August 2026

OABCIG INSIGHTS

The newsletter of the Odebolt Arthur Battle Creek Ida Grove Community School District

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From the Superintendent
Mr. Matt Alexander

WELCOME BACK!

The beginning of the 2026-2027 school year will soon be here. I am looking forward to welcoming all of the new and returning students and staff to our buildings. The first day of classes for OABCIG will be Monday, August 24th.

Many district staff have been working throughout the summer to prepare for the start of the school year. Maintenance and custodial staff have the buildings refreshed and ready to go. Building administrators have been developing schedules, filling open staff positions, and preparing for the school year to begin. Teachers have enjoyed some time off, but have also continued to prepare curriculum, attend professional development and engage in opportunities to improve instructional practices. Our district has a very dedicated faculty and staff, which makes it a great place for our kids and families to live and learn.

To find out more about the OABCIG Community School District and to find information regarding online registration please go to the district website at www.oabcig.org. The district web page is user friendly and makes it easy to find the information our patrons are looking for. It has a space for reporting district news and events to keep users updated with the accomplishments and achievements of our students. The site also includes a mobile app that can be downloaded to your device for quick and easy access to live news feeds, events, staff contacts and more.

I would like to thank the patrons of our communities for their continued support of the district. Your support helps us provide a high-quality learning environment and more educational opportunities for our students. If you have questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the building principals at any time.

Go Falcons!
Educating Every Student Every Day

OABCIG High School
Mr. Travis Chizek, Principal

On Thursday, August 20th from 2:45-4:00 PM OABCIG High School will be hosting our Freshman Academy. The purpose of this day is to provide incoming freshmen an opportunity to become acquainted with the building, their daily schedules, the ability to meet their teachers and learn more about the school day. During the academy students will run through a mock schedule, and have an opportunity to learn about all the options we provide at the high school to participate in to enhance their high school experience. It will be a great chance for freshmen to be better prepared for the first day of their high school experience. **This will be open to all students new to OABCIG High School**. More information will be sent in early August detailing the day and times. We will be providing transportation on that day and hope all freshmen will attend. If you have questions please contact the office at 712-364-2255.

Senior Early Graduation: Any seniors wishing to graduate at semester must provide the high school office a letter stating their request by October 2nd, 2026. Seniors or parents who have questions should contact the high school office.

Some things that have changed to be aware of:
Grading periods: This year the high school will operate on semesters only. This will give students the most accurate grade and ensure all assignments/assessments are fairly weighted.

Doctor's notes following an absence: For a student to appeal an absence due to a doctor's note, that note needs to be received by the school within a week of the child returning to school following that absence. If that note is not received in a timely manner, the absence will not be able to be appealed.

Cell phones: House File 782 prohibits cell phones during instructional time and includes common-sense exceptions to accommodate students with disabilities, English language learners, and those with individual education plans. Students will not be permitted to be on their phones during class, but will still have access to them. With this new law, teachers may have students put phones in baskets, pouches, or some other item to ensure we are complying with this new law. Failing to cooperate with staff on this could result in the phone being kept in the classroom or office for the remainder of that school day.

Driver's Ed information: OABCIG will send out a JMC message regarding class times and dates for Driver's Education when the High School receives information from Deluxe Driving Academy.

OABCIG Elementary - Ida Grove
Mr. Alan Henderson, Principal

The summer sure has gone fast. We are looking forward to students coming back for a great year at OABCIG Elementary - Ida Grove.

Open House/First Day Back
Open House is going to be on Thursday, August 20th from 4-6 PM. We look forward to you visiting, getting a chance to see your room, and meet your teacher in the elementary. The first day of school will be Monday, August 24th. Preschool will begin Wednesday, August 26th.

If you are interested in being a part of our Parent Teacher Partnership this would be a great time to sign up. You can sign up by contacting our PTP via email: bcigptp@gmail.com or sign up at Open House. We are lucky to have you so involved in our school. Your help make our school a great place to be.

Drop off and Pick up
Students should come to school around 8:00AM. They will have the opportunity to eat breakfast at that time. The school day will run from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM each day.

Please do not drop off students on the south side of the road on 5th street, only the north side so students don't have to cross traffic. Staff will be on duty at the main entrance starting at 7:45 AM. After school we will be dismissing out the south doors on the side of the building for those walking and being picked up. Please do not park in the bus lane at the main entrance.

Staff are excited to come back and work with your children as we start the 2026-2027 school year. Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will see you at our open house. I am looking forward to working with families, community and students as we start this year in the elementary "Where the Best Begin."



OABCIG Elementary - Odebolt & OABCIG Middle School
Mr. Doug Mogensen , Principal

As summer begins to wind down, the excitement of a new school year starts to build. I hope you and your family have had time to relax, make memories, and enjoy the many opportunities that summer brings. We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to the OABCIG Odebolt School and beginning another year of learning, growth, and success together. I am confident that this school year will be filled with meaningful experiences and look forward to all that we will accomplish as a school community.

We have a new K-8 PE teacher this year. Adam Mickelson is replacing Mr. Dougherty. Mr. Mickelson comes to us with several successful years of teaching PE and coaching. He last taught in the Ruthven-Ayrshire CSD. He is coming back to his home town to teach where his father Jim was a successful PE teacher and coach. Adam is a great addition to our terrific teaching and coaching staff.

The First Day of School is Monday, August 24. Doors open at 7:45.

Open House - Thursday, August 20 - 4:00 - 6:00 PM - for the Odebolt Elementary and Middle School.
Please plan on attending the Open House, this is a chance for students to come to school and meet classroom teachers. Students can bring in their school supplies and put them in their desks/lockers. It is also an opportunity for students and parents to walk around the school and talk with school staff members.

6th Grade Orientation - Thursday, August 20, 10:30 - 12:30
Students from Battle Creek, Ida Grove, and Arthur **will be bussed** to school for the orientation and bussed back to Arthur, Ida Grove and Battle Creek if needed. Please see the Orientation Information **below** for the full schedule.

