careful study, reorganization makes sense it would be my hope that each of us would embrace the change and provide the support to make it happen. But first, like any major decision in life, we must study how it works and what benefits it will provide.

The following outline is a guide for the work involved in the study and potential transition from whole grade sharing to reorganization.

#### Establish a Committee

The Joint OA-BCIG Citizens' Advisory Committee has been appointed and will be the beginning point for the study of reorganization.



## Columbus Day

October 11, 2010

## Conduct Feasibility Study

The CAC will use the following suggested areas to complete the study process:

*Educational program* – How will it differ from WGS? What would PS-5/6 look like?

*Enrollment* – trendline and projections

*Finances and property valuations*

*Facilities* – current and future

*Transportation* – What changes come with new building configurations, if any?

*Personnel*

*Geographic and economic factors*

*Long-term stability*

## Write Feasibility Report

From the study process a full report will be provided to the community and each Board of Education.

## File petition by citizens with AEA

If the study leads to the conclusion that pursuing reorganization is in our best interest as communities, a petition to reorganized is filed by citizens to the AEA.

## Publication and conducting of hearing by AEA

Once a petition is filed with the AEA, they will publish and conduct a hearing that allows citizens to oppose the concept of reorganization or the proposed boundaries of the new district. In this step of the process, there are clearly defined rules on allowing the public access to information and timelines around these appeals.

## Hold special reorganization election

Reorganization is a voter-approval process. While many decisions come from our local school boards, in this case, this decisions lies directly in the hands of each of us as registered voters. A majority vote is required in each district that will make up the newly

formed reorganized school district.

We will do our very best to communicate all of our findings throughout this process so that each of us can feel fully informed. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.



## *Alicia Nelson* *O.A. Kindergarten*

It is a privilege and joy to be teaching Kindergarten at O.A. Elementary this year! The students' eagerness and willingness to learn new things has been overwhelmingly visible throughout the beginning of the school year. We have been busy practicing school routines and positive behaviors for learning through practice, songs, and excellent examples set by our older elementary students. Students in my class are getting used to the PBS (Positive Behavior System) that is set up in the classroom as well. Whenever a student is "caught" showing an exemplary behavior, he or she is given praise and a "Choose-A-Dot" (sticker) for their chart. This helps the focus in the classroom to be on making good choices and feeling good about those choices.

We have also been very industrious in reviewing and practicing numbers, the alphabet, days of the week, and months in the year. Many students already can identify all of the letters and their corresponding sounds and a few students have made their way into the "100 Club" (counting to 100 independently). All of the students have shown growth already this year and are officially readers! We read our first books out loud together and afterward felt great about what we accomplished. It is an honor

and delight to see many children reading for the first time! Our main focus in Kindergarten literacy instruction right now is beginning sounds, phonemic awareness, and beginning sight words. We are hoping that by reading with each child, we will have many strong readers emerge. In math we are working on position words, patterns, and counting/numbers. We use many different manipulatives

and the children seem to enjoy math each day.

Aside from reading and math instruction, our students participate in specials science, social studies, computer skills, and writing workshop. It is hard to believe

that they are learning so many new things in such a variety of settings and their brains are fully capable of doing so! Please be sure to praise your kindergartner (and other grade level student) for their many, many accomplishments!



*Mr. Patrick Miller*  
*OABCIG HS Principal*

*Linda Johnson*  
*Choir - Vocal Music*

In early August, fifteen brave OABCIG choir students attended the 3-day Buena Vista All-State choir camp to get a head start on this year's Iowa All-State music. Eleven students are still going strong learning the music chosen for this year's state festival.

These students rehearse early mornings and after school for 2 weeks with their sections.

On the third week they are divided into audition groups. At this point, they students must know their music well enough to sing their part without anyone else singing or playing their part! They will have to sing with students who are singing different parts. All-state students must be very independent, strong singers!

In September, they attend a clinic held for students in Northwest Iowa who plan to audition for the Iowa All-State choir. This clinic is sponsored by Iowa Choral directors from NW Iowa and is conducted by a guest conductor. This clinic gives the students a chance to see where they are in learning this music and where the other students who are auditioning from the NW district are on the music.

