

OASIS ORACLE

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Thank You!!

Thank you Scott and Angie Phillips for your years of dedicated service to Oasis Christian Academy. You will be missed. However, we are looking forward to hearing how God is going to use you at Curtis Baptist Christian School in Augusta, GA.

Thank you Emilie Weiss for your faithful service; we wish you well and look forward to all God has in store for you!

Teacher of the Month

Our teacher of the month for November was Angie Phillips. Congratulations, and thank you for all that you have done for OCA!!

Merry Christmas

Have a safe and happy Christmas break!! We will see everyone back to school on Tuesday, January 8th.



From the Administrator

In the busyness of this Christmas Season, help us not forget the true meaning of Christmas. Spend quiet time with your children reminding them how much God loves them. He loved them enough to send his one and only son to die for their sins, for our sins, for the sin of the whole world. Thank you God for the most amazing Christmas gift ever, JESUS!

- C** Christ came into the world to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:15).
- H** The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14).
- R** But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons (Galatians 4:4).
- I** The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him "Immanuel"—which means, 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:23.)
- S** For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all people (Titus 2:11).
- T** Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift! (2 Cor. 9:15)
- M** And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6)
- A** But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10)
- S** This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 John 4:9-10)

Welcome!!

We would like to welcome and introduce our new faculty member, Mr. Jordan Harmon. Jordan has recently moved to Florida from Middle Georgia. He is the youth pastor at First Baptist Church in Eagle Lake and will be teaching 10a, 10b, and 12th grade Bible for us second semester. We are so happy the Lord has provided us with a dynamic new Bible teacher.

We would also like to welcome Pastor Kevin Clark, Pastor Joe Lemmons and Pastor Stephen McRae to our ranks as School Chaplains during the second semester. They will be at the Berkley campus to counsel with kids, complete some spiritual assessments and just be there if they need to talk. We are very excited about what the Lord is doing at OCA.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas Break and a Happy New Year!

Principal's Corner

GOODBYE

I've always heard that when you leave a job, you always want to leave things better than they were when you arrived. I feel that things at Oasis are much better than they were when I first arrived. But is it because of me? I don't think so.

When I first came to Oasis in 2012, there were 190 students, and about 60 total students participated in athletics. We had swimming, football, middle school and JV basketball (no girls team and no varsity boys' team), softball, and baseball. After my first year, we dropped football and baseball and then eventually dropped swimming. I began to worry that as the Athletic Director there wasn't enough being done to get our students excited to get involved in sports. Since then we have added cross-country, our volleyball program has grown, we have four basketball teams, softball, baseball, soccer, cheerleading, and track & field. We had over 125 students participating in sports last year, and the number will be higher this year.

Recently, I sat back and watched as our basketball teams were either practicing or waiting to practice. There was a total of 45 student-athletes in the gym that night. The student population has grown from 190 to 336 since I have been here.

BUT none of the growth and success of the school is because of me. God has blessed Oasis tremendously since I have been here. I have just been fortunate enough to be here when the growth happened. I truly believe that for a school to grow and be successful in anything that is done, Christ must be in the center of everything. Everyone has to be relational and treat each other with the love of Christ. Without Christ, none of the growth and success at Oasis would have happened, and if we begin to forget to keep Christ in the center, then the success will begin to fail.

My challenge to everyone is to keep Christ first in everything done here. Love each other the way Christ loves us. Treat each other with kindness and Oasis will continue to strive.

Although I may not be here physically, I will continue to love Oasis and pray that God will bless everyone here.

Sincerely,
Coach Phillips