MS Chromebook pickup - Thursday, 20th 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Parents and students of the Middle School will be able to drop off items and pick up Chromebooks and Schedules. Students can bring in their school supplies and put them in their lockers. **6th grade parents and students** are encouraged to come to the Open House on Thursday, 4:00-6:00 PM when teachers are available to meet and greet. **(6th graders will get their Chromebooks on Thursday, August 20, during their orientation time - SEE BELOW).**

Other Helpful Information for OABCIG PARENTS -

- **School Website:** Check the school's website at www.oabcig.org for the 2026-2027 school calendar, s**chool supply lists**, handbooks, JMC, lunch menus and other school related information.
  - Elementary page - https://www.oabcig.org/o/oes
  - Middle School page - https://www.oabcig.org/o/ms
- **School hours** for elementary students in the Odebolt building will be **8:20 AM to 3:25 PM**. The Middle School will begin at **8:27 and end their day at 3:30.** Breakfast will be served starting at 7:50.
- **Busing To and From School**
  - Middle School students from Battle Creek and Ida Grove -
  - The Shuttle for Battle Creek leaves at 7:50 from the park.
  - Shuttle buses leave Ida Grove Elementary at 8:00 - students are assigned to a shuttle bus.
  - Route buses are assigned a pick up and drop off time. Your bus driver will contact you before the first day of school to let you know.

- **Middle School Football, Crosscountry, and Volleyball Practices *will be beginning soon*. Make sure to have physicals turned in before the start of the first practice - Monday, August 24.**
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL Sports Information -**
  - There are three forms needed for athletic participation:
    - Physical form, Health, Injury, & Consent for Treatment Form, and Concussion Form
    - These forms can be found at https://www.oabcig.org/page/school-forms
- **MS Sports Shuttle Transportation**
  - Middle School sport practices start after school and finish at 5:20. A shuttle bus will provide transportation to the bank in Arthur, to Ida Grove at the elementary building and to Battle Creek at the city park.
- **7th and 8th grade Football Camp - Please refer to the information in this newsletter.**
- **7th and 8th grade Volleyball Camp - Please refer to the information in this newsletter.**

I look forward to the start of the new school year and the opportunity to help students learn and grow to achieve their highest level. Go Falcons!

6th Grade Orientation - August 20, 2026

****Parents of 6th grade students: Please mark your calendars for August 20. The OABCIG Middle School will be having an orientation day for 6th grade students. The purpose of this 6th grade orientation:

- Students are introduced to the MS schedule, classroom, and building procedures
- Students are introduced to teachers and staff
- Reduce the fear or anxiety some students may have as they begin the school year.

- **10:30 - 12:30** - 6th graders will meet teachers and follow their schedules.
- **12:30** - Lunch is provided for the students
- **1:00** - Students will be bused back to Arthur, Ida Grove and Battle Creek or can be picked up at the Middle School.

Busing for 6th grade for the orientation: *Routes will not be run this day.*
9:45 - Battle Creek – pick up at the park
10:00 - Ida Grove- pick up at the elementary school
10:15 – Arthur – pick up at UBI
Bussing will be provided after the orientation for students who will not be picked up by parents following the orientation.
1:15 drop off in Arthur- at UBI
1:30 drop off in Ida Grove - at the elementary school
1:45 drop off in Battle Greek - at the park
We hope students are able to attend this orientation.

Important Dates

Back to School Registration

Aug 3 -12:00-6:00 PM -
Odebolt, Elementary Media Center
Aug 4 -12:00-6:00 PM -
Ida Grove, Elementary Media Center

Elementary Open House Ida Grove & Odebolt

Aug 20 - 4:00-6:00 PM

School Starts

August 24 - TK/K-12
August 26 - Preschool

School Pictures

Tuesday, September 1st - High School
Wednesday, September 2nd - Elementary - Ida Grove
Thursday, September 3rd - Middle School & Elementary - Odebolt

Freshman Academy

August 20 - 2:45-4:00 PM High School

*Chromebooks may be picked up by 9th graders from the High School Library.

6-12 Chromebook Pick Up

Thursday, Aug 20th from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM*

- **6th-8th Grade** students will find their chromebook in **Elementary Tech Lab**, after which they may go to their locker for their schedule and other items.
- **9th-12th Grade** students will find their chromebook in the **High School Library**, after which they may go to their locker for their schedule and other items.
- Please enter/exit via the front doors of the building. The student will look for their locker name card to find their assigned locker. Students may drop off their school items in their locker at this time. After setting up their locker, students should then exit the building.

6th Grade Student & Parent Orientation

August 20 - 10:30 AM -12:30 PM - 6th graders meet teachers and walk through their schedules, drop off student items, pick up their Chromebooks from the Middle School Library.

Don't miss any updates from OABCIG!

1. Search **'OABCIG School District'** in your phone's app store and download the app
2. Select **'ALLOW'** when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications
3. Open the app, and navigate to the bottom menu then tap **'SETTINGS'**
4. Ensure your settings are turned on and your organization is selected



Nurse Notes
Mrs. Tiffany Lindberg, Nurse

Summer is coming to an end very quickly. I hope you all had a wonderful and safe summer and are ready to start another school year! The health office has had a few updated forms added to the school website for medication administration, inhalers, and emergency medications. All 3 schools are also equipped with life saving medications (Naloxone and Epinephrine) in the event of a medical emergency. Below are some grade level reminders regarding health requirements.

Kindergarten Health requirements

- Physical assessment form: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2839/download?inline=
- Immunizations - Completed at Dr's office
- Blood lead screening - Completed at Dr's office
- Vision screening form: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/12391/download?inline
- Dental screening form: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/7340/download?inline=.

3rd Grade Health Requirements

- Vision screening form: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/12391/download?inline

7th Grade Health Requirements

- Tdap (Tetanus diphtheria pertussis) and Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccines

9th Grade Health Requirements

- Dental screening provided by the dentist or dental hygienist form: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/7340/download?inline=.

12th Grade Health Requirements

- Meningococcal (meningitis) vaccine

If your student has other health needs/concerns, or if you have any questions, please let me know at tlindberg@oabcig.org

Counseling Services at OABCIG Schools

Seasons Center partners with the OABCIG School District to support the social, emotional, and behavioral health of all students needing individualized services. Services can include but are not limited to: anger management, coping skills, impulse control, communication & social skills, problem solving, attention & listening.

Lia Lee is a board-certified mental health therapist with over 15 years of experience working with adolescents, children and families. Lia provides mental health therapy during or after school hours, provides mental health evaluations and creates individualized treatment plans, and collaborates with parents, teachers, and other service providers to best meet the mental health needs of students to help improve overall function in the classroom and at home.