In October, the remaining brave students will attend auditions in Storm Lake. This day is a very stressful day for the students because they really don't know exactly what they will be auditioning on and they have to sing

completely a cappella (no piano)! All they get is a starting pitch. We find out what measures of what songs they will be judged on that morning! They might start at the beginning of a song, or any part in the middle of a song!

Some songs we work on might not even be on the audition cuts. Also, the students only have that 7-minute audition to prove to the judge that they know their music, have the quality of an all-state voice and that they can sing from the heart.



The students might not be done after the morning round of auditions. Some students make it into the All-State chorus right away. Others are "re-called". This means they start over in the afternoon with a new set of song cuts, 2-3 judges in the room AND they have to sing by themselves! Once again, the student is only given the starting pitch and the measures they have to sing are generally out of the middle of the songs!

As you can imagine, making the decision to try out for the Iowa All-State choir takes a lot of self-discipline and perseverance! We need to commend these students for their efforts on the All-state music because these students tend

to be the leaders of the entire vocal music program at our school. They push themselves to a level that can't always be achieved at the local level. Many of these students are doing this along with being cheerleaders, football players, drum majorettes AND stars in the upcoming musical!

Soooo...if you see any of the following students, please encourage them with your best wishes for a successful October audition:

Nick Wunschel, Garret Bengford, Ronnie Sutton, Austin Sadler, Justin Sadler, Sam Miller, Laurel Bengford, Kaylea Killian, Bridgett Konradi, Kelsey Schlender and Maggie Neddermeyer.

*Notes from the Nurse*  
*Angie Kastner BSN RN*

*Head Lice*

Now that we are back into the routine of school it is time once again to talk about head lice. Head lice are tiny insects about the size of a sesame seed that are found on the head and neck. The most common symptom is itching of the scalp. Lice are spread most commonly by close person to person contact, and less frequently by clothing or hair care items. School age children are most at risk and can spread head lice as long as they play together. Head lice move by crawling, they CANNOT hop or fly. Head Lice are NOT a sign of being dirty. Head lice are not dangerous and do not spread diseases. So what can be done? Parents are the key in looking for and treating head lice, along with teaching children NOT to share hats, scarves, brushes, combs and hair accessories.

For more information about head lice or if you have questions contact the school nurse Angie.

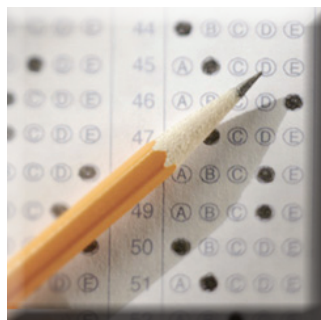
# Mrs. Mary Schroeder OABCIG HS Guidance

## Senior Meetings—Great Turn Out!

All seniors had the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Schroeder to discuss items important to their senior year. Important information was shared with seniors in regard to their future plans. The Class of 2011 had 100% attendance at their individual seniors meetings, with 66% of senior parents attending with their senior.

## PSAT Tests

Juniors who signed up to take the PSAT test will be taking it on October 13th. Each student is responsible for a \$13 test fee by October 8th. The PSAT test –



- measures reading, math, and writing skills needed for college, and for success in most jobs and careers in today's world.
- gives students a chance to see how their skill compared with those of other students who will apply for college.
- is the first step, for juniors, in entering the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for scholarships and recognition.
- provides practice for possible SAT exams and similar ACT.

All interested juniors were given materials to look at and to take home to share with their parents.

## OA-BCIG Mentoring

In the next few weeks approximately 27 high school students (Bigs) will begin meeting with their elementary and intermediate students (Littles). Each Big/Little match will have time to develop relationships while having fun with games and projects.

## Freshman Seminars

The Class of 2014 took part in three separate discussions on topics that will help them be successful in high school and beyond. Mrs. Schroeder shared Study Skills Strategies, Healthy Choices were shared by Angie Kastner, School Nurse and Mr., Miller and Mrs. Schroeder shared Bullying and Harassment Policies.

