



# HEADS UP

*Expect the Best*

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## Eufaula Schools Is Proud to Announce Pre-K Program

**BRIGHT  
from the  
START**

Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, Eufaula Schools will provide an **All Day Pre-Kindergarten** program. The program will provide classes for children who will be four years old by September 1, 2008.

Other aspects of the program are as follows:

- ✓ It will be an All Day program.
- ✓ Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided
- ✓ Four year olds will be allowed to participate in the BEACON after school program.
- ✓ All teaching personnel will be certified in early childhood education by the OK Dept. of Education
- ✓ A registered school nurse and nurse's assistant will be on site
- ✓ School bus pick-up and delivery will be provided for the normal school day
- ✓ Free physicals will be provided for all applicants who are admitted to the program
- ✓ All prospective students **must be present for enrollment** and will be screened using the *Brigance Screening* instrument.

**Please Call 918.689.2682 and Make an Appointment!**

**WHAT: Pre-Enrollment**

Bring your Child and the Following Documents:

*All documents must be the originals, not photocopies.*

Original Birth Certificate    Current Immunization Record

Social Security Card        CDIB Card | Medicare/Medicaid Card

Proof of Residence (*a utility bill, a valid lease agreement or house sales contract reflecting the property address, name and phone number*)

**WHERE:** Eufaula Elementry Office    1705 West J.M. Bailey Highway    Eufaula, OK

**WHEN:** March 10 - March 13 By Appointment Only -  
March 13 - No Appointment from 3:30 - 7:30 PM

# *A Total Effort*



## The New Middle School Cafeteria

### Completion Required a Total Effort of the District's Maintenance Department

When the 900 pound custom built serving counter arrived, it was one half inch too large for the door opening. The maintenance department and their strong backs saved additional delays by lifting the steam counter through the serving window of the elementary school cafeteria.



## A Patient Student Body Realizes the Convenience of their Own On-Site Cafeteria

On Monday, February 25th, Superintendent Dan Edwards, Bill Wilson, and Middle School Principal, Chris Whelan were on hand for the new middle school cafeteria opening. Having anxieties about what might go wrong, the first day of operation in the newly built kitchen went flawlessly, thanks to Child Nutrition Director, Kim Smelser, and the organized cafeteria staff. The staff, in addition to serving breakfast and lunch in the elementary cafeteria, served 100 middle school students breakfast and 300 middle school students lunch.



# *Construction Update*



With a 1600 square foot lobby overlooking two practice basketball courts, one competition court, and one volleyball court, the construction of the 18,000 square foot middle school gymnasium continues.

The sub-flooring and all six basketball goals have been installed. The hardwood floor has been delivered and must climatize in the gymnasium before installation. Once installed, the floor will be sanded, sealed, striped, and finished. The finish must dry for a week prior to the installation of the bleachers that will line both the east and west sides of the gymnasium.



The two practice courts will be used by the middle school PE students and for the elementary basketball program that will begin in the 2008-2009 school year. The competition basketball court will be used primarily for middle school basketball, however, the high school basketball program will use the court the last hour of each school day.

The gymnasium will also provide space for elementary and middle school programs and indoor events, and will be initiated this year in hosting the 2008 Kindergarten Graduation.

## **EPS to Hire Registered Nurse & Assistant**

School nursing is a specialty branch of nursing that seeks to prevent or identify student health or health-related problems. School nursing contributes directly to the student's education, as well as to the health of the family and the community

The health status of a school-aged child has a direct influence upon his or her educational accomplishments. Having a registered nurse and assistant on staff is one avenue for promoting a healthy student population. While a healthy student body is a joint responsibility of the parent, the school, and the community, the success of the school health program will depend upon the degree to which the student learns to take responsibility for his or her own health in developing healthy habits and in embracing a healthy life-style.

The employment of a registered nurse & assistant will fulfill the plans for utilizing the clinical space built in each phase of the elementary and middle school construction, and is a crucial addition for our growing school district.

## **Callison's Lady Ironheads 2008 Basketball Season ENDS IN AREA FINALS**

After impressive wins in the District and Regional Tournaments, the Lady Ironheads fell short in the Area Tournament to the number 4 ranked Verdigris Lady Cardinals and the number 6 ranked Adair Lady Warriors.

Our Girls Basketball Team was District AND Regional Champions and ended the season with 19 wins. Congratulations, on a Great Season.

The final game in a successful coaching career spanning more than twenty-five years ends with the kind of excitement Coach Larry Callison knows well. His coaching expertise has taken a number of teams to area finals and to the state tournament. We will miss Coach Callison.

## **Coach Bradley Campbell's Ironheads End Winning Season in Area Finals**

After losing to number 1 ranked Verdigris in the Regional Finals, the Ironheads came back to win two games against Beggs and Prague placing them in the Area Consolation Finals against number 3 ranked Adair.

The loss to Adair ended the Ironhead Basketball Season with 20 wins and a District Championship.

With four starters returning, the Ironheads look forward to another Winning Season in 09.

Congratulations, Coach Campbell and the Eufaula Ironheads.

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