

# OASIS ORACLE

*Furnishing Instruction | Cultivating Hearts | Impacting the World*

## Scripture of the Month

*Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in season and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:1-3*

## Sports

- This Friday (2/7) is our BIG rivalry game against WHCS at the new field house in Winter Haven. We are going to wear OCA red and RED OUT their gym!! Games begin at 4:00pm.

## Teacher of the Month



Our Teacher of the Month for January was Joshua Hilton!! Congratulations; and thank you for all that you do for OCA!!



## From the Administrator

It is very important that we spend time in the Word each day and set an example of spending time with God for our children. One way I do this is by listening to Pastor Rick Warren's Daily Hope Podcasts. He recently shared one detailing the Six Traits of Success at Work and in Life as demonstrated by Joseph in the Bible.

1. Audacity - The courage to think big, to show initiative, and to take risks for a dream while facing the possibility of a failure.
2. Likability - Possessing the attractive attitudes and relational skills that cause others to want to work with me. It is not personality, it is character. If you want to be liked, like others.
3. Capacity - Desire to keep learning, to increase in competence. It is the amount of abilities you have, the potential for growth



## Important Dates

- Feb 7- 2nd Grade Circle B Field Trip
- Feb 7- Preschool Grandparents' Day
- Feb 8- Daddy/ Daughter Dance
- Feb 11- PAWS Meeting @ King (745am or 6:30pm)
- Feb 13- 4th Grade St. Augustine Field Trip
- Feb 13- 7th Grade Barberville Field Trip
- 2nd Grade- Mr. Munguia Reptile Visit
- Feb 13- Donuts with Dads @ Lake Shipp
- Feb 13- Progress Reports emailed
- Feb 14-17- Leadership Retreat
- Feb 14- **Presidents' Day Break: NO SCHOOL**
- Feb 18- Required Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb 18- 10th Black Food Bank
- Feb 19- 10th Red Food Bank
- Feb 20- Required Preschool Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Feb 20- Third Thursday Open House (8:30am-11:00am)
- Feb 22- PAWS Event- Silvermoon Drive-in or Bowling (TBD)
- **Check out all of our athletic games at [ocalions.org/activities](https://ocalions.org/activities)**

and the continued development of one's abilities. All leaders are learners.

4. Reliability - Earning the trust of others by always keeping my promises and fulfilling my responsibilities even if it takes personal sacrifice. Christians should be the most reliable people.

5. Loyalty - Being faithful to others and my God when difficulty tests my commitment. We should not talk about our boss, co-workers or others behind their backs. Do not gossip.

6. Integrity - Practicing in secret the values and beliefs that I claim to hold in public. What you see is what you get!

### 6 Ways to Develop These Traits

**S**- Step out in faith

**H** - Help others succeed

**I** - Improve myself daily

**N** - Never make excuses

**E** - Eliminate gossip

**S** - Safeguard my Life

## *From the High School Principal*

The high school campus is off to a great start second semester. We successfully took care of any class schedule issues within the first few days, and our book swap process went quite well also. Students are enjoying their new classes, especially the new options for electives! Although, our space is limited, and our teachers are physically moving from room to room just as our students do, they too have commented on a successful start to the semester! We had an incredible chapel with the Word of Life team - it's so incredible to watch God move with intentionality among our students. We had 6 students attend the Word of Life Pursuit Camp last weekend on a scholarship. Please pray as they consider future options. Finally, we invited 14 students to join Oasis Christian Academy's National Honor Society chapter. We are so proud of our inaugural class and look forward to continued promotion of scholarship, service, character, and leadership! Thank you for partnering with us as we educate your student(s).