For more information, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor or Lia Lee at llee@oabcig.org.

seasons CENTER FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

OABCIG FALCONS
ODEBOLT & IDA GROVE
ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST
2026-2027

PLEASE LABEL EACH ITEM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ••• *** NO MECHANICAL PENCILS IN ELEMENTARY

PRESCHOOL – IG ONLY

No Supplies Needed

TK

- ☐ 1 Scissors - Blunt end - Brand Fiskars
- ☐ 1 Glue, 4 oz. (No GEL-type, please)
- ☐ 2 Crayola Crayons 16 or 24 ct.
- ☐ 1 Crayola Watercolor paints - 8 color
- ☐ 1 Plastic Pocket Folder - 2 pocket
- ☐ 2 Facial Tissue - large box
- ☐ 1 Baby Wipes - Pkg
- ☐ 1 Crayola Markers Broad Line-10 count
- ☐ 1 box Ziploc Baggies (Gallon, Qtr or Sandwich)

NO SUPPLY BOX NEEDED

KINDERGARTEN

- ☐ 1 School Bag (NO roller bags)
- ☐ 1 Box (small) to keep desk organized
- ☐ 1 Headphones **NO EARBUDS** or **BLUETOOTH**
- ☐ 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- ☐ 4 Dry Erase Marker **Fine Tip Black Only**
- ☐ 1 Scissors - Blunt end - **Brand Fiskars**
- ☐ 6 Glue stick
- ☐ 12 Pencils, #2, wooden SHARPENED **Brand - Dixon Ticonderoga**
- ☐ 1 Wide-line Spiral Notebook, 70 page
- ☐ 2 Eraser - large classroom
- ☐ 1 Tennis Shoes (PE)

Ida Grove Only Additions

- ☐ 2 Plastic Pocket Folder (with fasteners & bottom pocket)
- ☐ 2 Kleenex
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints - 8 color (ART)
- ☐ 2 Crayola Classic Markers 8/10 Broad tip w/ black (ART)
- ☐ 1 Paint Shirt (ART)
- ☐ 1 Clear Front Zipper Binder (Pouch with 3 Holes)
- ☐ 1 1 in. 3 Ring Clear View Binder
- ☐ 1 box Ziploc Bags - Qtr Sliding

Odebolt Only Additions

- ☐ 3 Plastic Pocket Folder (with fasteners & bottom pocket)
- ☐ 1 box Ziploc Bags - Gallon
- ☐ 1 Mat for Rest Time (No rugs, please)
- ☐ 1 Washable Markers - 10 Pkg (ART)
- ☐ 1 Crayola Twistable Crayons (10 minimum)

2ND GRADE

- ☐ School Bag (NO roller bags)
- ☐ 1 Box (small) to keep desk organized
- ☐ Headphones - **NO EARBUDS**
- ☐ 2 Facial Tissue - large box
- ☐ 1 Crayons - 24 Crayola
- ☐ 2 Eraser - large
- ☐ 12 Pencils, #2, wooden SHARPENED **Brand - Dixon Ticonderoga**
- ☐ 3 Plastic Pocket Folder with prongs
- ☐ 1 Scissors - sharp
- ☐ 1 Wide-line Spiral Notebook, 70 page (Any Color)
- ☐ 1 Tennis Shoes (PE)
- ☐ 4 **Glue stick**
- ☐ 1 **Washable Markers- 10 pkg**
- ☐ 4 **Dry Erase Markers (wide) Black/Blue Colors Only**

Ida Grove Only Additions

- ☐ 1 Colored Pencils - (12 or more colors)
- ☐ Paint Shirt (ART)
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints - 8 color (ART)

Odebolt Only Additions

- ☐ 1 Plain Sketch Drawing Pad
- ☐ 1 Washable Markers- 10 pkg (ART)

3RD GRADE

- ☐ 1 Headphones - **NO EARBUDS**
- ☐ 1 School Bag (NO roller bags)
- ☐ 1 Box (small) to keep desk organized
- ☐ 1 Colored Pencils - (12 or more colors)
- ☐ 12 Pencils, #2, wooden SHARPENED **Brand - Dixon Ticonderoga**
- ☐ 1 Crayons - 24 Crayola
- ☐ 4 Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 1 Eraser - large (rubber)
- ☐ 1 Facial Tissue - large box
- ☐ 3 Plastic Pocket Folders (w/ bottom pocket) 1 yellow • 1 green • 1 red
- ☐ 1 Scissors - sharp
- ☐ 2 Wide-line Spiral Notebook, 70 page (Different Colors)
- ☐ 1 Tennis Shoes (PE)

Ida Grove Only Additions

- ☐ Paint Shirt (ART)
- ☐ 1 Glue, 4 oz. (No GEL-type, please)
- ☐ 2 Markers - 8 ct. Thin line & 8 ct. Broad Tip
- ☐ 1 Pocket Folder w/bottom pocket
- ☐ 4 Glue Sticks
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints - (8 Color) ART

Odebolt Only Additions

- ☐ 3 Glue Stick - 3 for CLASSROOM
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints 8 OR 16 Color (ART)

1ST GRADE

- ☐ School Bag (NO roller bags)
- ☐ 1 School Supply Box (small) to keep desk organized
- ☐ 2 Crayons - 24 Crayola
- ☐ Headphones **NO EARBUDS**
- ☐ 8 Expo Dry Erase Marker -Skinny Fine Tip **Black/Blue Only**
- ☐ 2 Erasers - large
- ☐ 1 Pkg Pencil-Top Erasers
- ☐ 1 Facial Tissue - large box
- ☐ 24 Pencils, #2, wooden SHARPENED **Brand - Dixon Ticonderoga**
- ☐ 1 Pocket Folder (with bottom pocket)
- ☐ 1 Scissors - Sharp (Fiskars or Cut Rite are Best)
- ☐ 6 Glue stick
- Tennis Shoes (PE)

Ida Grove Only Additions

- ☐ 1 Crayola Classic Markers 8/10 Broad tip w/ black (ART)
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints - 8 color (ART)
- ☐ Paint Shirt (ART)
- ☐ 1 Wide-line Spiral Notebook, 70 page
- ☐ 2 Glue, 4 oz. (No GEL-type, please)