## Important Dates

October 3 - Golden Circle College Fair, Des Moines, 12:30-3:00 Polk County Convention Center Or Tri-State College Fair, South Sioux City, 12:30-3:00 Marina Center

October 4 - Simpson College Rep. visit 12:45

October 4 - Wartburg College Rep. visit 1:30

October 12 - MV-OA College Fair Juniors will attend the fair at Mapleton at 1:00.

October 13 - PSAT for interested juniors

October 14 - AIB College Rep. visit

October 19 - Iowa State Univ. Rep. visit 10:00

October 19 - Northwest Iowa CC. Rep. visit 11:30

October 18, 21 - Parent Teacher Conferences

October 21 - Buena Vista University Rep. visit 9:10

October 25 - Iowa Western CC Rep. visit – 10:15

October 15 and 22 - NO School -

Great days for college visits.

October 27 - LaJames College of Cosmetology, Mason City Rep. visit 2:15

November 1 - Junior College Night 6:30 pm and Senior Financial Aid Meeting 7:45 pm

November 2 - Kirkwood CC. Rep. visit 10:45

November 4 - PLAN test for interested sophomores

November 9 - Iowa Lakes CC. Rep. Visit 10:00

## Senior Scholarships

Monthly scholarship lists for seniors can be found on the OA-BCIG website—[www.oabcig.org](http://www.oabcig.org)

## ACT Testing Dates and Deadlines

Test Dates..... Regular Deadline

Oct. 23, 2010..... Sept. 17 2010

Dec. 11, 2010 ..... Nov. 5, 2010

Feb. 12, 2011.....Jan. 7, 2011

April 9, 2011.....March 4, 2011

June 11, 2011 ..... May 6, 2011

## ACT CODE – 162-129

All ACT materials are found in the High School Guidance Office. Registration is encouraged online -[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

## All-Sports Banquet

Due to a change in the Senior Awards Banquet scheduling this year - to Tuesday the 17th of May, the All-Sports Banquet is also moving to Saturday, the 14th of May at 6:00p.m.

## Seniors

**Colors:** Carmine Red gowns and hats for the boys and Empire Gray gowns and hats for the girls. Black is an accent color

Seniors will be measured for caps and gowns on Tuesday, October 5th over lunch.



April Wells

BCIG Intermediate

5th/6th Grade Band Director

What a fast September we are having! Band is off to a great start this fall. Sixth graders have been getting back into the swing of rehearsing and lessons. They will have their first performance in December. They meet every Day 1, 3, and 5. We have 36 new band students starting in fifth grade as well.

Students just received their instruments and are eager to begin playing. Fifth graders meet on Days 2, 4, and 6.

Here are some helpful hints for band parents:

What is the most important ingredient in the recipe for success in instrumental music?

**ENCOURAGEMENT!!**

Research has shown that the leading cause of student drop out in band programs is the lack of parental interest and encouragement.

Children need to be guided and praised. While the band instructor makes this their daily goal, the individual attention that parents can give is even more significant.

Don't expect miracles in the beginning; however, as you notice small improvements, don't hesitate with a complimentary remark. Young musicians not only need this, they thrive on it. Although the listening experience may not be the most pleasant for you in the beginning, it is essential that

the student feel good about the music they are making. (This means: Please Don't banish them to the garage!)

**Ways to Encourage**

1. Sit with your child occasionally during a practice session.
2. Encourage good posture.
3. Never make fun of strange sounds that may be made in the beginning stages.
4. Ask about class assignments and daily goals.
5. Impress upon your child the importance of caring for her/his instrument and music.
6. Arrange a specific home practice time on a daily basis. (15 min. minimum).
7. Secure a folding music stand to encourage proper posture and good learning habits.
8. Encourage her/him to play for others when the opportunity arises—at home for family or friends, at church, or in the community.
9. Make every effort to attend concerts in which they will perform.
10. Become involved in band parent activities—we need you to help us help your child.

The band director can provide instruction and guidance; parents can provide interest and encouragement. Together, we can provide an excellent foundation for your child's success and enjoyment in music.

