

OASIS ORACLE

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Scripture of the Month

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalms 104:33-34

Teacher of the Month



Our Teacher of the Month for February was our 2nd grade teacher, Rebecca Wack!!

Congratulations; we appreciate your hard work and effort!



Head of School, Jenny Barton

Hello Oasis Family,

I hope you are all doing well. God has been so good to Oasis Christian Academy even during the COVID pandemic and you are a big part of the reason.

- We anticipated a reduced enrollment this year due to the pandemic and have been blessed with an increased enrollment.
- We were able to secure some grant money, which has allowed Oasis to make needed improvements and purchases in the areas of technology, classroom enhancements and disinfection.
- OCA was able to pay off the loan on our new bus, The Reverend after only one year.
- OCA was able to secure the purchase of the property of our main campus on King Road.
- We have begun plans to consolidate our academy onto our other two campuses.
- Plans to build on the main campus has begun.

Early Education, Teresa Wilson

February has been a super busy month for us in the preschool. Our theme for the month of February has been Dinosaurs and Transportation. We are thankful that throughout this pandemic God has protected our youngest Lions and kept us safe and healthy. We are also thankful that God has filled our preschool despite the uncertainty of what is going on in the world around us. We are eagerly looking forward to what He has in store for us this coming year as we begin our re-enrollment process.

Important Dates

- Mar 1- Open Enrollment Begins
- Mar 4- 9th-12th Spiritual Retreat
- Mar 5- EE Field Day
- Mar 5- Senior Class Meeting @ Ms. Barton's (6:30pm)
- Mar 6 - King Rd Clean-up (9:00am)
- Mar 6- All Hands Helping (9:00am)
- Mar 6- PAWS Family Event- Picnic @ Circle B Bar Reserve (1:00pm)
- Mar 9- PAWS Virtual Meeting (7:45am & 6:30pm)
- AM Link- <https://meet.google.com/eoy-rrbg-ogo>
- PM Link- <https://meet.google.com/bgu-pdvo-sek>
- Mar 12- End of the 3rd Quarter (**K5-12th Early Dismissal**)
- Mar 18- Elem. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar 19- **K5-12th Early Dismissal**
- Mar 22-25- **SPRING BREAK**
- Mar 28- Palm Sunday
- Mar 30- 4th Grade Cracker Country Field Trip
- **Check out all of our athletic games & events for basketball, baseball, and MS soccer at ocalions.org/calendar**

God has been so good to Oasis Christian Academy and we are excited and seeking His will for OCA. Please join us in prayer as we make plans for the future. This will involve a year of transition while we build. Every parent survey deployed over the last five years since we diversified onto multiple campuses has indicated a desire to have us back on one campus. In order to do that, we must build. We have met with many builders who are currently submitting bids for the project. The 2021-2022 school year will be one of transition, building and consolidation in anticipation of the 2022-2023 school year beginning with an additional classroom building on the main campus located on King Road. The new building coupled with the existing facility on the King Road Campus will allow us to house 2 classrooms per grade level. We covet your prayers, as this will be a step of faith that we believe the Lord is calling us to make.

Looking Forward,
Ms. Barton

Elem/MS Dean of Students, Tawn Jones

February was a great month at the Academy. After having much of our campus innovatively learning due to a quarantine, we were all able to come back to campus on February 8th. I have to say, I have been so impressed with the student's resiliency this year - from being in the classroom to working online, they have handled everything so well. This is a strange year, and at times, it's been a little daunting, but I'm pleased with the student's hard work. Much of that credit goes to you, our parents. You have sacrificed this year so your child can learn and grow - and you're doing a great job - just in case no one has told you lately. Without your help and partnership, we could not do our jobs very efficiently. So, thank you parents! Another important part of your child's success is his/her teachers. Our teachers have continuously gone "above and beyond" to make learning fun and to keep our children on the right track. So, a HUGE thank you to our teachers as well. I'm so proud to be part of this great team! God has, and continues to bless us here at Oasis - and all the glory goes to Him.

-Tawn Jones