Odebolt Only Additions

- ☐ 1 Clipboard
- ☐ 1 Colored Pencils 24 pkg - (ART)
- ☐ 1 box Ziploc Bags - Gallon

4TH GRADE

- ☐ Earbuds or Headphones
- ☐ School Bag (NO roller bags)
- ☐ 2 Checking Pen - RED
- ☐ 1 Scissors - sharp
- ☐ 6 Glue Sticks
- ☐ 1 Crayons - 24 Crayola
- ☐ 1 Colored Pencils - (12 or more colors)
- ☐ 2 Eraser - large
- ☐ 2 Facial Tissue - large box
- ☐ pads 3x3 Post it Notes
- ☐ 1 Box (5 1/2 X 8) to keep desk organized
- ☐ Tennis Shoes (PE)
- ☐ Deodorant (PE)

Ida Grove Only Additions

- ☐ 1 1 1/2 " 3 Ring Binder
- ☐ 24 Pencils, #2, wooden/SHARPENED **Dixon Ticonderoga** (Preferred)
- ☐ 6 Dry Erase Markers - Blue or Black
- ☐ 1 Paint Shirt (ART)
- ☐ 1 Watercolor paints - 8 color (ART)
- ☐ 1 Expandable Accordion Folder
- ☐ 1 Pocket Folder (with bottom pocket)
- ☐ 1 Wide-line Spiral Notebook,70 pg. (non perforated)
- ☐ 1 Crayola Classic Markers 8/10 Broad tip include black (ART)

Odebolt Only Additions

- 12 Pencils, #2, wooden - SHARPENED
- 1 pkg Wide-line Loose Leaf Paper
- 6 Dry Erase Makers - Any Color
- 1 pkg Colored Pencils - (24 to a package) - (ART)
- 5 Pocket Folder (with bottom pocket) (Folder Colors 1-Blue, 1-Green, 1-Red, 1-Yellow, 1-Purple)
- 3 Wide-line Spiral Notebook,70 pg. (non perforated) (1-Blue 1- Purple 1- Yellow)



5TH GRADE LIST ON BACK PAGE!

★ FALCON PRIDE! ★

THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR FALCONS PREPARE FOR A GREAT YEAR!

OABCIG FALCONS

5TH GRADE • MIDDLE SCHOOL • HIGH SCHOOL 2026-2027

5TH GRADE

- 4 Pens
- 16 #2 Pencils SHARPENED Brand - Dixon Ticonderoga
- 1 Scissors - Sharp
- 1 School Bag (NO roller bags)
- 1 Pencil Case w/Zipper
- 8 Dry Erase Makers - Box of Assorted
- Earbuds or Headphones
- 1 Wide lined Spiral Notebooks
- 1 2" 3 Ring Binder
- 1 pkg Loose Leaf Paper

IDA GROVE ONLY ADDITIONS

- 1 Crayola Classic Markers 8/10 Broad tip w/ black (ART)
- 1 Crayola Watercolor paints - 8 color (ART)
- 1 Expandable File Folder
- 1 Paint Shirt (ART)
- 1 Pocket Folder (with bottom pocket)
- 1 White glue
- 1 Crayons - 24 or 48ct Crayola
- 1 Art Box
- 1 Full size Eraser (Art)

ODEBOLT ONLY ADDITIONS

- 6 Glue Sticks
- 5 Pocket Folder (with bottom pocket)
  Folder Colors 1-Blue • 1-Green • 1-Red • 1-Yellow • 1-Purple
- 1 Colored Pencil 24ct
- 1pkg Divider tabs
- 24 #2 Pencils SHARPENED (ART)



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Tennis shoes
- Dress code - appropriate clothes to change out
- Anti-perspirant or Deodorant

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BASIC SUPPLIES

- Pencils (Several)
- Color Pencils
- Scientific calculator
- Trapper/organizer
- 2 Facial Tissue - large box
- Earbuds
- 4 Book Covers
  (Paper sacks may be used)
  (2 - XL or Jumbo Book Covers)
- 1 full size eraser (Art)

7th/8th SCIENCE

- 1 3 Ring Binder - 1 1/2 or 2"
- 1 pkg 8 tab Divider Sheets
- 1pkg Loose Leaf Paper

8th SOCIAL STUDIES

- 1 3 Ring Binder (1" 1.5" or 2")
- 1 Notebook

ART

- 6th/7th/8th - Sketchbook

MATH

6th & 7th

- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Composition Notebook
- 1 Loose Leaf Paper Notebook

8th

- 1 Spiral Notebook

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



- Tennis shoes
- Dress code - appropriate clothes to change out
- Anti-perspirant or Deodorant

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES:

Pens, Highlighter, Loose Leaf Paper, Folders, Highlighters, Spiral Notebooks

HIGH SCHOOL

ALL STUDENTS – BASIC SUPPLIES

- Pens - red, blue, black
- Pencils (Several)
- Colored Pencils (12 or 24)
- Highlighters
- Ruler
- Spiral Notebooks/Paper (as needed)
- Folders (as needed)
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Sharpie
- 1 Earbuds or headphones
- 2 Large boxes of Facial Tissue • Turn into office



COURSE SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

- **Choir**
  - 1 or 2" 3-Ring Binder w/ dividers (Choir)
- **All Spanish Classes**
  - 1 3-Ring Binder w/ dividers
- **Comp Lit I, II, III**
  - 1 3-Ring Binder w/dividers & loose leaf paper
  - 1 4 Pack of Highlighters- yellow, blue, pink, orange
  - 1 Notecards
  - 1 Sticky notes (small size for annotations)
- **Speech 1**
  - 1 Notecards
- **All MATH Classes & SPA**
  - Calculator - Scientific preferred
- **AP Biology**
  - Calculator - Scientific preferred
- **Physical Education**
  - Tennis shoes
  - Dress code appropriate clothes to change out
  - Anti-perspirant or Deodorant

★★ FALCON PRIDE! ★★

OABCIG SCHOOL REGISTRATION

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Online Registration ·Two Week Access

Opens August 1st - 14th

www.oabcig.org Click on · JMC icon · Family icon

JMC Family Portal · Toggle to 2026-2027 · Log In

Click on Register for 2026-2027 (Left-side menu)

