

OASIS ORACLE

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High School

Our high school is off to great start! We are so blessed to have Dr. Paton this year, along with such wonderful faculty and staff. Campaigns and elections for class officers are in full swing, and clubs are starting soon. Thank you for partnering with us regarding Berkley Rd safety updates.

Middle School

Our middle school students are getting adjusted well to life in the middle school hall. You can best help your middle schooler by making sure they have all of their school supplies and helping them to stay organized.

Elementary School

Our elementary students are settling in well and seem to be enjoying school. The "Paws"itive tables in our lunchroom are very popular seats, and are earned by demonstrating positive behavior choices.

Teacher of the Month

Our teacher of the month for August is **Coach Moore!!** Congratulations; and thank you for all that you do for OCA!!



From the Administrator

Hello Oasis Family.

I hope you are all enjoying the 2019-2020 school year. My recent devotions and the message from Pastor Kevin this past weekend all shared a similar theme. The theme from Pastor Rick Warren was: "Is there something in your life that could be preventing blessings in your life, your church and our school?" Sunday morning, Pastor Kevin was teaching from Acts and his question and challenge were similar, "Do you have a secret sin in your life? It's time to get rid of sin in the camp." We are a family working together to build an amazing school. Each of our personal lives matters greatly. Satan would love to get a foothold into our school and we have to guard against it. We all need to regularly analyze our lives for the "secret" sin that we think no one knows about. God knows and Satan knows how to use it against us. Let's all take time this week to really analyze our lives and ask God to reveal any sin in our lives. Some sin is an act of commission, things we do that we know we shouldn't do and some are an act of omission, things we know we should do but are not doing. OCA is doing great but is only as strong as its stakeholders.



Important Dates

- Sept 2- Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
- Sept 3- Otis Spunkmeyer Ends
- Sept 4- Jean & T-shirt Day begins
- Sept 6- Progress Reports Emailed
- Sept 7- King Rd Clean-up
- Sept 9- Happy Birthday, Samantha Wilson!!
- Sept 9 & 10- MS Prep & MS Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Sept 10- PAWS Meeting 7:45 AM or 6:30 PM @ King Rd
- Sept 12- Elem. Back to School Night 6:30 PM
- Sept 17- HS Parent/ Teacher Conferences @ King Rd
- Sept 17- HS Guidance Meeting 6:30 PM @ Berkley Rd
- Sept 17- Class Meetings 7:30 PM @ King Rd
- Sept 18- Happy Birthday, Mindy Gall!!
- Sept 17- 11th Red- Food Bank
- Sept 18- 11th Black- Food Bank
- Sept 19- EE Back to School Open House 6:30 PM
- Sept 25- See You at the Pole
- Sept 26-29- College Visit to Liberty University
- Sept 27- Progress Reports Email
- Sept 28- 1st Grade Zoo Field Trip
- Sept 29- Happy Birthday, Jasmine Neil!!
- **Check out all of our sports games at ocalions.org/activities**

Remember, we follow Polk County Schools for closings due to weather but not for reopening due to the fact that we are not a shelter. Take care everyone and we will keep you informed of school closings and openings via Parent Alert.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Help all of us at OCA to get rid of sin in our camp. Help us to stay connected to our local body of believers so that we have accountability partners who will come along side of us as we come along side them. Help us to become a vital member in our small groups as we "do life" with other believers. Help us to become more like Jesus everyday and love one another, our students and families the way You love us. Thank you for Oasis and help us to shepherd and steward it well. I love you God and thank you that I get to be a part of Oasis. Please bless our teachers, faculty, staff, families and students. Thank you for everything God and help us live lives worthy of Your calling on our lives.

Please keep everyone safe with the possibility of a hurricane on our horizon. Help us to take care of one another and our neighbors. In Jesus Name, Amen

In His Service,
Jenny Addison

Dean of Student's Corner

Ecclesiastes 3:1 tells us, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens." I am so excited to enter our new season of learning and growth for the 2019-2020 school year. Students filling our hallways and classrooms again and getting familiar with new schedules, classes, and teachers is exciting for me. The God we serve is a God of new beginnings. Lamentations 3:22-23 tells us that the "steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." As we begin this new and exciting journey together, I encourage each of us to pray for our academy, our students, our teachers, our staff, and our families. Our theme this year is "raising the bar." Let this be a challenge to each of us to pray and inspect ourselves. Let the Holy Spirit reveal to us through God's Word ways in which we can improve and raise the bar in our lives. I pray that this is a year of growth in all facets of our lives. As we begin each day "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus," Hebrews 12:1b-2a. I am very appreciative of your partnership with Oasis Christian Academy!

Sports

Our JV and Varsity Volleyball teams are off to a hot start. Both teams are undefeated in our CFAC league.

Our Cross-Country teams have been and will be participating in local meets. The CFAC Cross-country championship will be held in November.

Of course we are excited to have football back at OCA! Our first home game is tonight.

Be sure to check our calendar for our upcoming games and meets.

