



Heads Up

Eufaula Public Schools
Celebrating 100 Years of Ironhead Tradition

Strong Schools Build Strong Communities

April 1, 2014

Eufaula School District Bond Election

Superintendent of Schools Jeanette Smith and the Eufaula Board of Education
 Calling for School District Bond Election

Faced with outdated and ever crowded facilities, a steering committee, comprised of community leaders, parents, faculty and administrators, has asked the Eufaula School Board of Education to move ahead with a School Bond Proposal that would raise \$13,480,000 for new facilities and renovations.

The Board of Education believes current technology and well-maintained facilities are important to make Eufaula the best school district in the region. Having students engaged in classes and extracurricular activities is critical in keeping our youth on a positive path for success.

The Board also recognizes the impact of providing excellent schools in appealing to families, encouraging business growth and attracting health care and other professionals to the community.

The projects included in the Proposed 2014 Bond Issue focus on these objectives in 3 ways:

- maintenance of current facilities
- expanding educational opportunities
- improving the quality of life for Eufaula



The school board and I are excited to bring a proposal to the community that the district has been working on for about a year and a half.

All of the projects identified in the proposal are needed to help our students, our school, and our staff, and in turn will help our community grow.

On April 1st we are going to the Polls I hope to See you There!

Jeanette Smith, Superintendent of Schools

Eufaula Event Center

*Dome construction with F-5 Storm Rating
 Lobby, Concession & Public Restrooms
 Basketball Arena
 Seating for more than 1300 Fans
 Upper Level Walking Track
 Lock Rooms & Hospitality Suite
 Classrooms and Coaching Offices*

Elementary P.E Gym & Auditorium

*Two Basketball Goals
 Bleachers, Seating & Storage
 Permanent Stage
 Synthetic Multi-Purpose Floor*

Band Uniforms & Instruments



Agriculture Education Center Expansion

*Expansion of Existing Facility
 Livestock Preparation and Show Areas
 Dedicated Technical Instruction Space*

Campus Safety & Security Equipment

High School Kitchen Equipment

High School HVAC System Upgrades

Wireless Infrastructure & Technology

High School Gym Roof Replacement

Football Field Lighting



Eufaula Event Center



Eufaula Event Center Seating



Elementary PE Building

Comparison of School Millage
3-A and 4-A School Districts

*Comparison of Schools		2013-14 SF Millage	2013-14 NAV
1	Newcastle	41.63	\$ 84,995,745.00
2	Purcell	32.82	\$ 36,475,896.00
3	Bridge Creek	29.01	\$ 33,840,044.00
4	Jones	25.83	\$ 33,957,410.00
5	Checotah	24.05	\$ 49,444,232.00
6	Idabel	22.47	\$ 21,984,633.00
7	Sallisaw	20.07	\$ 50,931,927.00
8	Washington	19.19	\$ 22,824,999.00
9	Kellyville	18.78	\$ 29,812,099.00
10	Chandler	17.51	\$ 33,759,565.00
11	Madill	16.83	\$ 55,660,616.00
12	Verdigris	16.49	\$ 96,724,442.00
13	Pauls Valley	15.91	\$ 36,907,236.00
15	Plainview	15.59	\$ 71,891,818.00
16	Dewey	14.80	\$ 26,608,180.00
17	Roland	11.70	\$ 22,310,553.00
18	Heavener	10.84	\$ 20,000,283.00
19	Broken Bow	9.86	\$ 41,942,509.00
20	Spiro	9.08	\$ 32,620,369.00
21	Eufaula	8.20	\$ 43,223,573.00
22	Hugo	0.00	\$ 26,906,576.00
23	Valliant	0.00	\$ 58,140,799.00
24	Stigler	0.00	\$ 27,780,780.00