· Forgot your user name or password? Click on the links



In-Person Registration

Monday, August 3 ·

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM · Odebolt Elementary Library

Tuesday, August 4 ·

12:00 PM - 6:00 PM · Ida Grove Elementary Library



SKIP THE LINES

REGISTER ONLINE

FILL OUT A FREE & REDUCED APPLICATION ONLINE

Info From the School Library

Library Staff

Mrs. Mary Rohlk - District Librarian
(mrohlk@oabcig.org)

Mrs. Traci Allen - Media Specialist
(tallen@oabcig.org)

Mrs. Karen Petersen - IG Elementary Library Associate
(kpetersen@oabcig.org)

Take a Look at our Library Catalogs

Click below on each building link

Ida Grove Elementary
Odebolt Elementary and Middle School
High School

AEA Resources

These resources used to be available to every student in Iowa. This is no longer true, however, OABCIG chose to subscribe to the AEA Resources so our students will have access to these vetted and reliable resources. Students will access these age appropriate resources through their Clever accounts.

Digital and Audiobooks: BookFlix and MackinVia
Research Tools: Britannica Encyclopedia, PebbleGo, PebbleGo Next, Gale Database, CultureGrams, and SIRS.

Need Accelerated Reader Book Information

Go to arbookfind.com

Search by title or author.
No results? Then there is no test at this time.

Library Check-Out and Book Return

PK -1st: check-out one book, due back within one week **2nd-5th:** check-out up to two books, due in two weeks and should renew if not finished
Middle School: check-out up to two books, due in two weeks and should renew if not finished
High School; check-out up to two books, due in three weeks and should renew if not finished
2nd-Middle School: may not check out if their book is overdue

Book Fees

No daily overdue fines are charged. Replacement fees are charged when books are damaged beyond repair or not returned.

Please help your child keep their library books damage free.

- Keep books away from small children and pets
- Keep food and drink away from books
- Keep water bottles and library books in separate backpack compartments
- Read and return books when finished

If you found a library book over the summer, please return it to any school library.

Reminder: Every parent has the right to guide their child's book selection.

Elementary students receive instruction on how to choose a "good fit" book. Please remember, they are still learning.

JMC LOG IN

What is JMC? JMC is the OABCIG District's information system for students. It combines many services into one system that allows families access to their student's grades, attendance, school notifications, lunch accounts, registration, and health information.

How do I find JMC family access? Go to the OABCIG District's website

www.oabcig.org Click on · JMC icon · Family icon

What information can I get from JMC? You can access the following information:

***Academics*- allows you to view your student's schedule, student's assignments, progress reports, grades, and attendance, you can set parameters to receive notifications (Alert Configuration- Done Yearly)**

***Lunch*- is where you find account balances and a purchases/payment record. You can also add money to your lunch account here. (Alert Configuration - Done Yearly)**

***Health Info*- allows you to view your student's immunization record.**

***Tuition/Fees*- allows you to view your student's fees and make payments.**

***Contact Information*- is the Student/Family Info screen with the basic demographics for your family.**

***Register for school year*- allows registration online and update student information, fill out Free/Reduced Application.**

***Teacher Conference Scheduler*-schedule your Parent-Teacher Conference (Oct/March)**

What should I do if I don't know my Login or forget my password?
Click on the links on the main log in screen



The **JMC Family App** is designed to help families and schools collaborate and communicate by offering a 360º view of your student's academic and extracurricular world.

So don't wait. Download this app **JMC FAMILY** today from either Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store. You will need to know this **Pin Code: 0090**, and your JMC username and password – the one you use to register online. If you need to know those, you can reset them.

The "Dashboard" is the hub of all student activity. View eight different types of alerts in one spot to help keep you better informed of your kiddo's day-to-day activities and progress!

- ***Grade Alert:*** when a kiddo's grade falls below a parent-set threshold percentage
- ***Lunch Account:*** your meal balance is below your threshold
- ***Late Score:*** uh oh, your kiddo didn't turn their assignment in on time
- ***Missing Score:*** bigger uh oh, your kiddo failed to turn in an assignment
- ***Attendance Alert***: one of your kiddos has been marked as absent or tardy

Customize your view
View information for all kiddos or trim down your feed by tapping the student avatars.

Moving on
There are a few ways to get back to the dashboard! Swipe down, tap the X or "View Students".

Hamburger menu
Access school information, from making a lunch deposit to finding the school's phone number.

Dashboard
Tap the dashboard icon to return home.

Academics
Tap the academics icon to see a bird's-eye view of your student's academic world!



Who's this for?
Find information that applies to your kiddos by looking for their student avatar.

Change your view
After tapping the checkmark circle next to your student's name, the circle will turn grey letting you know that the student was deselected.

Activities
See a full calendar of all your kiddos' extracurricular events with dates, times, and locations.

Attendance
Stay in the know about your kiddos' past absences and tardies while reporting new ones in the Attendance Hotline.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION LETTER FOR FREE MILK MEAL APPLICATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions About Free and Reduced Price School Meals

Dear Parent/Guardian:
Children need healthy meals to learn. **OABCIG Community School District** offers healthy meals every school day. **Breakfast costs: $1.75 for High School, $1.65 for Middle School and $1.55 for Elementary: Lunch costs: $2.90 for High School, $2.65 for Middle School and $2.40 for Elementary**. Your children may qualify for free meals/milk or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **$0.30** for breakfast and **$0.40** for lunch. Please visit our website to complete an application at: **https://oabcig.org or mail to OABCIG, 900 John Montgomery Dr, Ida Grove, IA 51445**

Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

1. WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?
   - All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Family Investment Program (FIP) or a few specific Medicaid programs are eligible for free or reduced price meals.
   - Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
   - Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.
   - Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.
   - Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines below and apply for free and reduced price meals/milk.

FEDERAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES for SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	29,526	2,461	1,231	1,136	568
2	40,034	3,337	1,669	1,540	770
3	50,542	4,212	2,106	1,944	972
4	61,050	5,088	2,544	2,349	1,175
5	71,558	5,964	2,982	2,753	1,377
6	82,066	6,839	3,420	3,157	1,579
7	92,574	7,715	3,858	3,561	1,781
8	103,082	8,591	4,296	3,965	1,983
Each additional family member:	10,508	876	438	405	203

2. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS? No, but please read the letter carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your notification, contact: Traci Allen, Registrar, 900 John Montgomery Drive, Ida Grove, IA 51445, 712-364-2255, tallen@oabcig.org immediately as eligibility for free or reduced price meals is extended to all school age children in a household. If you did not receive a letter from the school, but received a Free Lunch Notice from the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (Iowa HHS), submit this letter to your children's school. You may add any students living in your household who are not listed on the letter. Also, if someone in your household receives SNAP or FIP benefits and you did not receive either of these letters, you may complete an application listing the case number as this will qualify all school age children in your household for free meals. If you were informed that your children will get reduced price meals, see the income guidelines above and if you feel you would qualify for free meal benefits, complete an application for free and reduced price meals.

3. WHAT IF WE HAVE FOSTER CHILDREN? Households with foster and non-foster children may choose to include the foster child as a household member, as this may help other children in the household qualify for benefits. If the foster family is not eligible for free or reduced price meal benefits, that does not prevent a foster child from receiving free meal benefits.

4. HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY? Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please contact: OABCIG CSD, Alan Henderson, 712-364-2255.

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5. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No, complete the applications for free and reduced price school meals for all the students in your household. We cannot approve an application unless complete eligibility information is submitted, so be sure to complete all required information.

6. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE? Yes, your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year, through **October 5, 2026.** You must complete a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year. When the carryover period ends, unless you are notified that your children will receive free meals or you submit an application that is approved, the children must pay full price for school meals. The school is not required to send a reminder or a notice of expired eligibility.

7. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please complete and send in an application.

8. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes, you, your children or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.

9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes, we may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report. You are not required to provide proof with your application.

10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free or reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit, if your household size goes up, or if you start getting SNAP, FIP or other benefits.

11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to your school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Matt Alexander, 900 John Montgomery Drive, Ida Grove, IA 51445, 712-364-2255, malexander@oabcig.org**

12. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make $1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made $900, put down that you made $1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

13. WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT? Household members may not receive the types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

14. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY? Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

15. DO I NEED TO PROVIDE MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? Only the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the household's primary wage earner or another adult household member (or an indication of "none") is needed.

16. WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY? List any additional household members on a Supplemental Worksheet and attach it to your application. Contact : Traci Allen, Registrar, 900 John Montgomery Drive, Ida Grove, IA 51445, 712-364-2255, tallen@oabcig.org to receive a Supplemental Worksheet.

17. WHO CAN GET FREE MILK? If your school participates in the Special Milk Program for half day kindergarteners, your kindergarten child may be eligible for free milk. Children who buy extra milk with a meal or if they eat breakfast or lunch and have an afternoon milk break, are not eligible to receive free milk.

18. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-877-347-5678.** Your children may be eligible for Hawki (children's health insurance) or a waiver of school fees. Read the information on the back of the Application for Hawki information. A school waiver form is available from your school.

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19. CAN CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES GET FOOD SUBSTITUTIONS? If a child has a disability, as determined by a licensed medical professional, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the licensed medical professional. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information.

20. DO I NEED TO REPORT MY RACE AND ETHNICITY? It is optional to complete the racial/ethnic portion of the application, however, if you do not select race or ethnicity, one will be selected for you based on visual observation.

If you have other questions or need help, call **712-364-2255; tallen@oabcig.org**

Sincerely,
Traci Allen

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the State or local Agency that administers the program or contact USDA through the Telecommunications Relay Service at 711 (voice and TTY). Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 9410, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires that we use information from this application to see who qualifies for free or reduced price meals. We can only approve complete forms. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them deliver program benefits to your household. Inspectors and law enforcement may also use your information to make sure that program rules are met. Please be sure to provide the last four numbers of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult does not have one, 'Check if no Social Security Number.' Applications for a foster child do not need to list a Social Security number. Applications for children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) do not need to list a Social Security number. Some children qualify for free meals without an application. Please contact your school to get free meals for a foster child, and children who are homeless, migrant, or runaway.

ATHLETIC INFO 2026

MS/HS SIGNED PAPERWORK IS DUE BEFORE YOU MAY PRACTICE:

- PHYSICAL FORM
- CONCUSSION FORM
- EMERGENCY HEALTH FORM

ALL FORM PACKETS ARE POSTED ONLINE AND AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICES

PHYSICALS & CONCUSSION FORMS SHOULD BE UPLOADED ON THE BOUND APP

HS ATHLETIC ADMISSION

ADMIT ONE

NOW $7.00

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

VOLLEYBALL

A free 7th and 8th grade volleyball camp will be held at the OABCIG Middle School Gym on Wednesday, August 12th and Thursday, August 13th from 5:00–6:30.

FOOTBALL

A free 7th and 8th grade football camp will be held at the OABCIG MS Field (Odebolt) on Monday, August 17th, and TUESDAY, August 18th from 6:00–7:30 pm.

Equipment handout before camp (Locker Room):
8th grade • Monday, August 17th, 5:00–5:40 and 7th grade • Tuesday, August 18th from 5:00–5:40.

HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICES

1ST DAY OF PRACTICES WILL BE ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 10

CROSS COUNTRY
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

FOOTBALL
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM

VOLLEYBALL
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

FOOTBALL • AUG. 3–AUG. 5 • 5:30–8:30 PM

VOLLEYBALL • AUG. 3–AUG. 4
4:00–7:00 PM
AUGUST 5–7 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL SHUTTLE

Sport practices start after school and finish at 5:20.

A school bus will provide transportation to:

- UBI bank in Arthur
- Ida Grove Elementary
- Battle Creek City Park



VOLLEYBALL VIP NIGHT AND FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
VB VIP • 5:00 – 6:30
FB SCRIMMAGE • 6:45

ADMISSION – FREE WILL DONATION/GATORADE

MS 1ST DAY OF PRACTICE

Cross Country, Football and Volleyball

Odebolt • Tuesday, August 25th

UNTIL 5:20 PM

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OABCIG FALCON ATHLETICS!