All parents are asked to sign a weekly practice report. I look forward to working with you and your son/daughter this year. If you have any questions, please contact me at school by phone (365-4354) or email (awells@oabcig.org).

**2010-2011 OABCIG**

**Yearbooks**

The 2010-2011 OABCIG yearbook is now for sale! Yearbooks feature school photos of all students in the district from preschool through seniors, faculty, extracurricular groups/teams, and special events/activities throughout the school year.

Early Bird Special:

September 27-December 5 \$45

Regular Price:

December 6-April 1 \$50

Order online now by going to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or click the link on the school website [www.oabcig.org](http://www.oabcig.org) to order and pay by credit card.

Questions . . . contact Heidi Beck at the high school 364-3371 or [hbeck@oabcig.org](mailto:hbeck@oabcig.org).

**Important Dates for Seniors**

Have you had your senior photos taken yet? If not, you need to get them scheduled soon. The yearbook needs one vertical senior photo and a baby photo of each senior. The baby photo will be returned as soon as it is scanned and the senior photo will be kept and used for the senior collage that will hang in the cafeteria. In order to guarantee you will be in the yearbook, photos must be submitted to Mrs. Beck by NO LATER than February 1, 2011.



Mrs. Beck will also need group candid photos of the seniors from when they were in elementary and middle school as well as high school for the senior video. Photos can either be emailed to [hbeck@oabcig.org](mailto:hbeck@oabcig.org) or dropped off at the high school so they can be scanned and then returned to you.