*Comparison includes a small portion of 3A/4A Schools

McIntosh County 2013-14		SF Millage	2013-14 NAV
1	Checotah	24.05	\$ 49,444,232.00
2	Midway	10.18	\$ 6,085,321.00
3	Eufaula	8.20	\$ 43,223,573.00
4	Ryal	0.00	\$ 586,533.00
5	Stidham	0.00	\$ 1,920,335.00
6	Hanna	0.00	\$ 5,000,041.00

NOTE: NAV = Net Assessed Valuation; SF = Sinking Fund

Eufaula Public Schools	SF Millage
2002	6.89
2003	6.17
2004	5.74
2005	9.43
2006	9.00
2007	9.57
2008	8.71
2009	8.41
2010	8.28
2011	9.57
2012	8.85
2013	8.20

Tax Impact from Bonds

Eufaula Public Schools

\$13,480,000 Building Bonds

April 1, 2014

Tax Impact

If your taxes were....		Your new taxes would be.....		
Previous Tax Amount		Tax Amount	Annual Increase	Monthly Increase
\$25.00	.....	\$28.60	\$3.60	\$0.30
\$50.00	.....	\$57.21	\$7.21	\$0.60
\$75.00	.....	\$85.81	\$10.81	\$0.90
\$100.00	.....	\$114.41	\$14.41	\$1.20
\$200.00	.....	\$228.82	\$28.82	\$2.40
\$300.00	.....	\$343.23	\$43.23	\$3.60
\$400.00	.....	\$457.64	\$57.64	\$4.80
\$500.00	.....	\$572.05	\$72.05	\$6.00
\$600.00	.....	\$686.46	\$86.46	\$7.21
\$700.00	\$800.87	\$100.87	\$8.41
\$800.00	\$915.28	\$115.28	\$9.61
\$900.00	\$1,029.69	\$129.69	\$10.81
\$1,000.00	\$1,144.11	\$144.11	\$12.01



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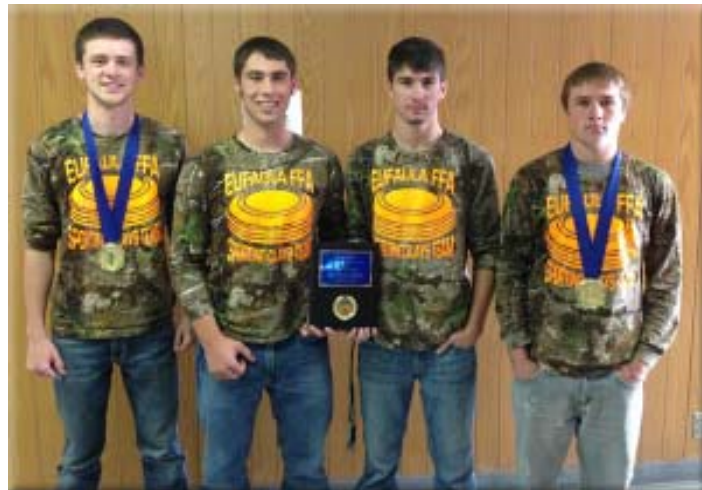


BOYS BASKETBALL

*Area Semi-Finals Regional Runner-Up District Champions
Record 20-7*

Head Coach, Bradley Campbell

Back Row (l-r): Clay Ridge, Dillon Larkin, Colby Marshall, Gage Durrett, Cameron LaPach, Daxton Williams, Miles Caldwell, Marvin Phillips, Colton Caldwell Front Row (l-r): Raymond Perryman, Wyatt Fells, Austin Payne, Hunter Gott, Devon Siers, Michael Clover, Austin Wegner, Shane Moore



FFA SPORTING CLAYS COMPETITION

Mason Dobbs, Daxton Burns, Ethan White, Hunter Gott

The Eufaula FFA Sporting Clays Team traveled to Arcadia, OK to compete with the best of the best in the State of Oklahoma in sporting clays shooting. The Eufaula FFA Sporting Clays team was the **Northeast District Champion team** with the first and sixth high individuals in the district on the team.



