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Scripture of the Month

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

Teacher of the Month



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



From Head of School, Jenny Barton

Happy Spring Oasis Family!

Can you believe that we only have 10 weeks of school left? We have much to finish over the next 10 weeks. Please continue to encourage your children to work hard, study and complete everything on time.

As Christians we should be known by how we love each other. However, if you think about what the world thinks about Christians, love is unfortunately not what they think about first. Sadly, when the world thinks of Christians they think of judgmental and intolerant people. So, how do Christians live in harmony with one another? God's word says the following:



Early Education, Teresa Wilson

We have had a very busy month in preschool. During the month of February, our themes were Transportation, Valentine's Day, and Dinosaurs. Although most of the teachers are not quite ready to say goodbye to our cooler weather, the kids are embracing the warmer weather we have experienced recently. Our next theme, very appropriately, is Spring. We will also celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday and have our Field Day during the month of March. We have many fun educational activities planned for both days. The kids will be having so much fun they probably won't even realize they are learning.

Athletics

Spring sports have begun!

- Track & Field had their 1st meet last Saturday and our team performed very well.
- Our soccer team has their first game March 8th here at OCA. We would love for our OCA family to come out and support our Lions! See below for admissions/concessions info.
- Our baseball team is 1-3, but look to rebound this month with multiple away games. Their next home game is March 31st. Location TBD. See below for admissions/concessions info.

Admissions and Concessions

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

- Adults- \$5
- Students (Age 5+)- \$3

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

We also plan to use S2 pass for concessions at all home games this spring. We plan to offer chips, candy, drinks, and cool treats! Stay tuned!

Ephesians 4:3 - "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

1 Corinthians 14:33 - "For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people."

Pastor Rick Warren shared Five Steps to Maintain Harmony in his Daily Hope podcast:

1. Reserve judgement until I have all the facts and the whole story. Use sound judgment and do not jump to conclusions.
2. Be sensitive and empathetic to what offends other people. Settle conflicts quickly.
3. Limit my freedoms out of love. Let love make me serve others.
4. Always be humble and kind. Whatever is inside of you will spew out under pressure. James 3:6 - *"The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell."*
5. What you say and how you say it can change the world. Ephesians 4:29 - *"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."*

We should all strive to follow these steps in our everyday lives to make a Kingdom difference in the lives of our family, friends and those the Lord brings into our sphere of influence. If we all lived our lives this way, Christians could change the way the world views Christianity. How will you make a Kingdom difference today? Who is the person God has given you at this time to pour into and make a difference?

-Ms. Barton



Important Dates

- 3/1- Open Enrollment Begins
- 3/1- 7th Grade- Barbersville Field Trip
- 3/2- Spring Sports Pictures (2:30pm)
- 3/3- 1st Grade- Aerospace Field Trip
- 3/4- Elementary Field Day
- 3/4- End of the 3rd Quarter
 - **Early Dismissal; no aftercare**
 - **5th-12th- 11:00am**
 - **K5-4th- 11:30am**
- 3/5- King Rd Clean-up (9:00am)
- 3/5- Hour of Prayer (9:00am)
- 3/5- CommunityFest WH
- 3/7-3/11- Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- 3/8- PAWS Meeting (virtual)
 - meet.google.com/bgu-pdvo-sek
- 3/9- Welcome Wednesday
- 3/10- Booster Club Meeting (virtual)
 - meet.google.com/gmq-ajku-uio
- 3/10- 6th Grade- SeaWorld Field Trip
- 3/11- 3rd Grade- Kennedy Space Center Field Trip
- 3/11- Report Cards Issued
- 3/12- Middle School Glow Social
- 3/15- 11thB- Food Bank
- 3/16- 11thR- Food Bank
- 3/17- 8th Grade- Kennedy Space Center Field Trip
- 3/18- Middle School Field Day
- 3/18- **Early Dismissal; no aftercare**
 - **5th-12th- 11:00am**
 - **K5-4th- 11:30am**
- **3/12-3/25: SPRING BREAK**
- 3/28- HS Leadership Retreat
- 3/30- Kona Ice Wednesday
- **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**

Assistant Principal, Tawn Jones

At Christmas time I bought a decoration to put in my office - it is a word sign that simply says 'JOY' - a word we use often at Christmas. That sign is still prominently displayed in my office - even almost into the month of March - because, for me, it's a good reminder to seek and practice JOY in my everyday life.

I've learned that being happy and having joy are two different things; happiness is more due to your circumstances and can change quickly depending on what happens in your day. If someone says something unkind to you, it can instantly make you unhappy. Joy, however, is very different; it is a deep internal feeling that does not change based on your circumstances. As Christians, we can have joy in any situation because of the grace of Jesus Christ that lives in us. We can hold onto joy, we can feel joyful, and we can rejoice with praise no matter what happens. Romans 15:13 says, "*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,*" this is my prayer for us all.

Thank you for your continued partnership with us here at Oasis Christian Academy.

-Ms. Jones