# Activity Calendar for October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Homecoming FB vs MVAO 7:00	2
3	4 CAC Meeting 6:00 JV FB @ Mapleton 6:00 9th/JV VB @ Schaller 6:00	5 MS FB vs Logan-Magno- lia 4:00 MS VB 7/8 @ Lawton 4:00 XC @ Chero- kee 4:30 VB vs King- sley-Pierson 6:00	6 1:00 Dis- missal Prof. Dev.	7 MS VB 7th @ Sgt. Bluff 8th @ Odebolt 4:00 VB vs Wood- bury Central 6:00 JV-R FB vs IKM-Man- ning 6:00	8 •FB @ Car- roll Kuemper 7:00	9 State Marching Band VB MVAO 9th & 10th Tour- ney 8:30 AM 
10 	11 •MS FB @ Sac Ciy 4:00 MS VB 7th @ Ode- bolt 8th @ East Sac Co 4:00 XC - OA-BCIG Invite 4:30 VB @ Correction- ville (RV) 6:00 JV FB vs Alta Au- relia 6:00 School Board Meeting 6:30	12 Greenhand Fire-Up Camp 4:00 HS Music Concert 7:00 	13 Music Fro- zen Food Sales End PSAT Test for Juniors Picture Re- takes Athletic Booster Meeting 6:00	14 End of 1st Quarter MS VB 7th @ Anthon 8th @ Odebolt 4:00 VB vs Ridge View 6:00 JV-R FB @ Lawton	15 No classes Teacher Workday FB vs East Sac County 7:00	16 XC - WV Con- ference Meet Northwest Iowa Middle School Music Auditions VB MVAO - JV Tourney 8:30
17	18 2:30 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30 JV-R FB vs Storm Lake 5:00 JV FB vs Storm Lake 6:30	19 VB Regionals Westwood @ OABCIG 7:00 National FFA Convention 19th - 23rd	20 High School Blood Drive	21 2:30 Dis- missal XC District Meet 4:00 Parent Teach- er Confer- ences 4:30	22 No Classes FB @ Jeffer- son (JSPC) 7:00	23 High School All State Audi- tions 
24	25 CAC Meeting FFA Fruit, Meat, Cheese and Pop- corn Sales Begin	26 		28 Morning- side Men & Women in Song	29 MS Dance 7-10	
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# Breakfast & Lunch Menus for October 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>Milk, fresh fruit &amp; bread is served daily with each meal.</i></p> <p><i>Odebolt has a salad bar everyday.</i></p> <p><i>S.M.B. School Made Buns</i></p>				<p>1</p> <p>OA B: Beat 'Em Eggs Crunch' Em Toast</p> <p>OA L: Hot Dog Falcons, King-Corn, Queen-Fruit, Shredded Rams, Royal Treat</p> <p>BCIG B: Egg patty, ham slice, biscuit</p> <p>BCIG L: Chicken nuggets, curly fries, carrots, pineapple</p>
<p>4</p> <p>OA B: Donut</p> <p>OA L: Chicken drummies, mashed potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Waffle, sausage</p> <p>BCIG L: Mini corn dogs, french fries, peas, apricots</p>	<p>5</p> <p>OA B: Blueberry muffin</p> <p>OA L: Hot ham/cheese melt, snack em chips, pears, cukes, radishes</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal bar &amp; yogurt</p> <p>BCIG L: Mandarin orange chicken, rice, broccoli/cauliflower, mixed fruit</p>	<p>6</p> <p>OA B: Cinnamon roll</p> <p>OA L: Egg, sausage, cheese on bun, hash-brown, banana</p> <p>BCIG B: Cheese omelet &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Chef salad, and ham &amp; cheese melt, peaches</p>	<p>7</p> <p>OA B: Waffles</p> <p>OA L: Strip steak sandwich, parsley buttered potatoes, pudding cup, peaches</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; donut</p> <p>BCIG L: Pizza dippers &amp; assorted salads</p>	<p>8</p> <p>OA B: Egg &amp; toast</p> <p>OA L: Pizzaburger/bun, green beans, cherries, bar</p> <p>BCIG B: Egg patty, bacon, toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Pork patty/bun, smiley fries, green beans, applesauce cups</p>
<p>11</p> <p>OA B: Longjohn</p> <p>OA L: Grilled chicken sandwich, fresh veggies, mandarin oranges</p> <p>BCIG B: Taco to go</p> <p>BCIG L: French toast, sausage, hash browns, mandarin oranges</p>	<p>12</p> <p>OA B: Biscuits &amp; gravy</p> <p>OA L: Ham sandwich, potato wedge, apple, jello</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Fish sticks, cole slaw, potato wedges, pears, yellow cake</p>	<p>13</p> <p>OA B: Cinnamon roll</p> <p>OA L: Cheese pizza, fresh carrots, broccoli, grapes</p> <p>BCIG B: Cheese omelet &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Chef Salad OR Ravioli, peas, pineapple</p>	<p>14</p> <p>OA B: French toast</p> <p>OA L: Taco burger/bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; donut</p> <p>BCIG L: Pizza &amp; assorted salads</p>	<p>15</p> <p>No Classes</p> 
<p>18</p> <p>OA B: Donut</p> <p>OA L: Shrimp poppers, peas, coleslaw, apple crisp, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Breakfast pizza</p> <p>BCIG L: BBQ chicken breast/bun, french fries, carrots, apple-sauce</p>	<p>19</p> <p>OA B: Pancakes</p> <p>OA L: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, pears, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, garlic bread</p>	<p>20</p> <p>OA B: Cinnamon roll</p> <p>OA L: Goulash, green beans, cinnamon applesauce, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Cheese omelet &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Chef Salad OR Chicken alfredo, green beans, mandarin oranges,</p>	<p>21</p> <p>OA B: Sausage pancake/stick</p> <p>OA L: Maidrites/bun, french fries, fresh veggies, orange smiles</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; coffee cake</p> <p>BCIG L: Pizza sticks &amp; assorted salads</p>	<p>22</p> <p>No Classes</p> 
<p>25</p> <p>OA B: Strudel sticks</p> <p>OA L: Hamburger/Bun, cooked carrots, cherries, pudding cup</p> <p>BCIG B: Biscuit/sausage gravy</p> <p>BCIG L: Hamburger/bun, curly fries, corn, mixed melon</p>	<p>26</p> <p>OA B: English muffins</p> <p>OA L: Hot ham slice, mashed potatoes, peas, rosy applesauce, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG : Burrito, spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, peaches, oatmeal cookie</p>	<p>27</p> <p>OA B: Cinnamon roll</p> <p>OA L: Corndogs, pretzel cup, pears, Birthday Cake</p> <p>BCIG B: Cheese omelet &amp; toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Chef Salad OR Mostaccioli, green beans, apricots</p>	<p>28</p> <p>OA B: Breakfast pizza</p> <p>OA L: Beef stew, fresh veggies, pineapple, jello, S.M.B.</p> <p>BCIG B: Cereal &amp; donut</p> <p>BCIG L: Fiestata &amp; assorted salads</p>	<p>29</p> <p>OA B: Black Coffins, Swampy Bug Juice</p> <p>OA L: Phantom Pizza, Boonanas, Haunted Green Trees, Missing Fingers, Tombstone Stick</p> <p>BCIG B: Egg patty, sausage, toast</p> <p>BCIG L: Popcorn chicken, mozzarella sticks, carrots, pears</p>

