

# OASIS ORACLE

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## **From the Preschool Director, Teresa Wilson**

What a strange and wonderful year this has been. Mrs. Moates, Ms. Price, and I have missed our preschoolers. We will miss those headed to Kindergarten and look forward to our K3 students coming back to K4 in the fall. Have a safe and happy summer.

~ Mrs. Wilson

## **Links for Summer**

**Marshall/Hampton-** <https://polknature.com/explore/marshall-hampton-reserve>

**Tiger Creek Preserve-** <https://www.theledger.com/news/20170311/new-tiger-creek-preserve-trail-leads-through-beautiful-area>

**Right Now Media-** <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/OCAWinterHaven>

**Daily Hope (apple)-** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/daily-hope/id659272511>

**Daily Hope (android)-** <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?>



## **From Head of School, Jenny Barton Addison**

Happy June Oasis Family,

I pray that all of you are safe and finding ways to reconnect as a family as you start your summer. There are lots of safe, outdoor activities that you can enjoy as a family. I have discovered many of our local trails and they are a fun way way to spend time with one another while getting some exercise and enjoying the beauty of God's creation. Two of my favorite trails are the Marshall Hampton Reserve at the corner of Thornhill Road and 540 and the Tiger Creek Preserve Trail off Wakeford Road in Lake Wales (see links).

I would also encourage you to connect with your kids in God's Word. As a school community, we have purchased RightNow Media and you all have been invited to enjoy this great free resource. A wonderful app that I listen to daily is Daily Hope by Pastor Rick Warren (see links). This is a great resource with podcasts and daily devotions. Enjoy your summer with your family and join us in prayer for the 2020-2021 school year.

~ Jenny Barton Addison



## Important Dates

- **August 6-** High School Orientation 10:30 am-12:30 pm or 6:30pm- 8:30 pm
- **August 10-** Preschool Orientation 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
- **August 10-** K5-8th Orientation 10:30 am-12:30 pm or 6:30pm- 8:30 pm
- **August 12-** First Day of School

## Dean's Corner, Michael Shannon

We Made It!

I can't believe this school year is already over. What an amazing year we have had. I am so very thankful for our teachers, wonderful parent partners, and students for all your hard work. Not only for all you did during distance learning but for the entire year. I consider myself blessed to be part of such a wonderful ministry and to have the opportunity to lead our elementary and middle school divisions. I have so many great memories from this year. I wish I could have given all my elementary and middle school students a proper goodbye, so an "until we meet again" will have to suffice. I pray that everyone has an amazing and safe summer. Enjoy making new memories with your family and friends. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

*-Mr. Shannon #OasisStrong*

## High School Administrator, Dr. Teresa Paton

Wow, wow, wow, we made it!!!

• Congratulations to the SENIOR Class of 2020! You endured the most unique ending to a school year in OCA history! Go out and do amazing things for God, be strong in your faith, and know that He is always there!

• Well done JUNIOR class, you are officially the Senior Class of 2021. Continue to pray for direction as you are, more seriously than ever, thinking about college and a career. God has a plan for each of you. Listen for His voice and as you embark on your final year in high school - make memories! Enjoy your summer, rest and come back stronger than ever!

• SOPHOMORE class of 2022 you are moving up and in the middle of change. For those going to collegiate high school or pursuing another avenue of education we pray God's blessing on you! We will miss you. Please stay in touch! No matter where you are going, you are all now in the upperclassman category!! You have position and an obligation to be a good example to the underclassmen. We believe in you and know you will allow your light to shine in whatever situation you find yourselves.

• Finally.... FRESHMEN!!!! Woo hoo - no longer the new kids at the high school. Now that you know how it's done, we know you will help the new freshmen. You've learned that high school is not the same as middle school. You've grown and learned to be more independent and responsible! I pray you enjoy your summer and come back ready to work hard as Sophomores.

• Parents - thank you for everything!

• Faculty and staff - you are amazing!

To God be the glory for the great things He has done this year and will continue to do at OCA!!

**Happy summer!**

**Dr. P**