OABCIG Falcons FALL 2026

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri. Aug. 28	Ridge View	Ida Grove	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 4	Tri-Center	Neola	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 11	Boyden-Hull/Rock Valley * HOMECOMING *	Ida Grove	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 18	Kuemper Catholic ** SENIOR FB/CHEER/BAND/XC RECOGNITION NIGHT **	Ida Grove	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 25	Spirit Lake	Spirit Lake	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 2	Estherville Lincoln Central	Estherville	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 9	Okoboji	Ida Grove	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 16	Southeast Valley	Gowrie	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 23	Football Playoffs – Round 1	TBD	7:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY / JV-R FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Tues. Sept. 1	JV • MNWW	Manson	6:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 8	JV • Ridge View	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 17	JVR • Kuemper Catholic	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 14	JV • Woodbury Central	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 21	JV • Sioux Central	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 28	JVR • East Sac Co.	Wall Lake	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 28	JV • Cherokee	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 5	JV • MVAOCOU	Mapleton	6:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 12	JVR • Alta-Aurelia	Ida Grove	6:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 12	JV • Spencer	Spencer	6:00 PM

VOLLEYBALL JVR / JV / V

Note: Start Times

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sat. Aug. 29	JV Woodbine Tourney	Woodbine	10:00 AM
Sat. Aug. 29	Spirit Lake Tourney (V)	Spirit Lake	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 1	Kingsley-Pierson	Kingsley	5:30 PM
Thurs. Sept. 3	Storm Lake	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 5	Ridge View	Schaller	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 8	MVAOCOU	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 12	JV • Westwood Tourney	Sloan	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 15	Ridge View	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Thurs. Sept. 17	Siouxland Christian	Sioux City	5:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 19	OABCIG Invite	Ida Grove	9:00 AM
Sat. Sept. 19	JVR Denison Tourney	Denison	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 22	Denison-Schleswig	Denison	5:30 PM
Thurs. Sept. 24	Woodbury Central	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Tues. Sept. 29	@ Westwood	Westwood	5:30 PM
Tues. Sept. 30	JV Quad RV/WM/WW/OABCIG	Holstein	5:30 PM
Tues. Oct. 1	Lawton-Bronson	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Tues. Oct. 6	West Monona PINK OUT NIGHT • SENIOR NIGHT	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Thurs. Oct. 9	Westwood	Ida Grove	5:30 PM
Sat. Sept. 26	JV • Ridge View Tourney	Holstein	9:00 AM
Sat. Oct. 10	WVC Tourney	WW/KP	9:00 AM
Mon. Oct. 12	WVC Tournament Finals	Moville	5:30 PM
Tues. Oct. 13	JVR • Woodbury Central Tourney	Moville	5:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 17	JV • MVAOCOU Tourney	Mapleton	8:30 AM

CROSS COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL • MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE	MEET	SITE	TIME
Thurs. Aug. 27	Southeast Valley Invite	Gowrie	5:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 4	Okoboji Invite	Milford	4:15 PM
Sat. Sept. 12	Ridge View Invite (HS/MS)	Holstein	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 15	Sioux Central Invite	Sioux Rapids	4:30 PM
Thurs. Sept. 24	MVAOCOU Invite (HS/MS)	Mapleton	4:30 PM
Mon. Sept. 28	Alta-Aurelia Invite (HS/MS)	Alta	4:30 PM
Tues. Oct. 6	South Central Calhoun Invite (HS/MS)	Lake City	4:30 PM
Mon. Oct. 12	Bob Saunders Invite (HS/MS)	Ida Grove	4:30 PM
Sat. Oct. 17	WVC Meet (HS/MS)	Kingsley	10:00 AM
Thurs. Oct. 22	Regional Meet	TBA	4:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 30	State Coed Meet	Fort Dodge	TBD

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Tues. Sept. 15	Lawton-Bronson (7 & 8)	Odebolt	4:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 22	Ridge View (7 & 8)	Odebolt	4:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 28	MVAOCOU (7 & 8)	Mapleton	4:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 6	KP/River Valley (7 & 8)	Kingsley	4:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 13	East Sac County (7 & 8)	Sac City	4:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 20	Kuemper Catholic (7 & 8)	Odebolt	4:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

DATE	OPPONENT / SITE	TIME
Mon. Sept. 14	7th/8th vs East Sac @ Sac City	4:15 PM
Tues. Sept. 15	Ridge View • 7th @ Schaller & 8th @ Odebolt	4:00 PM
Thu. Sept. 17	Carroll • 7th @ Carroll • 8th @ Odebolt	4:15/4:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 22	Storm Lake • 7th @ Odebolt • 8th @ Storm Lake	4:00/4:15 PM
Thu. Sept. 24	Kuemper Catholic • 7th / 8th @ Odebolt	4:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 29	Ridge View • 7th @ Odebolt • 8th @ Schaller	4:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 6	Denison • 7th @ Denison • 8th @ Odebolt	4:15/4:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 12	East Sac County • 7th & 8th @ Odebolt	4:00 PM
Thu. Oct. 15	7th/8th vs MVAO • 7th/8th @ Anthon	4:00 PM
Thu. Oct. 15	7th/8th vs Newell-Fonda @ Odebolt	4:00 PM

ACTIVITIES

Sat. Aug. 29	Pre All-State Music Clinic • Spirit Lake	
Tues. Sept. 1	School Pictures • High School	
Wed. Sept. 2	School Pictures • IG Elementary	
Thurs. Sept. 3	School Pictures • Odebolt Elem / Middle School	
Week of Sept. 7 - 11	Homecoming Coronation / Super Class Night	
Mon. Sept. 21	5th Grade Midbell Display Night Elem – IG	6:00 PM
Wed. Sept. 16	Pre All State Music – Heelan	All Day
Wed. Sept. 30	ICDA MS/HS Bass/Tremble Choir Festival @ Storm Lake	
Sat. Oct. 17	NWIBA MS Honor Band Auditions – Storm Lake BVU	All Day
Mon. Oct. 19	High School Fall Concert – Auditorium	7:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 24	All-State Music Auditions	
Mon. Oct. 26 & Thurs. Oct. 29	Parent – Teacher Conferences	
Oct. 27 – Oct. 31	National FFA Convention	
Sat. Nov. 7	NWICDA JH Honor Choir Festival – Storm Lake BVU	All Day
Tues. Nov. 10	Fall Concert Middle School – Odebolt	7:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 11	Veteran's Day Programs – Elems / MS	
Fri. Nov. 13	High School Musical – Auditorium	7:00 PM
Sat. Nov. 14	High School Musical – Auditorium	7:00 PM
Nov. 19 – 21	IHSMA All-State Festival – Ames, IA	All Day

ONE COMMUNITY ONE GOAL

FOR UPDATED INFORMATION
GoBound
www.oabcig.org

SOAR TOGETHER

ALL SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VIEW THE SCHOOL WEBSITE OR APP.