## *Scholastic Book Fair*

The book fair will be held at the BCIG elementary and intermediate buildings in conjunction with parent teacher conferences. The book fair will be open during school hours each day. It will also be open during conferences on Monday, October 18th and 21st.

New this year, we will be hosting a designated Grandparent shopping event at the elementary building. The elementary book fair will be open on Wednesday, October 20th from 4 to 6 p.m. for grandparents only. Please share this information with your student's grandparents!

All proceeds benefit our school libraries.

Watch for book fair flyers and additional information to be coming home soon.

## *Auction of Excess School Items*

On October 2, 2010 at the ECC Building, 301 Moorehead Street, in Ida Grove the OA School District and the BCIG School District will be having the Paulsrud Auction Company conduct a sale of items that the schools no longer need due to consolidaton and building reduction. The sale begins at 11:00 a.m. and will include the following items:

**Furniture:** 15-roll pull-down world political maps, North America relief maps, 4-5' wide (good condition); globes; over 60 oak kids chairs; school books' boxes of toys; wood & cardboard building blocks; kids books; kids kitchen appliances; painting easels; Play Skool picnic table; chalk boards on stands; microscopes; oak 4-drawer file cabinet; 3- tub sink work tables; hanging file cabinets; projector screens; 15-formica top work tables; 1/2 moon work table; many wood top work tables; metal display cabinets; wood bookcases; large selection of swivel & stationary office chairs; many metal carts on wheels (all sizes); metal file cabinets; 6-boxes hanging file folders; wood cabinets; shopping cart; wood & metal bar stools; metal card files; metal table w/ multiple plugins; several hundred stack chairs (mostly for younger children); padded captain & straight back chairs; over 75 formica top student desks; florescent hanging lights; small oak writing desks; over 15 oak & formica top teacher desks (some metal); 12-formica top folding tables; 6-folding chairs w/ writing board; 17-metal music stands; 15 youth formica top tables; over 225 metal folding chairs; area rugs; OA band uniforms.

**Appliances & Electronics:** 11-Amana window air conditioners, 18,000 BTU's in excellent condition; 2-Maytag electric stoves w/ self cleaning ovens; Lumens electric stove (good condition); Tappon electric stove; 15-color TV's from 15"-27"; Whirlpool electric stove; small kitchen appliances; Computers, Apple, Acer, eMac; monitors; towers; flat screens; keyboards; fax machine; 3-tripods; adding machines; many different styles of typewriters; Sanyo cassette/radio/phonograph; scanners; VCR & DVD players; overhead projectors; 2-large horn speakers; many record players in carrying case; Hobart balance scale; 24# scale; upright human scale; pressure cookers; cake decorator; pots & pans; cookie sheets; kitchen utensils; bowls; meat grinder; roaster; flour sifter; microwave; movie projectors; dishes; push lawn mower; Ariens sno-thru snowblower w/ 24" cut; several sections of 3/4" pipe scaffolding; & other miscellaneous items.

## *School Reach Notification System*

For the 2010-2011 school year, OABCIG has signed on to use a system to notify parents of things like weather related changes to the school day. You should have recieved a note that allowed you to identify one home

number and one cell number that they system can call as well as text. Email notifications are also part of this system. It is important that we keep our records up-to-date for the system to work.

If you have any phone number or email address changes, or if you wish to start or stop this service, please let any school office know.