

OASIS ORACLE

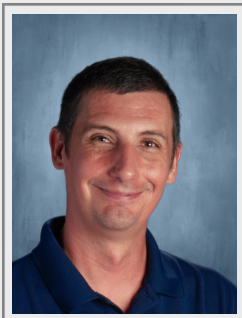
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Scripture of the Month

"For God gave us not a spirit of fear but of power and love and self-control."

2 Timothy 1:7

Teacher of the Month



Our Teacher of the Month for March is Michael Conway! Congratulations; we appreciate your hard work and effort! Thank you!!



From Head of School, Jenny Barton

Hello Oasis Family,

By this time, you all should have received and read an email from our School Board indicating that this will be my last year as your Head of School. I just wanted to take some time in this edition of the Oracle to thank all you for the distinct privilege it has been to serve you and your children. I love Oasis and will be praying for the leadership, faculty, staff, families and students. God is in control! Let us all remember that He has us all in the palm of His hands. Our God never ceases to amaze me daily. His word promises that He has already provided what we need before we walk through every circumstance. I love Ephesians 3:20-21:

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."



Early Education, Teresa Wilson

March has been a super busy month in our preschool. Our theme for the month of March has been Spring, and we have enjoyed learning about plants as well as different animal life cycles. The kids have learned about the life cycle of butterflies firsthand by raising caterpillars. We are in the process of watching the metamorphosis a caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly with real caterpillars. We plan to release our butterflies during a butterfly party when this metamorphosis is complete. Spring is a great time to learn about new life as we look forward to Easter and think about the new life Jesus has offered us through His death, burial, and resurrection.

Athletics

- Track & Field has had multiple meets now. Aidan Madrigal is close to setting a new school record in shot-put!
- Our soccer team had their first home game yesterday. They played a great game and lost a nail-biter to WOW. Derrion Saunders and JT Tyner scored for the Lions. We would love for our OCA family to come out and support our Lions! See below for admissions/concessions info.
- Our baseball team is 3-8 on the season, but picked up a big win last night against First Academy of Leesburg! Josh Carr took the win with 13 strikeouts! See below for admissions/concessions info.

Admissions and Concessions

We will continue to utilize S2 pass for home game admissions this spring for both baseball and soccer.

- Adults- \$5
- Students (Age 5+)- \$3
- Students (Age 0-4)- free

**remember if students bring their 2020-2021 Lions Medallion, they can get in to all home sporting events for no charge.*

Our God knows and is involved in the intricate details of our lives. He cares about the big stuff and the little stuff that we care about. Oasis is God's school. This school is not reliant on any one person or even a group of people to survive. Our trust is in Jesus alone. Oasis is His and He will provide. While it was not my choice to leave OCA, I do know and believe that God gives us what we need before we even know we need it. I am not sure what I will be doing yet after this summer. I will be finishing this year at Oasis and am seeking God's will through prayer for my next area of ministry. Please continue to pray daily for OCA, the faculty and staff, the leadership team and School Board. I would also covet your prayers for me as well as I discover the next chapter in my life and where God has for me to serve next. I love you all and will be praying for you and the transition.

*In Christ,
Jenny Barton*

Assistant Principal, Tawn Jones

It's hard to believe that our school year is almost over. I've been in many classrooms this past month, and I am so impressed with how much our Oasis students have learned this year. Our academic standards are high, and our students are striving to meet those standards. We are blessed with some amazing teachers who work so hard to provide exactly what each student needs to be successful - including their spiritual, intellectual, and emotional growth. It's such a joy to see what is happening in our classrooms!

We have lots of things coming up in April including standardized testing for our 2nd - 10th graders on April 12, 13, and 14th. I know that testing can be a little scary for some students - will you please reassure your child that this is nothing to worry about? We just want them to do the very best they can do! When I was teaching, I always told my students we just want them to "show what they know".

- You can also help by making sure your child is well-rested and has a great breakfast on the days of testing.
- Praying with your child before school will reassure them as well.



Important Dates

- 4/1- K5- Tampa Zoo Field Trip
- 4/2- 12th Grade- Grad Bash @ Universal
- 4/2- King Rd Clean-up (9:00am)
- 4/2- Hour of Prayer (9:00am)
- 4/2- Daddy/Daughter Dance (6:00pm)
- 4/4- 5th Grade- MOSI Field Trip
- 4/6- Welcome Wednesday
- 4/7- 7th Grade- Sun n' Fun Field Trip
- 4/8- Progress Reports Emailed
- **Week of 4/11-4/14: 2nd-10th grade Achievement Testing**
- 4/12- PAWS Meeting (virtual)
 - meet.google.com/bgu-pdvo-sek
- 4/13- Senior Skip Day
- 4/14- Booster Club Meeting (virtual)
 - meet.google.com/gmq-ajku-uio
- **4/15-4/18 EASTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL**
- Week of 4/19-4/22: SPRING SPIRIT WEEK
- 4/19- 12thB- Food Bank
- 4/20- 12thR- Food Bank
- 4/21- 7th Grade- Mote Marine Field Trip
- 4/23- Prom (6:30pm)
- 4/27- Kona Ice Wednesday
- 4/29- Progress Reports Emailed
- 4/29- 1st Grade- Bok Tower Field Trip
- 4/30- Sports Awards (TBD)
- **HS Theatre Rehearsals have begun. Please check the calendar for dates. ocalions.org/calendar**
- **Check out all of our athletic games & events at ocalions.org/calendar**
- **Please check the calendar for all club schedules. ocalions.org/calendar**

One verse I always share with my daughters is 2 Timothy 1:7: *"For God gave us not a spirit of fear but of power and love and self-control."*

I know our teachers will work with their students to help alleviate any fears they may have about testing - and will have some fun things planned for after the tests.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child's education.

-Ms. Jones

Building Update

Stay tuned for pictures as construction begins, but we are happy to announce that the hang-up with the county regarding the sewer line has been resolved! They will be moving the sewer line and installing a lift station to take care of us and our neighbors. Praise the Lord for His provision!

Projected completion date: ***June 1st, 2023***