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Schedules, updates & event info
NOTIFICATIONS
Get alerts and stay informed
FAVORITES
Save your teams & events
SCORES & UPDATES
Live scores and team updates
REGISTRATION
Upload Physical & Concussion Form
Powered by BOUND
VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR
Games, practices, events & more all in one place.
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Schedules change—stay in the know instantly.
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Receive important notifications right to your device.
FOLLOW YOUR FAVORITES
Live scores and team updates at your fingertips.
REGISTRATION MADE EASY
Upload your Physical & Concussion Form quickly and securely.
All text messages will come from this number
515-303-3917,
Good idea to save the contact as
OABCIG Bound Messages!
DOWNLOAD THE
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APP TODAY!
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ALL IN ONE PLACE.
ALL FOR OUR FALCONS.
ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL.

OABCIG Athletics

Travis Chizek, Athletic Director
tchizek@oabcig.org

OABCIG will use GoBound for our activities and facilities scheduler. Here we will manage all student athletic and activity profiles as well as activity registrations and forms. Download the GoBound app to keep updated on schedules.

GoBound • Registering and Sports Physicals

HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS
7th & 8th graders and high schoolers are required to have sports physicals and concussion forms on file and only needed if they are participating in sports/dance/cheerleading.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Activity Registration for each sport opens on July 1 and will now be done through GoBound. Parents/Guardians will now register through Bound and electronically upload copies of their concussion forms and physicals when they sign up for the athletic programs OABCIG offers.

An online tutorial for how to register is found here: **HOW TO REGISTER MY STUDENT-ATHLETE**
Parents can use the following link to register while following the tutorial:
https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/oabcig

Students cannot practice or compete in activities until the concussion form and physicals are uploaded into Bound. Best practice is to register before school starts. High School practices begin Monday, August 10th and Middle School Tuesday, August 25.
Students in fall sports must have a current Physical Form and Concussion Form uploaded to Bound **PRIOR** to the first day of practice.

Again, parents should register at https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/oabcig and upload documents there.

Students will be held out of practices and competitions if both forms have not been submitted online. Once the required forms have been submitted online, a student may participate in athletic programs.

OABCIG FALCONS

BOUND SPORTS

2026-27 GoBound ACTIVITY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GRADES 7-12

Activity Registration is for ALL ACTIVITIES—athletics as well as other activities/organizations.



You can use your phone browser, the BOUND app or personal computer browser, but it might work best to register on your personal computer. It is much easier to type on it and to ensure accuracy.

HOW TO REGISTER

1 GO TO YOUR SCHOOL'S BOUND HOMEPAGE
Click on this link to go to your school's BOUND homepage. This is where you register your student for the 26-27 school activities.
https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/oabcig

2 CLICK "REGISTRATION" → ACTIVITIES
Once on the homepage, click on the "Registration" link. Choose Activities.

3 CREATE A FAMILY ACCOUNT
Follow the steps to create a family account and proceed from there.

4 FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS
Be sure to complete all questions and forms.

5 UPLOAD REQUIRED DOCUMENTS
If your student is going out for athletics, use your phone to take a picture of the *last page (signature page)* of the physical. The last page is the only page that you need to upload. All other documents will need to be read and signed as directed. If your student is not in athletics, they will not need a physical.

BOUND EMAIL NOTES

YOU SHOULD ONLY USE 1 EMAIL FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO IN BOUND.

ADULTS
Personal email would be best. Work emails and job status might change, so it is best to use personal for consistency.

STUDENTS
School email is required.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Register your student for **ALL** of the activities that you anticipate him/her going out for in the 26-27 school year.
- Be sure to register for the correct level—**HS** or **MS** for each activity.
- Students cannot practice or compete in activities until all required forms have been completed and submitted in BOUND.
- Best practice is to register before school starts.
- If you have any questions, use the **green chat button** in BOUND or contact **Travis Chizek** or **Traci Allen**.



STAY CONNECTED!

Download the ***BOUND SPORTS APP*** to keep updated on schedules, registrations and important information!

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BE A FALCON!

OABCIG Breakfast/Lunch Menu August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Milk Options: 1% white, Skim Choc. All grains are whole grain.	3 Registration-Odebolt 12-6	4 Registration-Ida Grove 12-6	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Free Student Breakfast	22
23	School Starts 24 Cin Swirl Roll Juice/Fruit/Milk Chicken Tenders Peas Salad/Ranch Applesauce Cup Orange	25 Lg Cereal Bowl Juice/Fruit/Milk Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Potato Salad Baby Carrots Watermelon Pear	26 Breakfast Pizza Juice/Fruit/Milk Turkey/Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Cucs-Tomato/Ranch Mandarin Oranges Apple	27 Mini Bagel Juice/Fruit/Milk Cheese Sticks w/Marinara Mixed Vegetables Salad/Ranch Sour Raisins Banana	Friday, Aug 28 28 Muffin/Yogurt Juice/Fruit/Milk Chicken Patty/Bun Corn Broc-Caulif/Ranch Peaches Apple	29
30	31 Saus Pancake Wrap Juice/Fruit/Milk Beef Hot Dog/Bun Smiley Fries Salad/Ranch Applesauce Orange	1 Cereal/Toast Juice/Fruit/Milk Taco-in-a-Bag Lettuce, Tomato Cheese, Salsa Black Bean Salad Pears Apple	2 Egg Breakfast Bagel Juice/Fruit/Milk Chicken Nuggets Peas Salad/Ranch Rice Krispie Treat Sidekicks Orange	3 Soft Cin Toast Bar Juice/Fruit/Milk Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Baby Carrots Breadstick Mixed Fruit Cup Banana	4 Omelet/Toast Juice/Fruit/Milk Pepperoni Pizza Corn Salad/Ranch Pineapple Apple	5

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu subject to change without notice.

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Press 3: Elementary - Ida Grove
Press 4: Elementary - Odebolt & Middle School

After Hours:
Press 5: to dial by staff name

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