MUSCOGEE CREEK NATION CHALLENGE BOWL

Top: Tyresse Collins Left to Right: Ronnie Hallum, Dallian Thunderbull, CW Burns, Abraham Williams and Shelby Bevenue.

Eufaula High School Native American Students, coached by Mrs. Pipkins and Mr. Paden, took 3rd Place at the Annual Muscogee Creek Nation Challenge Bowl.

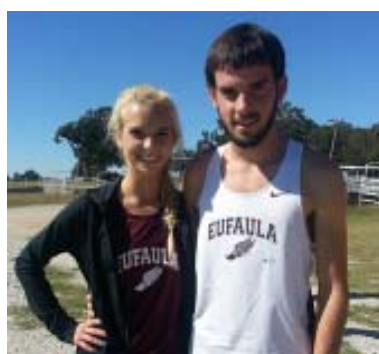


LADY IRONHEADS

The State Champion Lady Ironheads returned to the links for their first tournament of the season. The young Lady Ironheads started the season strong by finishing the day in second place with a team score of 350, only six shots behind a senior led Idabel Warrior squad, who took home the team trophy with a final team score of 344.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cole Montgomery All-Star placed 5th in the state.
Madison Newton All-Star placed 11th in the state.



Eufaula Cross Country
Boys Team Placed
3th Overall in the State.

Caleb Newton, Logan Day,
Austin Weeks, Cole
Montgomery, Colby Burns,
CS Burns, Bailey Lynn.





THE PRIDE OF EUFAULA

The Pride has continued its tradition of excellence by winning numerous awards and placing several students in select honor bands this year. Currently, The Pride is in preparation for state contest at ECU on April 21-22. The Pride is going for an unprecedented string of Eight Straight Years of Sweepstakes awards. The Pride won the 3A division, the high music score award, and was awarded the Outstanding

3A Band. At OBA, The Pride finished 11th place. The Pride has three students selected to the EDBDA All District Honor Band and fifteen students have been selected to the EOBDA All District Honor Band. *Tad Clark, Head Band Director*

UPCOMING TESTING DATES

High School

Achievement Testing begins April 14 and ends May 2. Students must pass the Algebra I and English II EOIs and two of the remaining 5 EOI subject tests (Geometry, Algebra II, English III, Biology I, and U.S. History).

Middle School

April 10: 8th Grade Reading
 April 11: 8th Grade Math
 April 14: 8th Grade History and 7th Grade Reading
 April 15: 8th Grade Science and 7th Grade Math OCCT
 April 16: 6th Grade Reading
 April 17: 6th Grade Math
 April 18: 7th Grade Geography
 May 7: EMS Awards Assembly
 May 8: 8th Grade Promotion
 May 12-13--- MS Survivor Days: Students who have not had discipline for the semester will be broken up into teams lead by a teacher--- they compete until only one team is left.

Elementary Testing Dates

April 15: Reading Grades 3-5
 April 16 Social Studies Grade 5
 April 22: Math Grades 3-5
 April 23: Science Grade 5.

These are state mandated tests. It is very important that students are in attendance. If a test is missed, it must be made-up before the test window closes on May 2.

**Elementary Teacher of the Year
Support of the Year**



Brenda Lewis - Elem. Principal
 Sandra Harris – Elem. Teacher of the Year
 Faye Warrior- Elem. Support Person of the Year
 Johnny Bohannon – Assist. Elem. Principal

**Middle School Teacher of the Year
Support of the Year**



Stacey Helms, Teacher of the Year
 Jerri Arbuckle, Support of the Year

**High School
Teacher of the Year**



Mr. Roger Thompson

**High School
Support of the Year**



Theresa Andrews

**School District
Support of the Year**



Bonita Warren

Red Ribbon Essay Winner



Annette Bohannon, 5th Grade Teacher,
Camryn Dalton, 3rd Place Winner
 Jeanette Smith, Superintendent

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